



# Hamp Nursery & Infants School

**NEWSLETTER**

May 2017

**Don't forget -**

Summer Half Term break:  
29 May to 2 June

School reopens on Monday  
5 June

**Hot weather** : please bring hats to school & apply sun cream



**Uniform** : Please order by Friday 26 May for delivery by the end of the summer term

Our Induction Programme for new reception children for September 2017 has begun. Children in each of the 3 classes will have visits to meet teachers and support staff, and parents/carers will meet staff to talk through important information, policies and procedures. Our Year 2 children are looking forward to showing parents/carers around the school! Key Dates are included in the list below.

School Meals are now provided by BAM FM and there have been some slight changes to the menu. However, given the very short time scale to find an alternative provider we are pleased that BAM have been very helpful and accommodating in respect of meals provided for our children.

The Malachi Team will again be working with some of our children and putting on a musical performance towards the end of the summer term.

Now that the light nights are here some children are getting up onto the roof and causing damage to the school premises. The police are concerned about damage caused and possibility of a child being injured and are therefore planning regular patrols. Local parents are also helping by reporting any incidents. Please support us in trying to stop this from happening.

**Parents' Curriculum Evening**

Over 100 parents arrived to hear the children's choir singing and we know from the response that you all thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks go to Mrs Jolliffe and the children who have worked so hard.

Gary Wilson : his presentation 'Raising Boys' Achievement' was inspirational, humorous and thought provoking. He provided advice on developing independence in boys, the importance of role models as well as how best to support them in their learning and developing confidence. It was sad that so many parents had to leave after the choir and so missed his presentation but I am sure that those who were able to stay found it informative and entertaining.

## Thank You!

To parents who sold refreshments and second-hand uniform at the Curriculum Evening as well as cakes the following day. We are grateful to everyone who supported us - the total raised was £115.57.

We plan to collect and sell more second-hand uniform during the next half term.

Thank you also to everyone who has collected the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers.

<p><b><u>Late Arrival at School</u></b></p> <p>We have recently seen an increase in the number of children arriving late for school, which is not only disruptive for the individual child, but also for their classmates and the teaching staff.</p> <p>Our Home School Liaison Worker, Mrs Jo Newcombe, will be offering support to parents who seem to be having difficulties getting their children to school on time.</p>	<p><b><u>Medical Appointments</u></b></p> <p>We know it is not always possible to arrange emergency or hospital appointments for your children out of school hours but, wherever possible, please avoid arranging routine medical and dental appointments during the school day. If you do need to take your child out of school for an appointment, please let us have sight of the letter (or text message) confirming the details.</p>	<p><b><u>Safeguarding</u></b></p> <p>We have a new 'Safeguarding' display in the reception area which contains a range of relevant information for parents and visitors. If you would like copies of any of the documents please ask at reception.</p> <p>All visitors are required to read our 'Safeguarding and Health &amp; Safety' leaflet.</p> <p>For more information contact the Local Safeguarding Board 0300 1232224, or see their website: <a href="http://somensetsafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk">somensetsafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk</a></p>
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<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	
11 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents' Curriculum Evening – 'Raising Boys' Achievement'. (See leaflet)</li> <li>• Children's Centre Nursery closed for inset day</li> </ul>
22, 23 and 24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induction visits by children starting school in September</li> </ul>
29 May to 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half term holiday – school reopens on Monday 5 June</li> </ul>
16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• McMillan's 'Dress Up and Dance' Day – further information to follow</li> </ul>
26 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closed for inset day</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes 8 &amp; 9 trip to At-Bristol</li> <li>• Parents' Curriculum Evening – 'Moving On'</li> <li>• Children's Centre Parents' Evening</li> </ul>
6 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes 7 &amp; 10 (Year 2s only) trip to At-Bristol</li> </ul>
10 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jack &amp; Jill Nursery Parents' Day (Nursery closed)</li> <li>• School reports sent home to parents</li> </ul>
11 & 12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report signing 3.00-4.00pm</li> </ul>
14 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Changeover' day (children spend the day in new class for September)</li> </ul>
19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leavers' assembly</li> </ul>
18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malachi performance by Class 7 and 9 children</li> </ul>
20 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 party</li> <li>• Last day of term for Jack &amp; Jill Nursery</li> </ul>
24 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School closed for inset day</li> </ul>
25 July – 1 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School and Jack &amp; Jill Nursery closed for summer holiday</li> </ul>



**Please:**

- do not ride scooters, bikes etc on the school site
- ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name
- ensure your child always has a full PE kit in school
- check book bags for school letters, to ensure you do not miss any important information (letters are also posted on our website - [www.hampnurseryandinfantschool.co.uk](http://www.hampnurseryandinfantschool.co.uk))
- inform the school office of changes of telephone numbers, addresses, etc

**Thank you**

**Leavers' Assembly**  
**Further to our recent 'Dates' letter, please note that there is a change to the date of our Year 2**

***Leavers' Assembly – this will now be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm, at Holy Trinity Church.***