



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back and welcome to our new families. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer. Staff would like to pass on their thanks for the kind cards and presents they received at the end of term. Emily Wallis has particularly asked me in her absence to pass on her thanks for the thoughtful gifts and comments she received.

We have welcomed several new members of staff. Ray Jones has joined us as our new Premises officer. Ray started at the beginning of August and has been busy preparing the school for the new academic year.

Yael Lowenstein has joined us as a dance teacher. She will be teaching dance to all classes during the autumn term with the exception of YR3 and Reception who will begin dance in the spring term. Alison Sugden has joined us as an art teacher. She will be teaching art to YR3 and YR5 on Tuesdays this term. We also welcome Amy Lu who is teaching samba drumming to two classes each term - YR2 and YR6 in the autumn term.

YR5 and YR6 will be having philosophy lessons this term - starting with YR5.

We have introduced French teaching to all classes.

Errol's recorder lessons for KS2 will begin on 22nd September.

Swimming begins for YR4 children next week and a separate letter has been sent to YR4 parents regarding this.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS

We have had a busy summer at school. We have converted the YR3 and YR4 teaching spaces in to two large classrooms. The YR1 classroom has also been decorated. The new play space in Reception is now nearly complete and will be open within the next few weeks. The outside of the school has been painted with the exception of the front of the school. Plans are well underway to re-design the front of the school creating a new entrance and disability access.

PTA NEWS

PTA Coffee Mornings begin next Friday 9.30am - 10.30am in the Community Room. Everyone Welcome!

STAFF NEWS

There are no classes requiring cover next week.

CLASS NEWS

Each teacher has sent out a class welcome letter today. Class plans and home learning activities for the term will be available from early next week. You will be able to download these from the school website or contact the school office for a paper copy. There will be an opportunity to meet with class teachers to discuss plans and the forthcoming year. The dates are included below under the heading 'dates for this term'.

CLUB NEWS

Letters have been sent home this week outlining clubs for the year. Letters were posted to Reception parents and carers due to the staggered intake of the Reception class. If you have not received a club letter and timetable, you can download a copy from the school website by clicking on the letters home section. Please can all club requests be returned by Monday 14th September. Please also note that we are unable to provide supervision for children whose sibling is attending a club - it is important to consider this when making club applications.

DATES FOR THIS TERM

Meet the teacher meetings

Reception	Mon 21 st September 2.30pm
YR3 & YR4	Tues 22 nd September 2.30pm
YR5 & YR6	Wed 23 rd September 2.30pm
YR1 & YR2	Thurs 24 th September 2.30pm

School Photographer (individual photos)

Thursday 24th September

Governors' Report to Parents

Wednesday 7th October 7pm

Parent Conference Evenings

Wednesday 14th October 4pm - 6pm

Thursday 15th October 6pm - 8pm

Whole School Autumn Assembly

Wednesday 21st October 9.30am

Half term

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

KS1 Performance

Tuesday 15th December 2pm

KS2 Performance

Wednesday 16th December 9.30am

End of term

Friday 18th December

GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME

The best classes at getting to school on time this week are: **Reception, YR1, YR2 and YR3** with no lates. Very well done to you all - keep up the great time keeping!

Horniman Community Noticeboard

To place a free item on the notice board, email waymanic@gmail.com
or hand a note to Jo (Benjamin's mum, YR2)

Services

Mobile Hairdresser Fully qualified (NVQ L1, 2 and 3). Tel: Lisa (Chloe's mum in YR1) on 07969 349 125.

Events

St Augustine's Little Acorns Baby and Toddler Group. St Augustine's Church, Honor Oak Road. Every Wednesday in term time from 9.45-11.30a.m. Everyone welcome!

Tuition

Qualified Teacher offering tuition in Maths. Highly experienced and qualified teacher is offering home tuition in Maths. Prepare your child for SATs or GCSE, or simply give your child more confidence with their school work and help your child boost his/her performance. Call Mathyn on 07773 012542 or contact by email: abmais1@hotmail.com.

Piano lessons after school, all levels, beginners welcome. Tel: Caroline Harris 020 8692 8081/ 07905 274 577 or register online at <https://carolineharris.musicteachershelper.com>.

KARATE at Fairlawn The new term starts on Thursday 10th September. Children's class at 6.00pm and adult's class at 7.30pm. New students are very welcome. Juniors - £15 for half a term or £4 per session. Adults - £20 for half a term or £5 per session. Classes take place in the school hall. Contact the instructor Kris Wozniak on info@kkacademy.com or 07821 717 567.