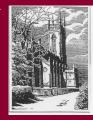


Hampton Lucy C of E Primary

School and Nursery



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 2nd
 November 2020 :
 Pupils return
- Tuesday 1st
 December 2020
 Crazy Christmas
 Day
- Monday 7th
 September
 2020: Nasal Flu
 Vaccinations —
 all year groups
- Monday 14th —
 Friday 18th
 December 2020 :
 Christmas Week
- Friday 18th
 December 2020
 Save the
 Children
 Christmas
 Jumper Day
- Friday I 8th
 December 2020 :
 School breaks up for Christmas
 Holidays
- All further dates to be confirmed as known



Half Term already!







The return to school of all the children has been wonderful and we have been so impressed with them following the rules and keeping themselves and others safe. The children are extremely happy and enjoying their learning even in a more formal way. The teachers are truly amazing delivering good lessons and engaging the children in some fantastic work. Collective Worship continues with the children watching each other on the big screens in their classrooms, we are not allowed to sing, but we are enjoying our favourite songs. Year 6 have taken on their candle lighting duties and are leading prayers with growing confidence.

We want to thank you for your support in managing the staggered start and end to the days. The smiles and waves at the gates help as we all miss the playground chats and hugs. It is important that we all remain safe over the half term break. Follow the rules so that we can all look forward to a safe return to a fully opened school.

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Notices



We are so pleased to welcome Mr Dent back this year. Mr Dent is our caretaker and covers Class I on Thursday lunchtimes. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Speller who have helped out whilst Mr Dent has been off.

Face Masks

With effect from Monday 2nd November 2020, all parents are requested to wear face masks when dropping off and picking up from the school gates. Please remember to bring a mask with you.

Staying Warm

As the temperature is cooling down and ventilation in the classroom is increasing with windows open, we suggest that children start to wear base layers underneath their uniform and ensure they bring a coat to school.

Y6 Parents

Don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place by 31st October 2020.

Hot Box School Meals

After half term Educaterers are offering hot school meals provided to children in hot boxes with sterilised cutlery. The cost of the meal is £2.34 a day. Please see the separate letter detailing this meal option sent out last week.



A Few Polite Reminders



Items in School — Children must not bring anything other than their lunch/snack box, water bottle and coats into school. No bags, toys, lego cards or other items should be brought into school.

Parking — Please be considerate to local residents and other parents when parking at school. Please do not block any driveways or other vehicles in.

Parents Evenings



Unfortunately due to the COVID Restrictions currently in place we are unable to hold our parents evenings this year. Teachers will be sending out Pen Portraits for each child from the Class emails and you will have the opportunity to request a phone conversation with the teacher after receiving it.

Parent Information Evenings



A big thank you to all the teachers and their teams for spending time preparing and presenting their class information evenings. It was wonderful to have so many parents able to engage with the evenings and we all appreciated the positive feedback. All of the presentations shared will be emailed to parents via the class email for you to refer to.

Remote Learning



As part of our contingency plan in preparation for the possibility of bubble or whole school closures we have put together a Hampton Lucy Action Plan. This has been attached with the newsletter for you to read. We hope it will make clear the plan we will put into place in a number of different scenarios. We then require you as parents and carers to sign or email your agreement to our expectations if remote learning has to be actioned. This document is attached for you to read and agree to.

Thank you



A **MASSIVE THANK YOU** to everyone who donated food to our Harvest Festival Food Bank Collection, which has made its way to our local food bank this week.

THANK YOU for your donations to our MacMillan Coffee Morning Recipe Book collection put together by our Year 6 children. We raised a total of £76.06 for this fabulous cause.

Welcome Reception



Our new Reception Children have settled into Class I extremely well. Ms Thomas, Mrs McKenzie and Mrs Jackson are really happy with how well the children are working and playing together. They have met their Year 6 Buddy and spend socially distanced time with them each week, an absolute delight.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

In these difficult times, we understand that peoples circumstances are continually changing. If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, please apply online at:

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with everything that is happening at school. https://www.facebook.com/HamptonLucyLearning/



