



# Hemington Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Alun Randell

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through an inspiring and nurturing environment."**

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear parents,

It has been a lovely half-term with glorious weather. We have been very impressed with all of our children who have shown such enthusiasm for their learning. As we go into the final term of this academic year, it is wonderful to see how our children are growing and flourishing ready for the exciting opportunities and challenges of next year. It won't be long now!

Next term, there are a number of events. Please save the dates in your diary!

### **21 June - Brunel trip to STEAM Museum, Swindon**

You should have received a letter with details. Please contact the office if you need any assistance.

### **30 June - Nightingale trip to SS Great Britain, Bristol**

More details to follow in the first week of next term.

Please note that school budgets are very challenging. We are afraid the trips will only be able to go ahead if sufficient contributions are received.

**11 July 1.30 - 2.45 - School Play** - Children have been cast for their roles in our end of year show, Ali Baba and the Forty Bongos. It would be useful if children could take a look at their part over half term; rehearsals will commence when we come back to school. There will be two performances -the first in the afternoon **1.30pm until 2.45pm** and the second at **6:00pm until 7.15pm**. We will need to ticket this event. Further details will be provided soon.

### **Summer Fayre - Friday 14th July**

We look forward to welcoming parents, family and friends as well as the wider community to school at 3pm on Friday 14th July for our school fayre. Food and soft drinks will be available as well as traditional fair games and activities. We would welcome any offers of support from parents to help with running certain areas. Please contact the office if you would like to help.

### **Sports Day**

We plan on holding sports day on the afternoon of **27th June at 2pm**. In case of bad weather the reserve date will be the afternoon of 4th July. Further details will be provided soon.

**Thursday 6th July, Shuffle Up Day** - This will be an opportunity for children in Reception, Y2 and Y6 to spend the day in their new class/school. More details to follow.

### **Uniform and warm weather reminder**

Although PE kit should be worn on Tuesdays and Fridays, full uniform should be worn on other days. Please make sure footwear is appropriate (black shoes). Jewellery, other than simple ear studs, and nail varnish/ make up is not appropriate. Hair should be tied back.

Please note that next term will (hopefully) see stronger sun and we remind all parents to ensure children come to school wearing sunscreen and have a sun hat available.



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A reminder that punctuality is important. If a child misses 5 to 10 minutes of morning activities it makes a difference over time. A reminder that this year is a transition phase towards our new school timings. From September the register will be taken at **8.45am**. Next term is a good opportunity to start to get in to the routine of this.

## **Parking**

This term has been particularly challenging in terms of limited spaces aggravated by the continued building work with the farm conversion. However, it is really important that we remain considerate to our neighbours and avoid parking in front of driveway and house entrances.

We have a member of staff on the gates from 8.40 every day who can help supervise a drop off service. Please do feel free to use the yellow zig zag line for this. If you need to accompany your child into school at all, then cars must not be parked on zig zag lines. As the impact of the farm house renovation reduces, please try to use the wider road next to the farm house for parking if necessary.

Have a lovely half term.

Best wishes,

Alun Randell  
Headteacher