

Welcome to Hamilton Primary School

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 ask questions.



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 or send in a note with your child.
- Lessons start at 9am.



School Day (cont)

- Juniors break from 10.45am - 11am.
- Lunch takes place from 12.10pm and finishes at 1.10pm.
- 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 classteachers 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 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.



Other areas to cover.

- Child protection - it is our legal responsibility. Procedures are in place and the core policies are available on the school website.
- Absence from school - what are you allowed?
- Medication.



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

Wednesday afternoon this term. We will have Colchester United this Year.

Friday Afternoon (at the Garrison) starting 29th September until half term

Virtual reality Space Adventure

Another trip TBC



Curriculum for this year

Earth and Space

Materials

Vikings

Mayans

Wonder

North America



Thank you for coming



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