



Autumn Term Newsletter 1

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to all of our new pupils and parents who have joined us since September. We hope you are enjoying our school and what we have been able to provide so far this term.

Having completed the first three and a half weeks of the new school year I would like to update you on what has been happening in school and also a few reminders.

As you are all aware there has been a lot of change within schools and I would like to thank you all for your support and cooperation with the new 'rules' and guidance including the one way system around the school. The children have been fantastic since our return and they have helped to ensure that we operate safely within school.

Government guidance states that adults should not stay on the playground any longer than necessary after dropping off or collecting their children. Also, only one adult per family should do the drop-off and collection on site. We acknowledge that the exit gate is a narrow route and we are currently looking at options of widening and relocating this gate to help minimise any build up of people trying to leave the school site. We ask for your continued understanding and support while this is happening.

In addition to this to this, please can we ask that you do not force open the front gates or allow others in. If the gates are closed, please wait on the public footpath until they are opened for you.

Gates are opened at 3.00pm for 3.05pm collection of Reception and Year 1.

Parents for Year 6 and Year 3 are allowed on site from 3.05pm for 3.10pm collection

Parents for Year 5 are allowed on site from 3.10pm for 3.15pm collection

Parents for Year 2 and Year 4 collection are allowed on site from 3.20pm for 3.25pm collection.

We ask you do not enter the site before the allocated times to help minimise congestion around the school. Thank you.

As the rules and guidance continue to change or be updated, we will keep you informed with anything which impacts school as soon as we can.

Head Teacher

Andy Lyons

Attendance Report

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.47%	92.83%	94.00%	96.04%	94.04%	96.75%	95.56%
Total						
94.93%						

Sports Week

Last week the children enjoyed Sports Week. There was a variety of extra sports sessions on offer to the children during the normal school day, with each year group having an individual time table for their sessions. From Circus performers to Hockey, Football, Zumba and even a chance to tackle the famous climbing wall. The children have experienced some fantastic sporting opportunities during the week and, as you can see from the photos, have had a wonderful time doing so.

Our normal summer term Sports Week should (we hope!) still go ahead in the summer term of 2021.







Symptoms



Recently we have been asked to send out information to you to help identify COVID-19 symptoms and the process to follow for self-isolating and getting tests. This information is intended to help but we appreciate that the amount of information, along with the changes to it, can become confusing. Please always refer to the most recent information we have provided you with. Information sent out on the 15th September is the most recent information for parents along with a letter from NHS & Public Health which you should have received today. If your child is showing symptoms of a common cold, such as a

blocked nose etc, this is not a reason for absence from school and will not be recorded as COVID-19 related.

What should I do if?	Action needed ...
<p>My child is feeling ill with Covid-19 symptoms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a high temperature – this means your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back • a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours • a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means your child cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal. <p>Most children with Covid-19 have at least one of these symptoms.</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>The whole household must self-isolate. Your child will need to isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms; the rest of the household should isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>You should book a test for your child using this link here^[1], or by phoning 119. ^[2]</p> <p>Please note - <u>only</u> the person with symptoms should be tested and there is no need for others in the household to have a test, unless they also have any of the symptoms mentioned.</p> <p>Make sure you tell the school immediately about the result of the test.</p>
<p>My child is feeling ill with other symptoms such as a sore throat, runny nose or a headache.</p>	<p>You should act in the same way as you would have done before the pandemic. This may involve sending your child to school or keeping them at home, depending on the nature and severity of symptoms. Of course you should seek medical advice via your GP or NHS direct on 111 if you would normally do so.</p> <p>Please note – if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of this, as is normal policy.</p>
<p>Someone in my household has Covid19 symptoms</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>The whole household must self-isolate and the person with symptoms should book a test using this link here^[3], or by phoning 119. ^[4]</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>The whole household should isolate for 14 days. The person who has tested positive must isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms, and until there is no fever for 48 hours.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests negative for Covid-19</p>	<p>Your child can return to school, if they have been well for 48 hours and no one in the household or support bubble has any further Covid-19 symptoms.</p>
<p>My child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>Your child must isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms, and until there is no fever for 48 hours. The rest of the household should isolate for 14 days.</p>
<p>My child tests negative for Covid-19</p>	<p>Your child can return to school once they have been well for 48 hours and no one in the household or support bubble has any Covid-19 symptoms.</p>

1 - [1] <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>
 [2] <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> [3]
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Hampton Hargate Governors

Some of our governors have recently been into the school and undergone a health and safety visit including referencing the school's risk assessment. They have looked at the processes the school has taken to ensure the children are safe and that all guidance is being adhered to. Governors have confirmed they are extremely happy with the results of the visit and the assessment in place and that the school is providing an excellent, safe and supportive environment for the children and the staff.

Superhero WOW Day

KS1 had a Superhero WOW day where the children came dressed up in their favourite superhero costumes. This was to mark the start of this term's KS1 topic, Superheroes.

The children spent the day taking part in superhero activities including making capes, designing their superhero costume and lots more. We also set up a photoshoot for them where they enjoyed posing for Superhero photos.



Parent Evening

Due to the current restrictions in place, Parent Evening appointments will be carried out via a telephone call this term. We are working hard to get this process in place and you will be informed in the coming weeks as to how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher/s.

Fundraising

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who took part and made a donation towards the school's Jeans for Genes Day last week. Together we raised an incredible £478.41 for the Jeans for Genes Charity.



Aimee: The Big Chopperty Chop Chop

Aimee Lee: The Big Chopperty Chop Chop

One of our Year 5 pupils will be raising money next month for the Little Princess Trust. This is a charity that makes wigs for children who have suffered hair loss through cancer treatment or other illnesses. On Saturday 10th October, Aimee will be having her hair cut. Her hair will then be used to make a wig that will be used by a child who has suffered hair loss. If you wish to donate money to support Aimee in this, (Aimee is hoping to raise around £550), please visit the following website:



<https://uk.gofundme.com/f/aimee-the-big-chopperty-chop-chop>

Year 7 School Applications

Please see below links which we have been asked to share with you for children starting secondary school in September 2021.

Peterborough City Council:

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school-in-year-7>

Hampton College Virtual Open Event:

<https://www.hamptoncollege.org.uk/school-information/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98CZQex3ubg&feature=youtu.be>

Ormiston Bushfield Academy:

<https://www.bushfield.co.uk/>

Please remember.....

- Activate ParentPay Account
- School Dinner Payments
- Adhere to school COVID-19 guidance



Autumn Weather

As Autumn has arrived and weather is changing, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather and bring their coats (and jumpers) with them.

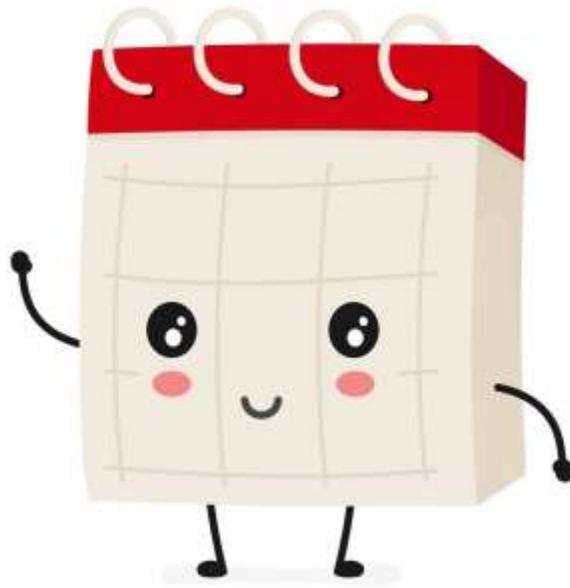


We love our planet...

Don't forget to bring your used batteries into the school reception area and deposit in our battery bin for recycling.



Term Dates and Events for the Autumn Term



SEPTEMBER 2020

21st to 25th Sept - Sports Week (all year groups)

OCTOBER 2020

Wednesday 7th Oct - Individual pupil photo day

26th - 30th Oct Half term week

Parent Evening appointments. Due to restrictions in place, please look out for new information explaining how we will make this happen. The appointments are likely to be over the two weeks after half term (w/b 2/11 and 9/11) and will take place over the telephone.

31st Oct - Deadline for Secondary school admissions for Sept 2021

NOVEMBER 2020

Tuesday 3rd Nov - New Intake (for Reception Sept 2021 meeting) information available on our school website

Friday 13th Nov - Children In Need Day - non-uniform

Thursday 26th Nov - Proposed Flu Immunisation sessions

16th - 27th Nov - Powerdown Fortnight

DECEMBER 2020

Wednesday 9th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 9th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day 1

Friday 11th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day 2

Thursday 17th Dec - End of term

Term Dates for 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

Term starts: Thursday 3rd Sept 2020

Half term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th Oct 2020

Term ends: Thursday 17th December 2020

Spring Term 2021

Term starts: Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half term: Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2021

Term ends: Friday 26th March 2021

Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 12th April 2021

Half term: Monday 31st May - Monday 7th June 2021

(Children return after half term on **Tuesday 8th June**)

Term ends: Tuesday 20th July 2021

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