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Dear Parents/Carers

STAFFING AND ORGANISATION

We welcome Mrs Vikki Wetherbed and Miss Hannah Wheeler to our teaching staff from September. Hannah is joining us as an NQT (Newly qualified teacher) and has been a trainee in our school this last year as part of TeachEast. Welcome also to Jane Monaghan who joined us in June as School Business Manager and Katie Kilpatrick who has joined us as Midday supervisor.

We say goodbye to Miss Bland who leaves us this term to take up a teaching post in Belgium. We also say goodbye to Amanda Smith, Molly Bengé and Robbie Ellis from our Swans team who are leaving us at the end of this term.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Chloe Pinfold who had a baby boy recently.

SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of school meals will rise by 10p to **£2.45** from September. Please can we ask that you clear any outstanding dinner balances on ParentPay or with the school office by the end of term.

MUSIC

Our Music celebration evening took place earlier this term. The evening was a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for our children who learn instruments and attend the choirs to showcase their abilities. It was great to see so many pupils involved with over 140 pupils participating in the event. This highlights how much we have raised the profile, opportunities and participation in music over recent years. The children had been practising hard to perfect their pieces and the audience enjoyed performances by the school choir, keyboard players, violinists, flautists, percussionists, brass to name a few. Thanks to Miss Kinsey and the various peripatetic teachers for organising the evening.

YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

Our Year 6 pupils presented their final production to parents & family last week. It was a great performance and an opportunity to see the pupils demonstrate their drama, dancing and singing skills. Well done Year 6 and thank you to the Year 6 team who worked hard towards this.

HAMPTON MACMILLAN CHARITY RUN

All the Hampton Schools will be participating again in a charity run around the lakes in Hampton on Friday 22nd September. Money raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Support and Thorpe Hall. Details to follow in September.

SUMMER FUN DAY

This year's Summer Fun Day was a superb day and we had the weather to match! There was a great, positive atmosphere and many comments on a well organised event. Thanks to everyone who helped run a stall or attended and well done to the Friends for organising another successful Fun Day. We raised in excess of £3500!

PUPIL EXAM AND ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Many of you will know that pupils have recently completed various tests and assessments in this summer term. Pupils in Year 2 and Year 6 as well as pupils in Year 1 for Phonics Testing, will have brought home their assessment/test results data by the end of term. Well done to all the pupils in all of the year groups for their hard work and achievements and great progress.



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Thanks to all the staff who have worked with our pupils across the school. We are very lucky to have such conscientious, reliable and hardworking staff at our school. They work constantly to provide the best learning opportunities and environment for our pupils. Thanks also to the parents/carers for their support and encouragement at home as this makes such significant difference to your child's progress.

GOODBYE TO PUPILS

Goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 pupils as they leave Hampton Hargate Primary School and move on to their new secondary school. We wish them well as they now prepare for the next step in their education. Also, we have some pupils leaving us from other year groups and moving to new schools and locations. We wish you all well and good luck in your new schools.

AND FINALLY.....

It's been another busy and successful year and I would like to thank you for your continued support over the past 12 months, for everything from class assemblies, Christmas productions, Parent evenings and Sports Days to name a few! For those of you who are saying goodbye to Hampton Hargate as your child/ren are moving on, a special thank you! It has been a pleasure to work with you and everyone at Hampton Hargate Primary School wishes you and your child very best wishes for the future. Have a great summer break. We will see you for the start of the new school year on Tuesday 5th September.

Yours sincerely

Andy Lyons

Key Dates

Wednesday 19th July – End of Summer Term 2016/17

Autumn Term 2017/18

Tuesday 5th September – Start of Autumn Term 2017/18

Friday 8th September – Non-Uniform Day to raise funds for the Bradley Lowery Foundation

Friday 22nd September – Macmillan Charity Run

Wednesday 11th October – Individual photos

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October – Half Term

Friday 1st December – Friends Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm

Monday 18th December – End of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2018

Thurs 4th January – Start of Spring Term 2018

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February – Half Term

Thurs 29th March – End of Spring Term

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April – Start of Summer Term 2018

Monday 7th May – May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June – Half Term

Friday 20th July – End of Summer Term