



# Hampton Vale Primary School

## Routines across school for children in Years One to Six

Dear Parents/Carers,

Below is an outline of what to expect on a weekly and termly basis in relation to your child's learning. We hope this will help both you and your child, but should you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Routines across school and home:

Homework will be set on a Friday and must be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Spelling tests will take place on a Thursday and new spellings will be sent home on a Friday.

PE kits need to be brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.

Reading records will be checked by teachers on a Friday and a dojo point given for reading at least five times over the week. Please note these are not to be used as a general communication tool but simply as a way of recording your child's reading at home, and are used to look at progress in reading.

### Progress and Attainment updates:

Each week you will receive information regarding how your child has performed in their spelling test including which words they spelt correctly and those that they may need to practise further. In addition, each half term you will receive a copy of the common exception words spelling test (this is different to the weekly test) that your child has taken and which words they need to work on.

Each week you will receive your child's tackling table test and their score for that week.

Detailed progress and attainment updates will be provided once a term. In autumn and spring term this will be in the form of a parents' evening and in summer term this will be as a written report.

Please note Year One parents/carers will receive a half termly phonics update in-line with statutory requirements.

Communication with staff including teachers and the senior leadership team:

If you wish to meet with your child's teacher or a senior leader, please contact the office and they will schedule an appointment for you.

Kind regards,

Miss Helen Daniels, Deputy Headteacher

## Hampton Secondary School open evenings

Open evenings for Y6 children starting Secondary school in September are as follows:

Hampton College, Tuesday 25th September, 6.30-8pm  
Hampton Gardens, Tuesday 2nd October, 6.30-8pm

Week commencing Thurs 24th Sept

**This week, the kitchen will be on Week 1 of the Caterlink Autumn menu**

## Hampton Schools Fun Run

This year's charity run in aid of Macmillan and Thorpe Hall Hospice will take place on Friday 28th September. Below are the timings for the year groups; the children will run in their classes at five minute intervals. Nursery and Reception children will run with parents and staff at 8.30am before school.

### Year 1

1HW: 9am      1YT: 9.05am      1HC: 9.10am

### Year 2

2BL: 9.40am      2VH: 9.45am      2HG: 9.50am

### Year 3

3RB: 10.20am      3ER: 10.25am      3MR: 10.30am

### Year 4

4KB: 11am      4KG: 11.05am      4KG: 11.10am

### Year 5

5EG: 11.40am      5SFS: 11.45am      5CR: 11.50am

### Year 6

6NC: 12.45pm      6JC: 12.50pm      6AM: 12.55pm

If your child would like to run further than one lap a parent/carer must be present or running themselves. This will be from 2.30pm and permission slips for this must be completed beforehand; these can be collected from the office.

Please come along to support this fantastic community event and cheer on the children! All proceeds will go to Macmillan and Thorpe Hall Hospice.

## School photos

School photos are on Friday 5th October; the photos will be individual portraits and siblings within school and Seedlings. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform on this day. Many thanks.

## Weekly Attendance

Attendance this week was as follows:

Reception: 97.76% - Well done Reception, right on target

Year One: 96.48% - Just on target Year One, well done

Year Two: 98.18% - Another great week Year Two, well done!

Year Three: 97.76% - Right on target this week Year Three

Year Four: 98.19% - Well done Year Four, a great week

Year Five: 97.98% - Well done Year Five, a great week

Year Six: 97.51% - Another great week Year Six, well done

Whole school attendance for this week is:

**97.69%**

Whole school attendance this year so far is:

**97.91%**

Well done to 4KG class who achieved 100% again this week!

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## Vacancies

We currently have two Goslings play worker vacancies and a Seedlings Nursery TA vacancy.

The play worker roles are from 3:15-6pm Monday to Friday during term time; the Seedlings TA is 8:15am-4pm Tuesday to Friday and 8.15-4.30pm on Mondays.

If you are interested in these roles please pick up an application pack from the school office. The closing date for all the positions is Friday 28th September.

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## Job share days

As you already know Miss Claxton and Mrs Southon both teach IHC class. Miss Claxton is in class on Monday, Tuesday and Fridays and Mrs Southon teaches Wednesday and Thursdays.

Next week (Mon 24th September) in Collective Worship we are learning about ...

*Caring and the work of charities*

## Assembly themes for Autumn

Our themes for our assemblies and Pause for Thought daily events for this half-term will have a strong focus on responsibility, our focus Value for this half-term.

After focusing on new beginnings last week, our attention has turned this week to how children can show responsibility for themselves, their work and their decisions. Caring and the work of charities will be the assembly theme next week as we prepare for the Hampton Schools Run on Friday, 28th September.

Mutual respect and tolerance, which is one of the core British Values stipulated by the Government, will be the theme for the week beginning Monday, 1st October. The theme for the following week will focus on Judaism and in particular its holy day of Yom Kippur.

The final theme of this half-term (in the week beginning Monday, 15th October) will be Harvest, when our colleagues from Christ the Servant King Church, Hampton, will lead one of the week's assemblies.

On Mondays, three assemblies are held - for children in Years 1 and 2, in Years 3 and 4, and in Years 5 and 6. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, each class holds short Pause for Thought sessions in its classroom; they reflect the week's assembly theme. Our children's achievements are celebrated in Friday's assemblies, during which Values and Learning Tools certificates are presented to children who have been nominated for these awards by adults around school.



## Special Italian-themed menu

On Thursday 4th October, Caterlink are doing a special Italian-themed menu of spaghetti bolognese with either spaghetti or shell pasta, margherita pizza and icecream. Please note that this will be the only hot meal option on this day.

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## Autumn Term dates for your diary:

Mon 24 Sept, 5-6pm

4C's Academy information meeting for parents

Tues 25 Sept

Reception favourite colour day - Reception children to wear an item of clothing of their favourite colour with the rest of their school uniform

Weds 26 Sept

Reception favourite teddy and book day - Reception children to bring in their favourite teddy and book. Please ensure items are named

Fri 28 Sept

Hampton Schools Fun Run

Mon 1 Oct

School Harvest Festival food collection begins

Thurs 4 Oct

Italian-themed school menu

Fri 5 Oct

Individual and sibling school photos

Tue 9 Oct, 2pm

Seedlings Grandparents day workshop

Fri 19 Oct

Reception Number Jack Day - Reception children to wear an item of clothing with a number on with the rest of their school uniform

Fri 19 Oct

School Harvest Festival food collection ends

Fri 19 Oct

House treat for winning House group

Mon 22 - Fri 26 Oct

Half term

Tues 6 Nov

Fireworks display for Reception children - children will watch a fireworks display from the sports arena

Weds 7 Nov, 2pm

5CR ukulele concert for parents

Fri 9 Nov

Remembrance event

Mon 12 November, time tbc

Reception Autumn walk - parent/carer volunteers needed

Mon 12 - Fri 16 Nov

Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 12 Nov

Odd Socks Day - wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week

Tues 13 Nov

Flu immunisations for Years Rec-5

Fri 16 Nov

Children in Need fundraising

Tues 20 Nov, 3.30-6.30pm

Parent and pupil evening - please bring your child/ren along to be involved in their learning

Thurs 22 Nov, 4-7pm

Parent and pupil evening - please bring your child/ren along to be involved in their learning

## Autumn Term dates for your diary contd:

Fri 23 Nov, 2-3pm

Seedlings: Story cafe

Mon 26 Nov, 2pm

4KG violin concert for parents

Mon 3 Dec

Reception Yaxley Church visit - parent/carer volunteers needed

Friday 7th Dec, 2pm

Choir carol singing at Avery House

Weds 12 Dec, 5-6pm and 6.30-7.30pm

Orchestra - Hampton College Christmas Concert

Thurs 13 Dec, 2 and 5 pm

Reception Nativity performances

Fri 14 Dec, 2-3pm

Seedlings Story Cafe

Tues 18 Dec

Reception Christmas Party

Tues 18 Dec, 2.30pm

Afternoon tea with Headteacher for 100% attendees

Weds 19th Dec

Christmas jumper day - wear a Christmas jumper with the rest of their school uniform

Weds 19 Dec

Christmas dinner day

Weds 19 Dec

End of term