



Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parent / Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting academic year at Hampton Primary Partnership. It has been wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic about returning to school and we do hope that you and your family had a fantastic summer break. We welcome our new Nursery and Reception children over the next few weeks who are beginning their learning journey at HPP.

This year we will continue to embed our culture of excellence in all that we do at HISN. We have chosen nine core principles that (shown within the hexagons) we believe support the children and our school to be the **'best it can be'**. These principles will guide the teaching and learning for our children, staff and wider community.

Each year we reflect on our areas of success and identify key priorities for the new academic year. Our school develop plan reflects these priorities and are a focus throughout the year across all areas of school life.



Priorities for 2019-2020:

To develop and implement a partnership approach to effective mental health and well-being for all
To develop a high quality, consistent approach for the development of Oracy across the curriculum
All staff have a clear understanding of the expectations at the end of phases for writing
All leaders promote the HPP principles
To embed the teaching of mastery in Maths across HISN
To develop a consistent approach to the teaching of Phonics across the school
All staff are accountable for curriculum coverage to ensure full curriculum entitlement to meet end of year expectations
To provide appropriate levels of challenge for children of all abilities in writing in relation to their appropriate needs

Oxford Reading Buddy

We are delighted to introduce Oxford Reading Buddy this year to replace Bug Club. The Oxford Reading Buddy is an online resource that houses hundreds of books for primary school children. It works in a similar way to Bug Club in that your child will have a log in which allows them to enjoy a variety of books as well as quizzes to complete after reading particular books. The children will receive a log in and can access the website at home.

The log in details will be stuck in your child's home/school book before half term. Children will be allocated six books each half term. We will be sharing more information and demonstrating this resource in the year group welcome meetings that are taking place over the next two weeks.



Nut Aware School

Peanut allergy is the second most common food allergy in children and this is increasing. We have children across our school who suffer from a severe nut allergy and we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that our school has a "No Nuts Policy." Those children if they come in contact with a nut product, can suffer life threatening consequences. We have a policy not to use nuts in any of our food prepared on site at our school. Our suppliers - ISS provide us with nut-free products, however, we cannot guarantee freedom from nut traces. **We ask that you do not provide your child with any products**

containing nuts in their lunch box or after school snacks or birthday treats.

This could include and of the following:

- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Nutella
- Peanut butter
- Cakes made with nuts
- Museli bars
- Baklava
- Any nuts

We will be making regular checks on the children's lunches to ensure these rules are being followed. Please help us in providing a nut free school and assisting those parents who have children who may have a life threatening reaction. We will continue to provide reminders and information about this matter so please look out for this in our fortnightly newsletters.

Welcome Meetings

Our Year group Welcome Meetings for each year group are taking place over the next few weeks and will provide key information about aspects of the curriculum, assessment and how to support your child's learning at home. Please see below for the dates of these meetings, the start time for is 6pm for each meeting, there will not be a crèche for the meetings. These dates are also on the website.

Thursday 12th September - Year 2

Tuesday 17th September - Year 1

Wednesday 2nd October – Reception

Tuesday 8th October – Nursery

We are excited about the year ahead and know the children will grow and develop through their learning journey. Thank you for your continued support to ensure HISN continues to be an excellent school.

Yours sincerely

Claire Tester