



29th September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Class Visits to Hampton Library

We are delighted to inform you that we have arranged for your child's class to visit Hampton Library. During this visit, the children will receive an introduction to the library and the services it provides, listen to a story and then have a chance to browse and borrow a book. If your child is already a member of this library and you would like them to borrow a book when during the class visit, please send them into school with their library card in a named envelope on the day of their visit. If your child is not a member of the library and you would like them to be, please fill out the attached **Library Joining Form** and return to your child's class teacher. These can then be passed on to the library staff during the visit and your child will receive a library membership (dependent upon how many children want to join and capacity for staff in the library).

The visits will take place on the following dates:

- Monday 9th October 9:30am – **3G**
- Wednesday 11th October 9:30am – **3M**
- Monday 16th October 9:30am – **3D**
- Wednesday 18th October 9:30am – **3S**

Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly on the day of their visit, as we will need to leave school no later than 9:15am to ensure we arrive at the library on time for our session. Children will be expected to wear full school uniform and appropriate outerwear, depending upon the weather forecast.

Any books that the children choose to borrow whilst visiting the library will be their responsibility to return before the due date. It is not the responsibility of our school to ensure these library books are returned. Please make time to do this outside of school.

As I am sure you can agree, this is another exciting opportunity for the children of HJS and we hope that many children take up the opportunity to join the local library and make use of the books and services that it has to offer.





Hampton Junior School



No permission or payment is required for this trip and, as ever, we really appreciate your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gregory
Early Reading and Phonics Lead

