

Welcome to our new look newsletter which we will be using as a way to share photos, news and events going forward as well as letting you know about things happening in and around the school community.

## Sports Day



A huge well done to all our children for doing their absolute best while taking part in sports day activities last Tuesday. The weather was perfect and it was an afternoon of fun and healthy competition.

## Schools Timings from September

A reminder that there are two inset days in the week we return to school after the Summer Break. Children will be due back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. From this day onwards, school gates will be open from 08.35am, with the register taken at 8.45am. Parents are encouraged to use the rolling drop off on the yellow zig-zag lines, as long as a member of staff is supervising. If you need to park and accompany your child in to school, then cars must not be parked on the zig-zag lines during this busy time.

A reminder that we encourage the use of the voluntary one-way system, coming down from Faulkland and heading out towards the Frome Road.

Breakfast Club and After School Club will run as normal for school children (YR-Y6). A reminder that if you are entitled to Free School Meals, these clubs are available free of charge. Otherwise, we ask for a contribution of £2.50 per child towards the cost of running Breakfast Club and £2.00 per child for After School Club.

## Update from Governors

Our partnership with Leigh on Mendip Governing Body is ongoing, with governors meeting once a term. Our Chair of Governors, Ty Schlechter will be stepping down at the end of term. Catherine Farmer will be Chair of Governors from September. We are delighted to welcome parent Sophie Flook as a new Community Governor. We are grateful for Sophie's input, not only as a parent but also with her knowledge and background as a teacher. You can find out more about all of our governors and what they do on our website here.

<https://www.hemingtonprimary.co.uk/our-school/school-governors.htm>

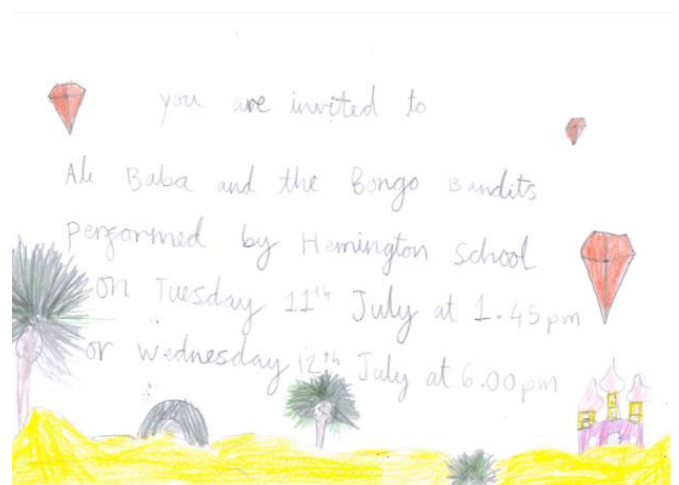
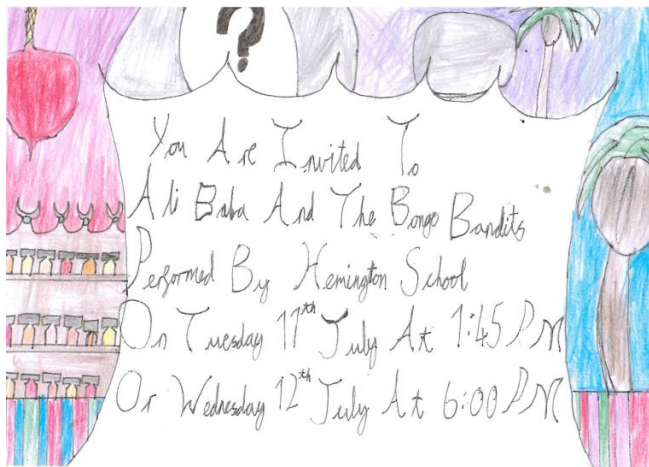
## School Open Days

We invite families to visit school on the days listed below for a tour and the chance to ask questions. Please share with any friends or family members who are considering school choices for September 2024.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 09.30 – 10.30am

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 09.30 – 10.30am

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 09.30 – 10.30am



**WRITHLINGTON SCHOOL**  
**AND SIXTH FORM**

**OPEN EVENT**  
**YEARS 5 - 12 WELCOME**

**THURSDAY 6TH JULY**  
**6:00PM - 8:00PM**

A photograph of two students in lab coats and safety goggles working in a science lab. One student is holding a test tube and the other is holding a beaker.

- [Writhlington School](#)  
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**CREATING OPPORTUNITY. INSPIRING ACHIEVEMENT.**

A photograph of a summer fair scene. A large red umbrella is open in a grassy field. Above it is a string of colorful bunting. To the right is a large orange flower and an ice cream cone.

**Summer FAIR**

**Friday 14th July**  
Hemington Primary School - 3pm - 5pm

**FREE ENTRY**

**FREE PARKING**

**WHAT YOU'LL FIND:**  
Come and join us for a drink, hot dog, snacks, traditional fete games and stalls, party dancing and family quiz! Bring a picnic blanket. Dogs welcome. Tell your friends and family!

**MORE INFO: 01373 834320 - [office@hemingtonprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@hemingtonprimary.co.uk)**

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## Parent Pay update:

To help parents/guardians, both new and existing, get the most out of ParentPay there is guidance available at:

<https://support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/sections/6089568194577-Parents-and-guardians>

Topics include setting up automatic top ups, setting up alerts for low balances on cashless catering, updating contact details etc.

## Support available

Please remember that we hold Food Bank vouchers at school for anyone who could benefit from this. Support is also available from the Somerset Household Support Fund website which can provide food and fuel vouchers to those who are eligible.

