

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

How lovely it has been to have all the children back in school! Hamsey has got its 'buzz' back again, and the warmer weather is helping to lift everyone's spirits too. Friendships are so much better when they are in real life rather than virtual! We also want to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Easter break.

Progress Towards SDP: Curriculum

Please visit the 'curriculum' tab on our school website where you will be able to view a video update on our progress towards redesigning our curriculum. Plans are well underway for our new Create Project after Easter. The theme will be '**Landscape**' and will have curriculum focuses of art, music, dance and drama.

Term 3 & 4— Explore— Home

This term, we have been working on a Geography and Design Technology Project, '**Home**'. Hopefully the children have shared the amazing work they have planned, created and evaluated. We hope we have inspired some future architects and geographers!

Dates for your Diary-

April 2021

Monday 19th	Start of Term 5
Tuesday 20th	Y4 Forest School (Until 4th May)
Friday 23rd	Reception Forest School (Until 18th June)
May 2021	
Friday 28th	End of Term 5

Gardening

Our school garden is now looking so much better thanks to Mr Stenham and Owls class. They have been working hard to improve the space and soon will begin to tackle the area around the pond! Thanks so much for their hard work!



Forest School

We have been lucky enough to welcome Jack Durtnall to Hamsey School and he has been working with our Year 4's this term. We have also welcomed back Laura Warren to work with our EYFS children. Each class will be having forest school sessions before the end of this academic year.

Pick-up and drop-off - Please make sure you arrive at the correct time for drop off and collection. Those families with siblings, please drop off and collect during the first time allocation in the morning and afternoon.

Drop Off—08:30-08.40am— Hedgehogs & Foxes Classes.

08:45-08.55am— Badgers & Owls Classes

Pick Up— 3:00pm— Hedgehogs & Foxes Classes

3.15pm— Badgers & Owls Classes

We also want to continue to encourage all parents/carers to wear a face covering when coming to pick your children up from school.

Attendance -All pupils are now expected to attend school full-time. Congratulations to **Foxes class** this week for their attendance!

- **Owls class – 94.70%**
- **Badgers class – 91.11%**
- **Foxes class - 98.81%**
- **Hedgehogs class - 94.79%**

Science Day—On Friday 26th March Hamsey hosted many famous individuals as we had our Science day! The children all completed some exciting experiments and many tried to solve a worldwide challenge using their Science, technology, Engineering and Maths skills.

