



# Hampton Vale Primary Academy

Date: 5th June 2020



## **Headteacher Update**

It has been absolutely wonderful having our Pre-school, Reception, Year One, Year Six and Key Worker children back this week. The children and their energy have made our school feel like a special place again. We have all been blown away by the children's confidence in returning back and their beaming smiles have certainly been infectious!

The children have spent lots of time this week talking about their experiences during lockdown as well as focusing on their reading, writing and Maths skills. The teachers have all thoroughly enjoyed seeing their children again and the children have adapted incredibly well to their new 'bubble.'

One of the highlights of the week has been seeing the children and parents dancing into school this week to a range of songs! If you would like to nominate a song to be played, please go onto our facebook page and comment on the appropriate post.

This week has been an incredibly busy week for our children, staff and their families. We would like to thank the parents for all their support during these challenging times. We are already looking forward to seeing all the children again on Monday.

Have a lovely, restful weekend.



The exciting new reading area has been completed with an “Alice in Wonderland” theme.





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## **Residentials Update:**

Thank you to all parents for your patience regarding the planned residentials. As you can imagine, it has been incredibly difficult to resolve the issues regarding these trips with travel providers refusing to cancel bookings and refund money in the midst of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

**YEAR 6 Butlins** - As the trip dates have now passed, the travel provider has conceded and agreed to pay a full refund based on the inability to fulfil the booking. We are currently waiting for the money to reach our accounts and once it does, we will begin the process of refunding all money owed.

**YEAR 5 London** - At this stage, the travel provider will only consider the trip to be imminent 5 days prior to travel. As of next week, we will be presented with available options and will push for a refund on the booking. At this stage we cannot offer further advice but hope the situation will be clearer as of next week when we will provide another update. At the trip is not going ahead, please do not pay any outstanding balances.



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## **Home Learning Update**

Home Learning Packs are being issued each Monday and pack 9 will be available on Monday 8th June. These are also available on the School Website under parent/carers home learning.

If you are missing any of the packs please contact the office who can provide these for you.