



SCHOOL NEWS

8th September 2022

What a fabulous first week back to school for Year 1 and Year 2 after the summer holidays!

Thank you for making me feel so welcome in my first week as Head of School at Hampton Infant and Nursery School. It has been a pleasure meeting your children and I can't wait to get to know them, you and their families over the coming months.

This week we have focused on the HPP principle of 'independence'. We began the week with an assembly learning about what it means to be independent. Children were then celebrated for coming into school independently and completing their tasks with increasing independence. Tomorrow, one child in every class will be awarded a Certificate of Excellence in our celebration assembly, for consistently demonstrating the principle of independence.

If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school e.g. being awarded a belt in Karate or winning a medal in Gymnastics, please send it into school on a Friday morning so we can celebrate individual achievements as a school community.

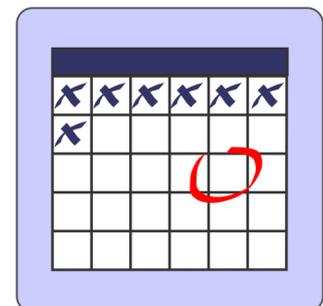
If you have any concerns about your child's first week back at school, please speak to their class teacher at the end of the day. We have an amazing team of staff here at Hampton Infant and Nursery School who are dedicated to making your child's learning experience a success. Please also share the positives from their first week as we love to hear the good news!

Claire Cook - Head of School

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Monday 12th	Reception children staggered start all week
Tuesday 13th	Roald Dahl Day (NO DRESS UP)
Wednesday 14th	Welcome to Year 2 drop in 3-4pm
Wednesday 21st	Welcome to Year 1 drop in 3-4pm
Thursday 29th	Welcome to Reception drop in 3-4pm
Friday 30th	Nursery Play and Stay 11.15 to 3.15
	HISNA Coffee morning and pre-loved uniform sale
	9am - 10am - school hall



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2022

HALF TERM - MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Friday 16th December End of term (1.20pm HSN)

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 4th January Children Return to school

HALF TERM - MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY—FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Friday 31st April End of Spring Term (1.20pm HSN)

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 18th April Children Return to School

Monday 1st May May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May Inset Day

HALF TERM - MONDAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE

Thursday 21st July End of Term (1.20pm HSN)

Term Time Leave

The Education Authority does not encourage children to be absent from school during term time.

If you need to take your child out of school during term time please call or email the school office - office.hsn@hpp.school. The office will send out an Application for Leave form for you to complete.

Sickness

If your child has an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea please notify the school office and keep your child at home for 48 hours.

Please call the school office each day of your child's absence, unless advised otherwise.

School Uniform

HPP Governors have reviewed our school uniform policy.

The children have the option of wearing plain red polo shirts / PE tops which can be purchased from supermarkets and high street clothing shops.

Branded uniform can be purchased from:-

School Days in Whitton <https://schooldaysllp.co.uk/>



Safeguarding - Reporting a Concern

If you have a concern about a child or family member it is important to remember that you can contact Richmond safeguarding team especially if the concern is about something that has happened outside of school hours, weekends or the school holidays. It can be difficult to know what to do if you think a child is at risk. It's important to remember that if you've spotted things that don't seem right, others will have too. Speaking up can make sure that the child and family gets help as soon as possible.

SPA

020 8547 5008 (during office hours)

020 8744 2442 (evenings and weekends)

<https://www.hpp.school/infant-school/about-us/safeguarding>

PARKING

Do not park on yellow zig zags, block residents driveways or block the staff car park at any time.

Please leave home in plenty of time to park legally and safely to drop children off.

HISN is part of Richmond Borough School Streets program, no cars on Ripley Road during the following times:

8.30am—9.00am and 2.30pm—3.00pm

DROP OF AND PICK UP

Please ensure children are dropped off and collected when the Priory Road gates are open.

If your child is a late arrival bring them in to school via the office and sign them in on the online system. Children must not be left at the gate to walk to the office themselves, they must be accompanied by an adult.

See below for playground health and safety.

Playground Health and Safety

We would like to remind all parents/carers that it is really important to ensure your child remains with you once you have collected them from their classroom. Children could lose their parent/carer because they have run ahead at the end of the school day.



We would also like to remind parents/carers that the climbing frames should not be used by any children after school. This includes younger siblings who are waiting in the year 1 and year 2 playground. The climbing frames in the KS1 playground are not appropriate for children under the age of 5 years old and certainly not for children who are not yet school age.

Be The Best You Can Be



Parent Support Advice

Clinic

Welcome back to a new school year at HISN and for those of you that are not familiar with me I just wanted to let you know a little bit about myself and my role here at the school.

My name is Karen and I have worked over the partnership for the past two years supporting parents and children with any issues that affect family or school life. I have worked with children and families for over twenty five years and have built up a wealth of knowledge and experience during this time. I also have two grown up children of my own so I know first-hand how difficult being a parent can be at times

I am really looking forward to another exciting year at school and although most of our children are also doing the same some of our children may find returning to school and getting back into routine a little tricky. We all need a little help from time to time so if you need some advice or support or maybe just a friendly listening ear about any worries you may have why not come along for a chat to my half termly advice clinics.

The dates for the next clinics will be Monday 26th September 9.30 – 11.30am at HJS and Friday 30th September 12.30 – 2.30pm at HISN. You can book by calling 07471234544 or email kfinnegan@hpp.school. Please feel free to book for either session regardless of whether your child attends the Junior or Infant school.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you all for a chat at the school gates so please look out for me and say hello. My very best wishes to you all.

Karen

Karen Finnegan
Parent Support
Advisor Hampton



Hampton Infant School & Nursery use ParentHub for sending out communications to the whole school, whether that be newsletters, lunch menus, reminders or individual messages to classes or year groups.

All parents should download ParentHub to ensure you are kept up to date with the latest HISN news.

Once you have signed up and are following Hampton Infant School, please select the channels you would like to receive notifications for (the whole school, your child's year group and your child's class).

Snacks at After School Clubs

Please ensure that your child has a healthy snack for afterschool if they are attending a club.

It has come to our attention that some children have had sweets for their snacks which are not appropriate. Fresh fruit, dried fruit and vegetables are healthy options.



NUT AWARE SCHOOL

We would like to remind you that Hampton Infant School is a nut aware school.

We have a number of children with life threatening nut allergies and having these products in schools puts them at risk.

If you are sending in a **packed lunch** be aware.

Please do not send any products containing nuts into school with your child.

- Pesto
- Hummus
- Sesame seeds
- Sushi
- Nutella products
- Kinder products
- Mortadella—Italian ham which may include pistachios
- Cereals and granola
- Grain breads / crackers that may include nuts
- Nut butters: Including almond, cashew, peanut
- Nut pastes: marzipan, almond paste, nougat
- Nut oils: cold-pressed or expressed peanut oil
- Nut extracts: almond extract
- High energy bars

Always check food labels



Certificates of Excellence



w/c 05.09.2022

Certificates of Excellence for Year 1 and Year 2 is linked to our principle of Independence

1B	Jackson	2A	George
1C	Tobias	2D	Elliot
1H	Arthur	2J	Ruby
1K	Joshua	2T	Sami

