

Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new year at Hamstel Infants School and Nursery. I hope that you all had a lovely summer and that the Year 1 and 2 children were excited to return to school and in the case of our Nursery and Reception children, that they are equally as eager to start their educational journeys with us next week.

Over the summer, our fabulous team have been very busy getting the school building and grounds ready for the children's return and it was lovely to finally have them walking back through the gates on Wednesday morning. We can't wait for all our younger children to join us over the course of the next week so that we have a full school once again.

I am pleased to introduce two new members of our Hamstel team, Miss Blake and Mrs Stibbards, who will be working in Badger Class as part of our Year 2 Team.

All our staff are relishing the challenge of leading the school towards its next successes and we look forward to getting to know all our new children and families over the coming months.

Our aim at Hamstel Infants is to make our relationships and communication with you outstanding and part of that is to ensure we give you plenty of notice for any upcoming events. We are excited to share some dates for your diaries, as well as lots of opportunities for you to come into school to work with our teachers and your children. Events for parents to attend are marked in bold on the table on the back pages. More details will follow over the coming weeks but please save these dates and times where possible as your support at these events is so important to us and your children.

Please also remember to look at your child's classroom windows for important information or any changes to timetables.

Please remember that should you ever have a problem or a concern about anything to do with school life, that you speak to the class teachers or contact the school office via the main email office@his.porticoacademytrust.co.uk, where we will be happy to help. It is always much more effective to speak to us directly, rather than discuss it on social media groups or among other parents, and we are confident that we can resolve most issues positively for you.



I sincerely hope that all the children love coming to school this year and that they feel happy and safe at Hamstel Infant School and Nursery.



Mr. Roche - Principal

Hamstel Infant School and Nursery – Dates for your Diaries

Whole School Events	
Week beginning 23 rd September	Multicultural week including Harvest donations
Week beginning 7 th October	Black History Day & World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 5 th November	Individual Photographs
Friday 8 th November	Non-Uniform Day – bring in a gift for the Christmas Fair
Week beginning 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance event
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd Socks Day to launch Anti-bullying week
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Week beginning 18 th November	Road Safety Week
Wednesday 27th November	Christmas Fair
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner



Year 1	
Week beginning 16 th September	Local Area Walks
Tuesday 8 th October - 9:00am	Phonics Workshop and watch a phonics lesson
Wednesday 20th November	Maths Workshops

PE Days		Outdoor Learning Days	
Dragonfly Class	Tuesday, Friday	Thursday	On weeks beginning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9th September • 30th September • 21st October • 18th November • 9th December
Duck Class	Wednesday, Friday	Tuesday	
Heron Class	Monday, Thursday	Friday	
Newt Class	Tuesday, Thursday	Wednesday	

