



Hamsey Green
Primary School



In A Nutshell

Headteacher's Newsletter Summer Term 2022 Week 11



Dear all,

The children have been demonstrating their collaborative skills this week. Hamsey Green is always proud to host District Sports, a local schools competition. On Monday, some children from KS2 were selected to represent Hamsey Green in the field events. The children were very excited to showcase their skills in triple jump, standing jump, throwing, high jump and long jump. Thank you also to the adults who supported the children and encouraged them to do their best. On Monday night, we were in the lead by 1 point. It was close.

On Thursday in the glorious sunshine, the children participated in the track events. This involved long distance running, sprints and relays. Year 6 had the longest distance to run—the 600m—that's twice around our track! I take my hat off to them as I don't think I can run at all!! Again the end results were close and I am proud to say Hamsey Green came 2nd—with only 10 points difference. I can't wait to see all the children in Sports Day next week. The weather looks HOT so please ensure the children have once a day sun cream, a sunhat and water bottles in school—especially for Thursday.



We also welcomed our new Reception children to school. This was their first day at school and both Reception teachers were so impressed with their enthusiasm. I hope all the other children enjoyed meeting their new teacher for next year too and that you managed to say hello at the end of the day.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Mrs Mace



This week we have enjoyed a story time in nursery with Mrs Jordan from reception, lots of us have also been on our first visit to Hamsey Green school.

We had 'Wimbledon Wednesday' and took part in lots of ball games on the field, including tennis and had a lovely snack of strawberries and cream.

Staff car park

Several staff cars have been scratched whilst they have been parked in the staff car park. If you walk through the car park to access your child's classroom, please can we ask that you supervise all children in your care to not walk/play through the parked cars.

This is also applicable for any children who have brought a scooter/ride on or bike onto the school grounds. The children should be supervised at all times whilst on the premises and also at the beginning and end of the school day. Please encourage them to ride safely so no one gets knocked over accidentally.

Absences & Sickness

If your child is absent from school, please email absence@hamseytlit.co.uk or leave a message on the absence line (01883 622000 option 1). Please let us know their full name, class and reason; including any symptoms they may be displaying. We do need to hear from an adult each day a child is absent for safeguarding reasons. Please do not bring your child to school if they have been sick during the night. If your child has been sick or has an upset stomach, children must be off school for 48 hours following the last episode. Thank you for your co-operation.

CLUBS

Please note that teacher run clubs have now finished. All external run clubs (Flexi-flicks & CPFC) will finish w/c 12th July. Thank you!

School Meals

School meals will be increasing from 1 September and the new cost will be £2.60.

For parents of children going into Year 3, the universal infant free school meal entitlement ends and unless eligible for Pupil Premium, dinners will need to be paid for at the time of booking.

Ticks

With the warm weather and long grass, please be extra vigilant for ticks. Please click here for further information https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1057949/Tick_awareness_A5_leaflet.pdf

Communication this week

- Class swap letters
- End of Year reports

Attendance

1st place: Rundell (5) - 98.9%
2nd place: Rowling (4) - 97.5%
3rd place: Murphy (2) - 94.6%

Whole School: 91%

Parking

We have been made aware that some of our families have recently received penalty notices for parking outside the school. Penalty notices are issued by the Council and we are unfortunately unable to comment or advise on this issue. The zig zag lines are marked clearly as are the times where parking is not allowed on these markings. **Please park considerably around the neighbouring properties to the school. We have had some complaints recently, of inconsiderate parking at drop off and pick up times for school and other activities. Some of our nursery parents have also noted parking issues, making it difficult when walking with their young children.** We do have slightly staggered starting times to help alleviate this issue. Thank you for your assistance.



Upcoming events

Thursday 14th July—Sports Day

Friday 15th July— Years R– 5 end of year discos

Monday 18th July—Year 6 play

Friday 22nd July—End of term /

Yr 6 leavers' assembly

School Dinners

If you have booked a school dinner and then send in a packed lunch for your child/ren. Please can you advise the office that you no longer require it. Thank you.

Healthy pack lunches

We've noticed that some of the pack lunches coming into school are not necessarily healthy or nutritious. Please can you ensure that what you send in is enough to keep them going for their afternoon lessons.

Please remember we are a nut free school—this includes spreads that may contain nuts.

A Guide to Building...

Healthy Snacks & Lunchbox

P2/P

Bring **WATER** everyday!

Putting tap water in a reusable bottle is FREE and will help keep your child hydrated all day!



Whole Grains

(Great for Snack or Lunch)

Make sandwiches with whole grain bread. Look for labels that say "100% Whole Grain"

Pack healthy snacks each day. Add a healthy sweet or savory treat. Try whole grain crackers and pretzels for savory snacks or dried fruits for sweet treats.

Snacks

Fruit

(Great for Snack or Lunch)

Pack fresh fruit each day for snack and lunch. These are easy, convenient ways to add fruits to your day

Add veggies in your child's lunch. They add a healthy crunch instead of chips.

Veggies

(Great for Snack or Lunch)

We are collecting used printer ink cartridges. Please bring them and put them into the recycling box in the office. We are unable to recycle toner or laser cartridges. Any cartridges recycled, helps the school to raise some money. Thank you!

Recycle  Charity



We are regularly asked by parents, carers, grandparents and friends of the school as to how you can support the school to continue to provide a rich, wide-ranging curriculum and a high standard of education. If you would like and are able, to support the school and your child's education, please buy one of the books on our Amazon wishlist. This will arrive at school a few days later and be added to the children's non-fiction book box or class library.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3GIZF85XRY4MG?ref=wl_share

School Uniform

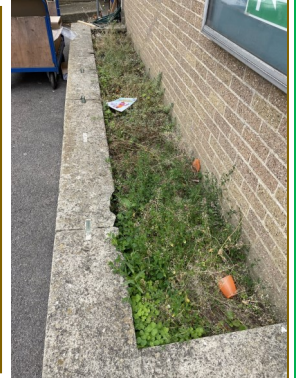
We are depleting our school stock of uniform. Please check to see what items of uniform you may need and please order through us in the first instance. Please see previous page as to stock items we have. Anything that is unavailable through us, please purchase through Price and Buckland directly. Price and Buckland will refer you back to us if its stock that we hold. <https://price-buckland.co.uk/school-finder/?school-search=Hamsey+Green+Primary+School>

Please be aware that any items ordered through Price & Buckland to be delivered to the school will take longer than if you pay for p&p for home delivery. **Please order any uniform from Price & Buckland by 1st August for home delivery before the start of the new school year.**



Can you help?.....

We are asking for any donations of half bags of compost/top soil that you no longer need, so that we may fill in our bedding areas! If you are able to help, please can you bring and leave outside the main office. Thank you in advance!!



Parent Carer Survey and Surrey Schools SEND Survey

SCC is conducting a survey to inform the Additional Needs and Disabilities Partnership Self Evaluation. We would be grateful if you could share the following survey with the parents and carers within your community.

We welcome feedback from **parents and carers** via the Parents' Voices Matters Survey: <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/parentsvoices>

The survey runs until the 31st July – we look forward to hearing your voices!

For queries relating to Parents' Voices Matter, please email: parentsvoicesmatter@surreycc.gov.uk



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T10 matches to watch
Fun Kwik cricket for families



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