

Welcome to Hamilton Primary School

Year Ahead meeting for parents.



The purpose of today's meeting

- To introduce you to the staff team.
- 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 KS2 children. Children are expected to line up in their classes on the sound of the whistle.
- Class teachers collect their classes. Whilst we are happy to talk to parents, time is limited at the beginning of the day so if you need to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment at the school office.



School Day (cont)

- KS2 break from 10.45am - 11am.
- Lunch takes place from 12.10pm and finishes at 1.15pm for KS2.
- The school day ends at 3.15pm for KS2.



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.



Core Values

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

Compassion

Integrity

Courage

Respect

Responsibility

Fairness

Wisdom

Hope



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'.

Year 4 Homework

- Reading – Daily (Reading record books)
- Spellings – once a week (for most weeks)
- Tables – once a week (for most weeks) plus maths homework linked to classwork.
- Topic related research activity – for 2 terms out of 3



Other areas to cover.

- Absence from school - what are you allowed?
- Medication.



PE Timetable and possible trips

Garrison Track – Year 4 Monday afternoon

Philip Morant Specialist PE teacher – Friday afternoon

Colchester Castle Visit – Thursday 19th October

Roman Circus - TBC

Pizza Express Visit – Wednesday, 27th September (4SW)

and Wednesday 4th October (4FN)



Curriculum for this year

Aut 1 & 2 – The Romans and the Celts

Spr 1 – South America/Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Spr 2 – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Rainforests

Sum 1 – The Body

Sum 2 - The Anglo-Saxons



Thank you for coming

Any questions...



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