



Hatton Hill Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We would like to start the new school year by warmly welcoming new pupils and families to our school. Nursery and Reception pupils have been amazing, settling to school with ease and displaying beaming smiles. It has been a pleasure to visit the classrooms and see our youngest children happy at the start of their school career and learning journey. Indeed, across the school, positive attitudes have been very much on display and there has been a sense of determination to get back to work. Your children are a credit to you.

I can always rely on Hatton Hill parents to dress children smartly with careful attention to detail, such as matching hair bobbles. We thank you for this as our uniform helps bring us together as a community and sets the tone that learning is important. If families are struggling to meet the cost of uniform, please contact Mrs Hickey in confidence. Our nearly new uniform sales will start again soon and we hope that this will be supported by many families as a way of saving money, but also a way of reducing waste.

PE Kits should be worn on the correct day. There have been a few muddles during the first week back, as we expected, but children should now be clear which days are PE days. Occasionally we will need to make changes so it is important to check our weekly newsletter. **Please can parents also ensure that all children have a pair of pumps and black shorts in a drawstring bag to keep in school for indoor PE.**

The Importance of Free School Meals (FSM): Currently, children in the infants are entitled to universal free school meals. This means that every infant child can receive a hot dinner completely free of charge. However, the information below is still relevant to infant children.

You may be entitled to means-tested FSM and it is important to apply even if your child is in the infants or on packed lunch. The school receives additional funds for all children entitled to FSMs which is used to support their learning and provide additional support for children and families. **Currently, families entitled will also receive £15.00 worth of supermarket vouchers per child during every week of school holiday.** It is your entitlement. As a Sefton resident, you are eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit ONLY (not entitled/receiving Working Tax Credit) and have an income of less than £16190.00
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit and have a net household income of less than £7400 per annum
- Support under VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act

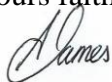
If you are unsure, please pop into the school office and Miss Taylor will help you complete a quick eligibility check. Alternatively, contact Mrs Hickey or the School Admissions and Pupil Support Team on: 0151 934 3456. **Please remember that children do not know who is paying for a meal and who is receiving a free one – our children simply line up and collect their meal.**

Tesco Tokens: Our application to *Tesco Stronger Starts* has been a success so from October 2023 until mid-January 2024, we will be one of the three chosen causes for the blue token collections in store. We are hoping to win and gain maximum funding of £1,500 which will be used to buy playground games and employ a sports coach to help increase activity during lunchtimes. Active children are happy children! Please save your tokens and encourage everyone you know to vote for Hatton Hill!

Attendance: Last year the attendance at Hatton Hill was very poor. Hatton Hill children came to school less often than most children in the country which puts them at a huge disadvantage. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that children are in school each and every day unless they are genuinely too ill to attend. Our curriculum is progressive, so if your child is absent he/she will have big gaps in learning and will struggle to keep up with others in the class. Missing school also creates challenges within friendship groups. Certainly, holidays should never be booked during term time. Helpful advice regarding childhood illness is available here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Summer Reading Challenge: Well done to families who have completed this year's Summer Reading Challenge. For those of you who are nearly there, please return your books by Saturday, 9th September if possible so that your child can receive their certificate in our school assembly.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Anna James
Headteacher



Week Commencing: Monday, 11th September 2023

Monday

Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 3
Outdoor PE lesson	Year 6
Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)

Tuesday

Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 2 & J8
Outdoor PE lesson	Year 3
Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)

Wednesday

	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Years 1 & 4
	Outdoor PE lesson	Reception
15:15-16:15	Football Team Training	Selected Team
15:15-16:15	Multi Sports Club	Years 4 & 5

Thursday

	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 5
	Outdoor PE lesson	Year 4
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
13:30-15:30	Swimming Lesson (late return)	J7

Friday

Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Reception
Outdoor PE lesson	Years 1, 2 & 5
Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)

Autumn PE Timetable (Please ensure that children in Years 1-6 have the correct kit (no brand logos) on the following days):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor	Year 3	Year 2 J8	Year 1 Year 4	Nursery Year 5	Reception
Outdoor	Year 6	Year 3	Reception	Year 4 J7 - Swimming	Year 1 Year 2 Year 5

This Week's Menu

Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.42 per day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
V Cook's Choice Pizza Coleslaw Mixed Salad ½ Jacket Potato	Chicken Curry 50/50 Rice Naan Bread	Honey Glazed Gammon Cauliflower & Broccoli Carrots Gravy Paprika Roasted Potato	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Pasta	Fishy Friday Mushy Peas Chipped Potatoes
V Sweet & Sour Boiled Rice	V Home-made Cheese Pie Baked Beans	V Slicked Quorn Fillet Cauliflower & Broccoli Carrots Gravy Paprika Roasted Potato	V Quorn Scouse Beetroot Crusty Bread	V Roasted Vegetable Pesto Pasta Crispy Salad
Or				
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)
Dessert				
Shortbread Biscuit & Sliced Fruit	Ice Cream Pot	Rice Pudding & Jam Sauce	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fairy Cake
Plus the option of Fresh Fruit			Drinks:	Fruit juice or fresh water