



Hamsey Green
Primary School



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term 2021 Week 1



Dear All

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!!

I am sure you were all delighted for your children to return to school yesterday– and we were so excited to see them! The Summer holiday flew by and yet the children were really settled and eager to start learning. A warm welcome to our new children, their families and new staff (and the new catfish in the fish tank!!)

We have waited such a long time to return to 'normality' and to have all the children sat together in Assembly was heart warming. (It was also a relief to know we all fitted!!) It did not take long for the children to remember how to walk around the building and the smiles on their faces was priceless when they realised they really could play anywhere in the playground and with anyone they wanted to! We have successfully managed to return to eating in the dining hall with trays and proper cutlery which has made such a difference in a couple of days already.

On my learning walks this week, all classes have settled in well and all have been on green on the Good to be Green Charts. They are beginning to find out about their class authors and their new topics– please ask them what they have learnt.

A big thank you to Mrs Smith, our Premises Manager, who has been extremely busy this Summer. She has painted most of the corridors and we look forward to you seeing how lovely the school looks inside with our new black and white photographs of the children learning when you next come in. You may have also noticed the new signs that are up around the school too which she has put up. Events and key dates will be added to the website shortly! We have new email addresses too, please check your junk mail box just in case as some correspondence may be disappearing in there!

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Guidance has not changed as the country fully reopened. Please check on the next page for the latest Covid-19 information.

COVID-19 in school

Children under 18 no longer need to self isolate if they have been identified as close contacts or develop symptoms for Covid-19. If they are contacted, they are advised to take a PCR test but can carry out their day as normal until the results come back. If they have positive test, they need then to isolate for 10 days. If pupils are absent due to Covid reasons, school will provide home learning for these pupils.

Acorns Nursery request:



Do you have a **double buggy** you no longer need? If so, we desperately need a couple of double buggies to help transport the growing number of children to After School Club!

Do you have any tropical fish who need rehoming?!! We have been given a very large tank and our fish are looking very lonely! The smaller tank is now at the nursery and are also in need of a few fish! The children will be wondering why we have just a tank of water to look after!

