



HAMPRESTON CE (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

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To love God and to love one another

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Dear Parents,

I love the last week of a term as the children are always full of a heady mix of tiredness and excitement. This week has been no different and I know their busyness has earned them a well-deserved rest!

Staff updates

Today we say farewell to Mrs Richardson and I know you will join me in wishing her well as we reflect on all she has done during her years at Hampriston. It has been a privilege to work with her and see her care and dedication to the children and families she has served. As deputy head and SENCO, Mrs Richardson has been an incredible leader; compassionate and committed to each person she has worked with. Words are sometimes not enough and somehow 'thank you' doesn't seem to cover everything, but I know you will all join me in wishing Mrs Richardson a huge THANK YOU!



On another note, we have hopefully filled some of our midday supervisor roles and hope to have new members of staff joining us after Easter. Can I send a massive thank you to our small army of volunteers who have given time each week to help us support the children's lunch times.

SEND Staff Handover

If your child is registered at school with special educational needs, please be assured that Mrs Richardson and Mrs Helm have conducted a thorough handover and Mrs Helm will be able to take over any referrals that are currently underway. You can contact Mrs Helm on the same email address: sen@hamprestonfirstschool.com

Special Mention

We'd like to give a special mention to Harmony, who last weekend had her hair cut and donated to the Little Princess Trust who provide free real hair wigs to children and young people, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. What an amazing act of kindness Harmony, well done!



Forerunner Hot Meals Deadline

If you would like to order hot lunches for your child/children's return to school after Easter, the last opportunity to order for the week commencing 15th April is by midnight Monday 8th April.

Lost Property

Thank you to everyone who claimed some of the contents from our lost property box this week.

As we go into the new term, please can we ask that all items of clothing are named so that we can reunite lost items with their owners and hopefully save you some money on having to replace anything that has gone missing.



Easter Egg Competitions

It was brilliant to see the year 3 and 4 children working so hard yesterday as they demonstrated their creativity in decorating eggs for our Easter decorating competition. The children loved it and they produced some wonderfully creative and fun designs. Well done to all our children and especially our chosen winners:

Harley, Orla, Cassia and Luca from Year 4, Elsa, Reuben, Finley C and Mali in Year 3!

Lunchboxes

Just to let you know that we have reminded the children today that they must eat the majority of their lunchbox contents before asking to go out to play. We try and oversee how much food is being consumed but with 150 children going through the hall in a short space of time, we cannot always guarantee close monitoring of the contents of lunchboxes. We know you will support us by reminding your child about the importance of re-fuelling at lunchtimes. Thank you.

Playground barriers out of bounds

For safety reasons, please could you ensure your child does not stand or climb on the red and white barriers in the school playground at the start and end of the day. We would hate to see any unnecessary accidents, especially when surfaces are so often slippery with water. Many thanks.

I know you will all be looking forward to the rest and I hope everyone is able to find peace and time with family and friends this Easter. We look forward to seeing the children back to school on Monday 15th April.

Happy Easter everyone.

Yours sincerely,



Mr T Williams
Headteacher

Diary Dates 2023-2024

Summer Term	
Monday 15 th April	School Opens
Friday 24 th May	Half term begins
Half Term	
Monday 3 rd June	School Opens
Friday 21 st June	Sports Day
Friday 19 th July	Leavers Service 2pm Year Ends for students
Monday 22 nd July	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET DAY



