



Summer Term Newsletter 1

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

The recent announcement of changes to Covid restrictions doesn't really change much for schools. The latest guidance schools have received is that existing measures remain in place until at least [the 21st June](#). However, I am not confident that things will change for schools at that date either regarding events and activities we would normally have invited parents into school for. I think September is the date we should be able to return to a nearer 'normal' position. So, until we are told otherwise, all the protective measures remain in place for schools. These include:

- staggered start and end to the school day
- staggered break and lunchtimes
- continuing the additional handwashing and use of hand gel in school
- one way system around school
- extra cleaning within school
- face coverings for all adults whilst on the school site.

Due to the continuing position we are in, we are unable to confirm if any events (including Sports Day and end of year events etc) will be able to go ahead allowing parents in school. We will let you know as soon as we are told. We intend to offer the extra parent evening session at the end of the school year for those who want it. More details to follow.

Can I again thank all of you who continue to support our school by following the above measures. Many of us are at the point where we want to get back to normal and for these restrictions to cease, but we are not there yet.

As ever, the children continue to amaze us with their continuing determination to keep going and deal with whatever is thrown at them. Much as we try to make school 'normal' we know school isn't quite as we would ideally want it to be. We do have some school treats and special events coming up before the end of the school year to recognise our fantastic pupils and thank them for their amazing efforts. More information will follow in the coming weeks!

From Mr Lyons

Attendance Report

Reception	Year 3	Year 6
96.01%	96.57%	96.98%
Year 1	Year 4	School total
95.15%	96.30%	96.23%
Year 2	Year 5	
95.60%	97.02%	

Message from Friends of Hampton Hargate School

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Christmas Raffle. The money raised from ticket sales was kindly matched by BGL which gave us an amazing grand total of **£3,457.46!**

So far this year we have donated the following to school:

- 40 I pads
- 100 Easter eggs
- Money towards a reindeer visit
- Money for the pantomime visit
- Books and DVDs

Look out for more fundraising events from us in the summer.

You can find out more about us on the school website under the 'Friends of Hampton Hargate School' section.

We are always looking for news ideas and members so if you would like to join the PTA as a committee member or to be added to our volunteer list then please email: friendsvicechair@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk

Sports Week



Next week the children will be involved in our Sports Week. There is 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 Crazy Golf to Aeroball, Football, Archery and even a chance to tackle the famous climbing wall. The children will have the chance to experience some fantastic sporting opportunities during the week

Gift a Book

We are collecting some truly beautiful books for our 'Gift a book' box. These books have been donated by families from the Hampton Hargate School community. **Many thanks to the Oyiba, Lennox, Szegedi, Ebbles and Patel families for the latest donations.**

If your family has any books you would like to share – it might be something your child or family is passionate about, it could be about your family heritage, or it might be a book you think is important for children to share – we'd love to share it with our school community.

Please pass on your donations to your child's class teacher, and do let us know which family has donated it so we can thank you for it.

Many thanks,

Estella Todisco and Sarah Moss

Ramadan and EID - by Maham, Eza and Salma



We would love to hear how you and your family celebrate. With thanks to Maham, Eza and Salma for sharing with us how their families celebrate....

Ramadan and EID

Ramadan is a month when Muslims fast for a full 29-30 days. There is a range of types of Muslim, but the most common 2 are Sunni and Shia. They are all Muslims but just believe in different ways. Another word in Arabic for fasting is Sawm, which is a big part of the 5 pillars of Islam. Ramadan is also called The Month Of Qur'an because this is the month when our holy book (Qur'an) was revealed. Ramadan is where Muslims try to read the whole Qur'an in 1 month. On the last 10 days of Ramadan, there is a special night that is called Laylat-Al-Qadr where if people pray for 1 time then it is worth 83 years of praying for 1000 months. In Ramadan people wake up very early at about 1-2-3-4 AM so that they can have a filling breakfast before sunrise. This is because Muslims fast from sunrise to 8-9 PM. Ramadan is when Allah (Our holy god) locks up Shaytan (Our enemy) so it is easier to do good deeds.

Eid is the most enjoyed part of the end of Ramadan. In Arabic the phrase for it is Eid-Al Fitr. On Eid some Muslims wear really nice clothes and go to the park for a special prayer called Tarawih. Adults usually get their children presents and maybe some money. There are different types of Eid. One is Eid -al-Fitr and another one is Eid-al-Adha.

From Maham Eza Salma

We would like to wish all celebrating Muslims a Happy Eid.
Eid Mubarak!



Fundraising

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who took part and made a donation towards the school's non-school uniform day. Together we raised an incredible **£411.20** for the Red Nose Day Charity.



Please remember.....



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

Leave of Absence - Holidays

We are aware of the change of restrictions regarding travel that were brought in on 17 May 2021 at 4am.

We would like to remind you that all requests to remove a child from the school, during term time, for the purpose of a holiday will not be approved by the Headteacher or Local Authority. Only requests, where the reason for absence is due to an exceptional circumstance with evidence as such will be considered as per the legislation and the school's Attendance Policy.

Please may we also ask that you ensure you complete a Leave of Absence request form when you require your child to be absent from school for any reason other than illness. If these are not completed and signed off by the headteacher they will be classed as unauthorised and you risk receiving a penalty notice. Leave of Absence forms can be collected from the office.

Spring Weather

Although the weather will be changing it is unpredictable and can still be colder, 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 Spring and Summer Term

Summer Term 2021

MAY 2021

W/B 24th May - Sports Week

31 May - 7th June - Half term week

JUNE 2021

Tue 8th June - Children return to school (please note this is a Tuesday)

Wed 9th June - Class Photo Day

Tue 15th June - KS1 Sports Day 9.15am - 12.00pm

Tue 15th June - Reception Sports Day 1.45pm - 3.00pm

Thur 17th June - KS2 Sports Day 9.15am to 12.00pm

Tue 22nd June - RESERVE KS1 Sports Day 9.15am - 12.00pm

Tue 22nd June - RESERVE Reception Sports Day 1.45pm - 3.00pm

Thur 24th June - RESERVE KS2 Sports Day 9.15am to 12.00pm

W/B 28th June - Science Week

JULY 2021

W/B 5th July - Reports home

W/B 5th July - World Cultural Week

W/B 12th July - Arts Week

Mon 12th July - Open Afternoon Parent Evening

Tues 13th July - Open Afternoon Parent Evening

Tues 20th July - Year 6 Leaver Assembly with parents 9.30am

Tue 20th July - End of summer term

Autumn Term 2021 SEPTEMBER 2021

Thurs 2nd September - Autumn Term starts



Term Dates for 2021-2022 - Next Academic Year

Autumn Term 2021

Autumn Term starts: Thursday 2nd Sept 2021

Half term: Monday 25th - Friday 29th Oct 2021

Autumn Term ends: Friday 17th December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Spring Term starts: Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half term: Monday 14th - Friday 18th February 2022

Spring Term ends: Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Summer Term starts: Tuesday 19th April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May 2022

Half term: Monday 30th May - Monday 6th June 2022

(Children return after half term on **Tuesday 7th June**)

Summer Term ends: Wednesday 20th July 2022



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