

# Hatton Hill Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 6 production of 'Pirates of The Curry Bean' had the audience enthralled throughout! The children showed huge reserves of energy displaying enthusiastic acting and singing. There was many a teary eye through laughter and pride as our Year 6 displayed what confident young people they have become. Thank you to all the staff and children in Year 6.

Today is the last day of the school year and we must say farewell to our year 6 children as they start new chapters of their lives. Whilst it is always sad to see people leave our school, every change is the start of a new journey. Our Year 6 children have all the skills they need to make that journey a successful one. It has been our pleasure to watch you grow into fine young people who are ready to tackle the world. We can't wait to see what you will achieve, Year 6. Good luck!

We are also saying goodbye to a few members of staff. Our Academic Mentors, Mrs Cutler and Mrs Boyes, who have greatly supported the school's Covid catch-up programme. Also, Mrs Cubbin and Mrs Shield who have been supporting children in nursery and Year 6. We wish them every success with future endeavours.

Children return to school on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.55am**. Children will continue to enter school at 8.45am maintaining a settled start to the day. For the first few weeks our new Reception will follow their settling-in timetable (see overleaf). Please note that **the school is unable to authorise any additional holiday**. Only applications for exceptional leave should be submitted to school. Ten school sessions (5 days) lost to unauthorised absence in one term, or 18 sessions (9 days) over two consecutive terms will result in a penalty notice. The school **MUST** comply with this policy and cannot make exceptions. After all, we enjoy 175 non-school days per year during which we can have fun without impacting on learning. Our attendance officer, Mrs McLoughlin, and our learning mentor, Mrs Hickey, are happy to support families with issues which may impact attendance.

Children should return to school in their **winter uniform** which is available from supermarkets and high street stores. VC Creative on Sonning Avenue and Paul's Place provide uniform with the school logo, but this is not compulsory. Here is a quick reminder:

#### Winter Uniform: Years 1 to 6:

- Blue sweatshirt or cardigan (available with logo)
- Pale blue shirt with tie or pale blue t-shirt (available with logo)
- Grey shorts, trousers, pinafore, culottes or skirt
- Grey socks or tights
- **Black shoes**. Please ensure that your child wears the correct shoes. Trainers do not form part of our school uniform. Some fashion brands are selling canvas shoes advertised as school shoes. They are simply not suitable for school. A helpful shoe guide is available on our website.

#### PE Kit:

- White or black t-shirt (available with logo)
- **Plain** black tracksuit top and bottoms (no brand names)
- Sports trainers (not Converse style as these are not safe for sport)
- Black PE shorts and black pumps (in drawstring bag to be kept in school)

#### Winter Uniform: EYFS - Nursery and Reception:

- Blue sweatshirt (available with logo)
- Matching blue joggers (available from VC Creative and Paul's Place)
- Pale blue t-shirt (available with logo)
- **Black shoes** – see above

#### PE Kit:

- Black pumps in drawstring bag to be kept in school

Year 1 to 6 pupils should continue to wear their PE kit into school on PE days. Please check the timetable weekly to see which day your child has PE.

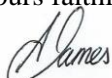
In addition, children should not wear jewellery or nail varnish in school. Children with pierced ears should wear small gold or silver studs. Hair should be neat with no overstated haircuts or accessories, and if hair is longer than shoulder length it should also be tied back. Children only need a book bag and drawstring bag. **Rucksacks are not needed or permitted.**

Visitors often comment on the smartness of our children and we appreciate parents' efforts. The children look like a tranquil sea of blue when they are sat together in the hall and it gives us a sense of community and pride. It is lovely. We work hard to ensure that our uniform is both functional and affordable, however if you are struggling to meet the cost of uniform, please see Mrs Hickey or Mrs James in confidence.

At this time of year, I reflect on the proverb, "it takes a village to raise a child" – Hatton Hill is part of that 'village' and it is filled with a community of people working in the best interest of our children. I would like to say thank you to all the important people who make our school a happy one. Firstly, thank you to our children who bring us together as a community and make everyday a pleasure. Thank you to our parents and carers for your overwhelming support which helps ensure that your children have the best chance of fulfilling their potential. Thank you to my many colleagues who work with such determination to provide the very best environment and opportunities for our children. Thank you to Governors whose commitment provides support and challenge to enable our school to continually improve. Together, you ensure that Hatton Hill remains true to its motto of 'Achievement through Happy Learning' for all.

Have a restful summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Anna James  
Headteacher

## Week Commencing: Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Monday

INSET DAY

### Tuesday

09:30-11:30	Reception settling-in timetable	Morning Nursery Children
12:30-14:30	Reception settling-in timetable Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Afternoon Nursery Children Year 2 & J8 Year 3

### Wednesday

09:30-11:30	Reception settling-in timetable	Morning Nursery Children
12:30-14:30	Reception settling-in timetable Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Afternoon Nursery Children Years 1 & 4

### Thursday

09:00- 13:00	Reception settling-in timetable	All Children
13:30-15:30	<b>Swimming Lesson (late return)</b> Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	<b>J7 – permission needed</b> Nursery & Year 5 Year 4

### Friday

08:55 – 15:15	Reception settling-in timetable: full day Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	All Children Reception Years 1, 2 & 5
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**Autumn PE Timetable** (Please ensure that children in Years 1-6 have the correct kit (no brand logos) on the following days):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Year 2 J8</b>	<b>Year 1 Year 4</b>	<b>Nursery Year 5</b>	<b>Reception</b>
Outdoor		<b>Year 3</b>		<b>Year 4 J7 - Swimming</b>	<b>Year 1 Year 2 Year 5</b>

### This Week's Menu

**\*\*\*Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.42 per day\*\*\***

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatball in Gravy Vegetables Creamy Mash	Sausage in Onion Gravy Garden Peas Creamy Mash Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Chicken Gravy Baton Carrots Roast Potatoes	Deep Filled Meat & Potato Pie Green Vegetables	Jumbo Fish Fingers Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes
Tomato & Herb Pasta Crispy Salad	V Quorn Mince & Onion Gravy Green Beans Creamy Mashed Potato	V Lasagne Crispy Salad Crusty Bread	V Chunky Quorn Curry 50/50 Rice Naan Bread	V Cheese & Tomato Quiche Garden Peas & Sweetcorn ½ Jacket Potato
<b>Or</b>				
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)
<b>Or</b>				
Mini Orange Biscuit & Fruit Slices	Delight	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Frozen Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake
<i>Plus the option of Fresh Fruit</i>			<b>Drinks:</b>	Fruit juice or fresh water

**Don't forget to take part in the Reading Challenge at your local library:**



**Ready,  
Set,  
Read!**