



# Hatton Hill Highlights

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15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Enrichment:** As always, our teachers are excited about a new term and they are busy planning exciting learning opportunities for the children. Trips and theme days form some of children's happiest memories and we remain committed to providing these opportunities as we know they enrich the curriculum. The school does not, however, receive any funding for such enrichment and so we depend entirely on parental contributions. As long as parents support us, trips and theme days will continue. School will always seek best value for money and give as much notice as possible. Our new online payment system 'School Money' is also making it easier for parents to pay. As always, anyone struggling to meet the cost of any aspect of school life should speak to Mrs Hickey in confidence: [hickeym.hattonhill@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:hickeym.hattonhill@schools.sefton.gov.uk) or 0151 928 7012.

Here is a list of up and coming events this term. Details and further dates will follow:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Phonic Information for Reception & Year 1 Parents (14:30-15:10)
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Meet the Teacher Meetings (4.30-6.30pm)
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Meet the Teacher Meetings (3.30-5.30pm)
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October	MUFTI DAY Fundraiser for school
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Day for Prospective Parents in September 2024 Personal tour by headteacher by appointment. Please spread the word.
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Service <i>we will once again be able to visit church and we will be making a food collection during this week.</i>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Individual and Sibling Photographs
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – yellow or spotty one-item mufti
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity (10.00am and 2.00pm)
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Father Christmas's Grotto
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Nativity (10.00am and 2.00pm)
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Nativity (10.00am and 2.00pm)
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Christmas Singing Concert (9.15-10.15am)
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christingle Service
Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	INSET
	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>

**Junior Play Equipment:** Please remember that if you allow your child to use the junior play equipment and tyres after school, they should be closely supervised by an adult. There is not a member of staff on duty as children have been transferred to the care of parents. We would strongly advise no more than eight children on the equipment at one time and that the equipment should not be used in wet or damp weather as it can become slippery. Thank you.

**Attendance:** Schools have received a letter from Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer, and other professionals key to children's health, giving a clinical perspective so we can support families. In line with the Hatton Hill view, the letter states:

*There is wide agreement among health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly.*

There is reassurance that it is appropriate to send children into school with mild respiratory illness, which would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above.

The professionals also provide reassurance that: *“mild or moderate anxiety, whilst sometimes difficult emotions, can be a normal part of growing up for many children and young people. Being in school can often help alleviate the underlying issues. A prolonged period of absence is likely to heighten a child’s anxiety about attending in the future, rather than reduce it”*. Children experiencing persistent problems can be encouraged to access additional support and Hatton Hill School continues to work closely with other professionals, including Alder Hey’s Mental Health Support Team, to provide this.

At Hatton Hill, we also have a team dedicated to supporting families, which includes Mrs McLoughlin, our attendance officer, and Mrs Hickey, our learning mentor. **Please contact us if you need support getting your child to school.**

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Anna James  
Headteacher



**Week Commencing: Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Monday**

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

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

Recorder Club (remember your recorders!) Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson 15:15-16:15 Football Team Training 15:15-16:15 Multi Sports Club	Years 4, 5 & 6 Years 1 & 4 Reception Selected Team Years 4 & 5
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**Thursday**

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

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
V Quorn Bolognese Spaghetti Wholemeal Bread	Chicken Tikka Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread	Roast Turkey & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Paprika Potatoes	The Big Breakfast (Sausage, Beans, Bacon, Toast or Sliced Brown Bread)	Fishy Friday Garden Peas Chipped Potatoes
V Veggie Enchilada Crispy Salad Crusty Wholemeal Bread	V Meatballs in Gravy Garden Peas Mashed Potato	V Quorn Fillet & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Paprika Potatoes	V Salmon & Broccoli Quiche Garden Peas Oven Baked Wedges	V Tomato & Basil Pasta Roasted Vegetables Crispy Salad Tear Bread
<b>Or</b>				
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)
<b>Dessert</b>				
Iced Muffin	Chocolate & Banana Brownie	Jam Sponge & Custard	Fruit Jelly & Cream	Mini Cookie & Sliced Fruit
<i>Plus the option of Fresh Fruit</i>			<b>Drinks:</b>	Fruit juice or fresh water