

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is our third newsletter of the academic year in which we share with you the goings-on at Hamsey Community Primary School.

Harvest Festival

As previously explained our Harvest festival theme is **Generosity** and the children have been practising their performances! The harvest festival video is now live and will be on your child's Google Classroom account (It will be at the top of the classroom page).

Useful Documents



Harvest Festival

Posted Oct 9

Pick-up and drop-off

Please make sure you arrive at the correct time for drop off and collection. If you drop children off before your allocated time, members of staff will not be outside to monitor the children and we could potentially have a mix of 'Bubbles'.

Drop Off

08:30-08.40am– Hedgehogs & Badgers Classes.

08:45-08.55am– Foxes & Owls Classes

Pick Up

3:00pm– Hedgehogs & Badgers Classes

3.15pm– Foxes & Owls Classes

Those families with siblings, please drop off and collect during the first time allocation in the morning and afternoon.

Parent Consultations

Last week you will have received a letter informing you of our arrangements for the Zoom-based Parent Consultations this term. You will have also received a letter giving meeting IDs and passcodes for the meetings. Please ensure you type in the details and join the Zoom waiting room prior to your 10 minute meeting time, teachers will admit you into the meeting once they have completed the previous meeting.

We look forward to speaking with you about how the children have settled back into full time education.

Class Charities

Each class has been carefully choosing a charity for this academic year and they are:

Hedgehogs: Raystede

Foxes: British Heart Foundation

Badgers: WWF

Owls: Patina



PATINA



RAYSTEDE
GIVING ANIMALS A BETTER LIFE

Attendance

As explained in our letter to parents last week, pupils are now expected to attend school full-time. As a result, we will now be handing out our attendance trophy for the class with the best attendance.

- Owls class – **94.89%**
- Badgers class – **96.93%**
- Foxes class - **98.17%**
- Hedgehogs class - **99.60%**

Please remember your child does not need a Covid-19 test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell (and does not have a temperature, a new continuous cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste) because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus. If you are unsure please use the NHS website– follow the link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Virtual Tour– Prospective 2021 intake

Please have a look on our website in the coming week, you will soon find a virtual tour of the school for prospective 2021 Reception parents. Do you know of anyone who is set to start school next September? Please do tell them about looking on the Hamsey website with a view to joining Hamsey School in September 21.

Google Classroom

We hope that you have all had the opportunity to log into google classroom and have had a go at completing some homework uploaded by the class teachers. Please do get in contact with us if you are having any difficulties logging in: it is best we resolve any complications right away before the platform is potentially used for online learning from home.

Dates for your Diary-

Please note these are not exhaustive and can be subject to change.

October 2020

Week Beginning Monday 19th	Virtual Parent Consultations
Friday 23rd	End of Term 1

November 2020

Monday 2nd	INSET DAY– no school for pupils
Tuesday 3rd	First day of Term 2
Friday 6th	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 24th	Flu Vaccinations

December 2020

Friday 18th	End of Term 2
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Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing

This new section of the newsletter aims to share information about how the school is working to supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of the children here at Hamsey. We also aim to share advice on how to help your child with their emotional health and wellbeing at home.

This week there is a separate page with loads of additional information. Make sure to always check on the school website, there is plenty of information/resources on their for support.

