



Friday 8 September 2017

NEWSLETTER

Primary Phase Calendar

Our 2017/18 Primary Phase Calendar will be sent home next week. In the meantime, our first few events in September are detailed in this newsletter. We look forward to another exciting year ahead at Hampton College Primary.

Year 3 Exotic Pets Experience

On Thursday 14 September 2017 year 3 will be visited by the Exotic Pet Refuge with a selection of animals including birds and reptiles. We are sure that our year 3 children will have a zootastic day in school.

Dahlicious Day

Wednesday 13 September 2017 is Dahlicious Day; a celebration of the life and works of the much-loved children's author Roald Dahl. On this day the children will be able to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from one of Roald Dahl's books for a £1 donation to the Dahlicious charity. There will also be a themed school dinner on this day too! If you need inspiration for costumes why not visit the library and explore the caves and caverns of "The BFG", go back to school with "Matilda", mix up a potion with "George's Marvellous Medicine" or scare yourself with "The Witches".

Welcome Workshops

We will be holding our annual year group welcome workshops on **Wednesday 13 September 2017**.

The welcome workshops are a chance to find out about the year ahead from your child's new teacher and ask any questions to prepare for the coming year.

There will be two workshops;

4.00pm–5.00pm and
5.15pm–6.15pm.

A letter regarding the workshops was sent home yesterday with further information. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 2 Medieval Banquet and dressing up day

As part of their "Towers, Tunnels and Turrets" topic Year 2 will be holding a medieval banquet on **Monday 18 September 2017**. Further information regarding the banquet has already been sent home with our year 2 children. We are sure it will be a fun day!

Hampton Schools' Macmillan Charity Fun Run

The annual Hampton Schools' charity fun run in aid of Macmillan will be held on **Friday 22 September 2017**. Further information and sponsor forms will be sent out next week.



Parents' Lunches

Next year we will be inviting parents into school to join their children for a meal at lunchtime. We will start with the parents of children in Year 3 Moon class who will be invited to join us on **Wednesday 27 September 2017**. Further information will follow next week.

KS2 Healthy Snacks

As we start the new term please be aware that children in years 3, 4 and 5 do not receive a piece of fruit or vegetable for their breaktime snack, as they did in KS1. KS2 children are allowed to bring healthy snacks to school for breaktime but these must be healthy and **must not** contain nuts as we are a nut free school.

PE Kits

Please can you remind your child to bring their PE kit into school every Monday and take it home every Friday. Your child's teacher will inform you of your child's PE days next week, but these sometimes change so it is helpful to have their kit in school all week please.

A new school year

It has been lovely to see so many children returning to school this week with smiles and excitement ready for their new year ahead. If you have any questions, queries or concerns during the year, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Key Stage (KS) Team Leaders are also available to offer support, advice and address any queries; please contact the school office should you wish to make an appointment to see one of our KS Team Leaders. Miss Jones is our Foundation Stage Leader, Mrs Hodgson leads KS1 (Y1 and Y2), Mrs Tuley is the team leader for Lower KS2 (Y3 and Y4) and Mr Warner leads Upper KS2 (Y5).

If you need further assistance, Miss Trigg (Deputy Head of School) and Mr Jones (Head of School) can also be contacted through the school office. Mrs McAlister is also available to support with pastoral, family or behavioural queries or concerns.

We look forward to working with you all this year!

Lost Property and labelling clothes

As we start a new school year we would like our 'lost property' mountain to decrease this year rather than grow much bigger. In order to help with this, please can we ask that all school clothing (including coats, PE kits, shoes etc.) is clearly labelled with your child's name so that any mislaid items can be returned to them as quickly as possible. Thank you!

Uniform

Please can we ask parents to ensure children come to school in the correct uniform each day, including black shoes rather than trainers. If children wish to bring a pair of trainers to change into for playtime, they are very welcome to do so. PE kits should consist of a plain white tshirt and black or navy shorts. Thank you for your support with this.

Welcome back

A huge welcome back to Mrs Tuley and Mrs Tanner who have returned to school following their maternity leaves last year. We did see Mrs Tuley at the end of last term, but both she and Mrs Tanner are pleased to be back for our new school year.

