

# Welcome to Hamilton Primary School

Year 3 Year Ahead meeting for parents.



# The purpose of today's meeting

- To introduce you to the staff team. Say hello to your teachers!
- To provide information about the school and its day.
- To provide specific information about your child's year group.
- To provide parents with an opportunity to speak with class teachers.



# Introduction to Staff in Year 3

- Teachers-Miss Dixon and Miss Batchelor
- Learning Support Assistants (Mornings)-Mrs Baines (3ND), Miss Carter (3LB)
- 1 to 1 Assistants-Miss Amos and Miss Rust (3ND) Mrs Wrangham and Miss Amos (3LB)
- HLTAs Wednesdays (11:40-End of day)-Mrs Ramsey and Mrs Sykes



# The school day

- School begins at 8.50am for Junior children. Children are expected to line up in their classes on the sound of the whistle.
- Class teachers collect their classes. Parents are asked to not hold the teacher up on the playground in the morning. If you need to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment at the school office.
- Lessons start at promptly at 9am after registration.



# School Day (cont)

- Juniors break from 10.45am - 11am.
- Lunch takes place from 12.10pm and finishes at 1.10pm for juniors.
- The school day ends at 3.15pm for juniors.



# Behaviour at Hamilton

- Behaviour at Hamilton is excellent. The school uses a behaviour policy for pupils who do not follow the school rules. This was created with a working party of parents, governors and staff.
- Each class displays the 'THINK' policy for children to reference.
- Poor behaviours are dealt with by class teachers and then escalated if needed to senior leaders and finally the Headteacher.
- A copy of the policy can be found on the school website.



# Partnership with parents and communication

- Talk with your child about their learning.
- Parents' Forum - Termly at 2pm.
- Read with your child daily.
- Help with homework.
- Come along to information meetings put on by the school.
- Communicate with the school about any issues.
- Sign up to 'Parentmail'.
- Attend 'Learning Conferences'.
- Help in the classroom.
- Send in things when requested.



# Partnership with parents and communication

## Homework

- Spellings handed out Monday, tested Friday.
- Reading daily
- Times Tables - Minute Maths
- 2 Short research activities





# Things you should know

- Child protection - it is our legal responsibility. Procedures are in place and the core policies are available on the school website.
- Absence from school - please notify the school office.
- Medication - needs to be handed in at the office and a form filled in.
- Snack-children are welcome to bring their own snack to comply with our healthy schools status.



# Core Values

The school has a number of core values. They are:

Compassion

Integrity

Courage

Respect

Responsibility

Fairness

Wisdom

Hope



# PE Timetable and possible trips

## Autumn 1 P.E.

- Tuesdays (Colchester United) and Fridays (Then Mondays at the Garrison and Tuesdays)
- Named P.E. kits need to be in every day
- Long hair to be tied back
- Earrings removed on P.E. days

## Autumn Term Trip

- Egyptian Day - 28th September

## Summer Term Trip

- To be confirmed

# Year 3 Topics

Autumn 1- Ancient Egyptians

Autumn 2 - Light

Spring 1 - Greece/ A European Study

Spring 2 - Ancient Greece

Summer 1 - Animals, including humans

Summer 2 - Conservation

Maths and English will be taught daily and where possible, links will be made to the topic



# Thank you for coming

Please feel free to come and meet us and ask any questions.

Miss Dixon and Miss Batchelor



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