

# Welcome to Hamstel Infant School and Nursery



**Reception Parent Induction  
Meeting  
June 2024**

# Our School Values

## We Care

Working together



Enthusiasm and determination



Caring



Aspire



Respect



Effort and resilience



# The Reception Team



Mrs Bryant  
EYFS Lead



Miss Parmenter  
Owl Class



Miss Ahmed  
Kingfisher Class



Miss Bishton  
Peacock Class



Mrs Bird  
Woodpecker Class



Miss Golding  
Woodpecker Class

# Reception Parent Induction Meeting June 2024

- Transitions – key dates and times
- What your child will need
- Preparing your child
- A working partnership



# Transition

## Facebook Group

- Please join Hamstel Infant – Reception 2024

## Talking Transitions Event

- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – 10.30am**
- Enter through Poynings Avenue



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## Over the Summer

### Chatter Bags

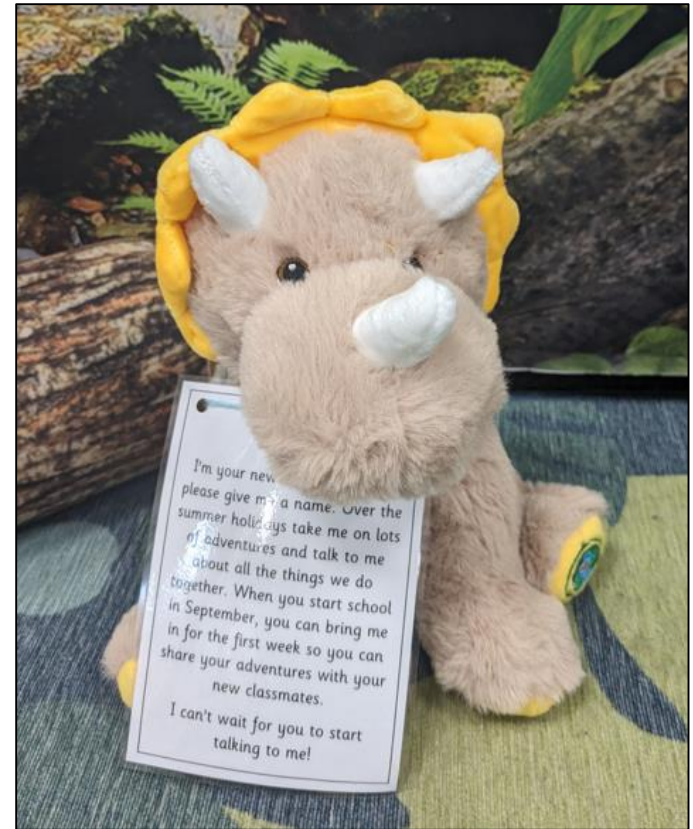
Enjoy completing the chatter challenges with your child.

### Talking School Dinosaur

Give your dinosaur a name! Take your new school dinosaur out on lots of adventures.

Encourage your child to talk to their teddy.

Share photos and videos on our Facebook group. We would love to see what you have been getting up to over the Summer.



# Transition

## Online Teacher Parent Meetings

- Please book your meeting following the link in your pack of letters.

## Home Visits

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September or Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September



# Transition

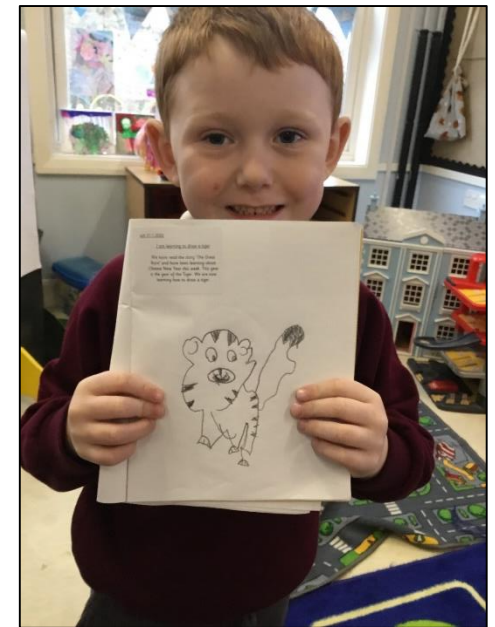
## Stay and Play Sessions

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

- All dates and times in your pack of letters.
- You will be signposted where to go to find your child's class.
- **One parent** to join for the **first session**.
- **No** school uniform.

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

- **Children without parents** for the **second** stay and play sessions.
- No school uniform.
- **Reception Curriculum meeting** in the hall at 9.05am or 2.30pm.





# Starting School

- **All** children to start school full time on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.**
- Drop off time from **8.30am to 8.50am.**
- Collection time **3.15pm.**
- Please wear your **school uniform.**



# Uniform

White shirt or polo shirt

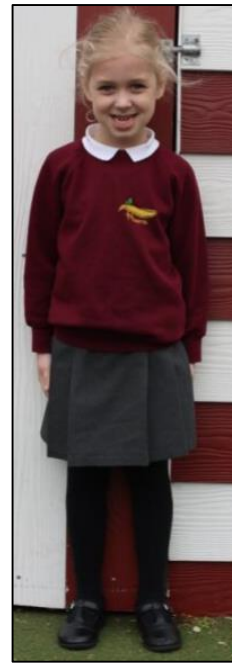
Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress

Pink and white check summer dress

Maroon jumper or sweatshirt

Grey, white or black socks or tights

Black school shoes – **(no boots, open toes or laces)**



# PE

Children to wear PE kit to school on their PE day. They will stay in their PE clothes all day.

- Maroon PE shorts or black/maroon jogging bottoms
- **Yellow PE T-shirt**
- Black or maroon sweatshirt – (no buttons or zips)
- Plain Trainers – Velcro fastening (**no laces, no plimsoles**)



We will let you know your child's PE day at the stay and play sessions in September.



# Outdoor Learning

- Each class will have Outdoor Learning for one day every three weeks.
- Children to wear old clothing, suitable for the weather, such as jogging bottoms, t-shirt, warm jumper, coat.

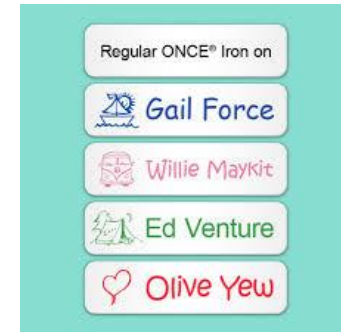
You will find out your child's outdoor learning day in September



# What your child will need to bring

- **Sun hat** in Summer
- **Warm hat, coat, gloves** in Winter
- **Wellies to be left in school**
- **PE clothes** to be worn on class PE day.
- **Book Bag** – please attach a small keyring
- **Clear, plastic water bottle**

Please make sure  
everything is  
**NAMED!**



# Snacks and Milk

- Children are entitled to free milk until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Once your child turns 5, you will receive an e-mail from Cool Milk, which will give details of how to register and pay for future milk.
- Healthy snacks will be provided throughout the day.



*Cool Milk*

# Lunchtimes



- Children choose from a menu.
- Please discuss your child's choice every morning before school.
- Practise carrying a tray with a plate on.
- Knife and fork skills.

# Let's see what's for lunch...

Week 1

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti Vegan Bolognese with Spaghetti Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese	<b>Served with</b> Peas & Broccoli
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Chicken Mayonnaise Baguette Cheese Salad Wrap	<b>Dessert</b> Maryland Cookie
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Ham & Cheese Pizza with Baked Wedges Margherita Pizza with Baked Wedges Pasta & Tomato Sauce	<b>Served with</b> Carrots & Sweetcorn
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Ham Sandwich Cheese & Tomato Bloomer	<b>Dessert</b> Apple Crumble with Custard
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Squash & Lentil Lasagne Baked Jackets with Baked Beans	<b>Served with</b> Seasonal Greens & Cauliflower
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Tuna Sweetcorn Baguette Cheese Sandwich	<b>Dessert</b> Cherry Cornflake Cake
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Chilli Con Carne with Steamed Rice Vegan Bean Chilli with Steamed Rice Pasta & Tomato Sauce	<b>Served with</b> Broccoli & Carrots
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cheese Salad Wrap	<b>Dessert</b> Chocolate & Pear Sponge
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup Vegan Goujons with Chips & Ketchup Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese	<b>Served with</b> Peas & Baked Beans
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Ham Sandwich Egg Mayo Baguette	<b>Dessert</b> Banana Flapjack

## Freshly Baked Bread:

Carrot & Beetroot or Wholemeal Bread

Week 1: 27th May, 17th June, 8th July, 2nd Sept, 23rd Sept, 14th Oct, 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec

Week 2

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Pork Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy Pasta & Tomato Sauce	<b>Served with</b> Sweetcorn & Baked Beans
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Cheese Sandwich Ham Salad Wrap	<b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Rice Krispie Cake
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Vegan Tomato & Mixed Bean Sauce with Fusilli Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese	<b>Served with</b> Carrots & Broccoli
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich Cheese Salad Wrap	<b>Dessert</b> Mandarin Jelly
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Honey Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Sweet Chilli Stir-fry Mushroom & Vegetable Noodles Wholewheat Pasta & Tomato Sauce	<b>Served with</b> Seasonal Greens & Peas
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Cheese & Tomato Bloomer Ham Sandwich	<b>Dessert</b> Vanilla Ice Cream
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Beef Keema with Turmeric Rice Vegan Layered Vegetable & Sweet Potato Bake Baked Jackets with Baked Beans or Salmon Mayonnaise	<b>Served with</b> Carrots & Sweetcorn
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Cheese Sandwich Chicken Mayonnaise Baguette	<b>Dessert</b> Apple Flapjack
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup Vegan Fajita Wrap with Chips & Ketchup Pasta & Tomato Sauce	<b>Served with</b> Peas & Baked Beans
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich Ham Salad Baguette	<b>Dessert</b> Lemon Drizzle Sponge

## Freshly Baked Bread:

Garlic & Herb or Wholemeal Bread

Week 2: 3rd June, 24th June, 15th July, 9th Sept, 30th Sept, 21st Oct, 11th Nov, 2nd Dec

Week 3

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Penne Vegan Roasted Ratatouille with Penne Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese	<b>Served with</b> Carrots & Broccoli
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Ham Salad Wrap Cheese & Tomato Bloomer	<b>Dessert</b> Orange Shortbread Biscuit
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Fajita Spiced Turkey & Vegetables with Steamed Rice Vegan Burrito Pasta & Tomato Sauce	<b>Served with</b> Sweetcorn & Coleslaw
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Tuna Sweetcorn Baguette Cheese Sandwich	<b>Dessert</b> Carrot Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Herby Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy 3 Vegetable Mac n' Cheese Baked Jackets with Baked Beans	<b>Served with</b> Seasonal Greens & Broccoli
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich Cheese Salad Wrap	<b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Brownie
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Traditional Beef Lasagne Vegan Chickpea & Spinach Korma with Steamed Rice Pasta & Tomato Sauce	<b>Served with</b> Cauliflower & Carrots
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Chicken Mayonnaise Baguette Ham Sandwich	<b>Dessert</b> Vanilla Ice Cream
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Main Meals</b> Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips & Ketchup Vegan Bubble & Squeak with Chips & Ketchup Baked Jackets with Grated Cheese	<b>Served with</b> Peas & Baked Beans
	<b>Sandwiches</b> Ham Salad Bloomer Cheese Sandwich	<b>Dessert</b> Apple Cake

## Freshly Baked Bread:

Courgette & Tomato or Wholemeal Bread

Week 3: 10th June, 1st July, 22nd July, 16th Sept, 7th Oct, 28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec



# Breakfast and After School Club

## Breakfast Club

From 7.45am in the main School hall.

Enter via Poynings Avenue

£3.50 per session

## After School Club

3.00pm – 4.30pm £7

3.00pm – 5.45pm £11 with a light tea provided

4.15pm – 5.45pm £7 with a light tea provided

Book and pay via ParentPay.  
Please book by 7am on the morning.



# Parent links – working as a team to support your child's learning

- Facebook
- Newsletters
- Tapestry
- Home school diary
- Parent Involvement Sessions
- Reading with your child
- Open door sessions
- Don't let your child go home with a worry



# Parent Council

## What is Parent Council?

- A dedicated forum for parents for parent contributions
- Opportunity to bring ideas and ask questions

## Why join?

- Provides a clearer understanding on some school decisions
- Provide a parents perspective
- Celebrate successes

## Commitment

- Two parents/carers per class.
- Collect views and ideas from other parents
- Six meetings per year.



# PTA: Friends of Hamstel

**Open to all parents, carers and extended family.**

- Registered charity
- Brings the Hamstel community together
- Fundraising events
- Support enrichment events
- Benefits the children
- Give as much time as you can spare: meetings, events, behind the scenes



# Getting ready for school

- Put on and fasten their coat and shoes (no laces)
- Sit, listen and talk about a short story
- Using a knife and fork
- Manage their own toileting
- Play a game, knowing how to take turns and understand winning and losing
- Having a conversation with other adults and children
- Singing songs and nursery rhymes
- Establish good sleep routines



# Getting ready for school

## CHECK UPS

Visit the opticians, dentist, have a hearing test, ensure immunisations are up to date.

If you have any concerns liaise with you health visitor.

Please don't worry about 'teaching your child, that's our job!

Enjoy the Summer and have some fun.'



# Our expectations of you

- Attendance and advising the school if unwell
- Punctuality
- Well prepared
- Support the school's policies and expectations
- Reading to an adult regularly
- Activities at home
- Attend Parents Evenings
- Attend Parents workshops/Open-door sessions
- Read our communications
- Care around WhatsApp groups and social media

**Most importantly, talk to us about any concerns or problem**



We hope you found this meeting informative, at our Curriculum meeting in September we will explain in detail how a day in the life of Hamstel Infant School works.

Please do feel free to ask any questions.

Thank you for coming.