



17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Children in Need Appeal 2023:** Thank you to everyone who supported the Children in Need appeal today. It is lovely to see a 'spot' of colour around the school as we took part in the national effort to raise money for a wonderful cause. A big thank you to Mrs Maher who created and donated the most wonderful cake covered with spots (Smarties) in the spirit of Children in Need. Great consideration is being taken by both children and staff as we guess the number of Smarties on the cake – I wonder who will be the winner... We will let you know how much money was raised on next week's newsletter.



The **Children's Commissioner for England**, Dame Rachel de Souza, is seeking the views of children and has invited them to take part in *The Big Ambition* survey. Rachel wants to know what children enjoy about their schools, communities, family life, and the wider world. She also wants to find out what young people would like policymakers and Government to focus on to help them achieve their future hopes and ambitions. This is a great opportunity for children to share their voice as their commissioner will take their views directly to the Government. Parents can help younger children complete the survey: [https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the\\_big\\_ambition/](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the_big_ambition/)



**Owl Babies:** Nursery has had a very exciting visitor this week when Ollie the owl popped in. After reading 'Owl Babies' it was an incredible learning opportunity for the children to study a real owl closely. Such experiences bring learning to life! Thank you to Miss Taylor's dad for bringing Ollie to visit us once again.

**The School Day:** From September 2024, school children must be on the school premises for 6.5 hours per day or 32.5 hours per week (from registration to dismissal). Although most children enter our building at 8.45am, we do not register children until 8.55am meaning that Hatton Hill's official school day runs from 8.55am to 3.15pm, falling 10 minutes short of the new recommendation. It is important to note that Hatton Hill fulfils all statutory learning time; this is a national directive linked to hours spent in the school building. For example, some schools presently have a longer school day, but also have an afternoon break in the juniors. We are, therefore, consulting with all stakeholders, including parents, to gauge preference and would be grateful if you could complete the following questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/T4LWGiPYmcGJ5RAn9> The consultation will be considered by governors when making a final decision.

**There are three possible options:**

**Option 1:** 8.45am - 3.15pm (with children able to enter school from 8.35am)

**Option 2:** 8.50am - 3.20pm (with children able to enter school from 8.40am)

**Option 3:** 8.55am - 3.25pm (with children able to enter school from 8.45am)

**NB:** *The nursery day will remain the same.*

**Thank you:** Today we said a big thank you to Mrs Bishop for 30 years of service at Hatton Hill School. It is testimony to our school community that we have so many long serving members of staff, but 30 years is exceptional! We thank Mrs Bishop for her hard work and dedication to the many Hatton Hill children she has taught over the years.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Anna James  
Headteacher

## Week Commencing: Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Monday

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Selected Children Red Class Year 3 Year 6
15:15-15:45	Lunchtime Sports Club RM Maths Club	Selected classes (rota) Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Handwriting Club	Selected Children

### Tuesday

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Selected Children Year 1 & J7 Year 3
12:45-13:15	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
15:15-15:45	Disco Dance Club	All Juniors invited
15:15-16:00	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Singalong Club	Year 2
15:15-16:00	Dance Club	Year 2

### Wednesday

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club Recorder Club (remember your recorders!) Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Selected Children Years 4, 5 & 6 Year 2 & 4 Reception
15:15-16:15	Footy Training	Team
15:15-16:15	Multi Sports Club	Selected Infant Children
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Phonics Club	Year 1 – selected children
15:15-16:15	Singing Club	Juniors
15:15-16:00	Story Telling Club	Year 4 – selected children

### Thursday

	<b>Imagine That! Trip</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Selected Children Year 5 Year 4
12:45-13:15	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
15:15-15:45	Disco Dance Club	All Juniors invited
13:30-15:30	RM Maths Club Swimming Lesson (late return)	Selected Children J8

### Friday

	<b>Alice in Wonderland Day</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
	Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Purple Class Years 1, 2 & 5
12:15-12:45	Lunchtime Sports Club Disco Dance Club	Selected classes (rota) All infants invited

**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 <i>Pumps needed</i>	Reception Year 3	Year 1 J7	Year 2 Year 4	Nursery Year 5	Reception
Outdoor	Year 6	Year 3	Reception	Year 4 J8 - 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 Quorn Bolognese Spaghetti Wholemeal Bread	The Big Breakfast (Sausage, Beans, Bacon, Toast or Sliced Brown Bread)	Roast Turkey & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Paprika Potatoes	Chicken Tikka Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread	Fishy Friday Garden Peas Chipped Potatoes
V Veggie Enchilada Crispy Salad Crusty Wholemeal Bread	V Cheese & Onion Quiche Garden Peas Oven Baked Wedges	V Quorn Fillet & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Paprika Potatoes	V Meatballs in Gravy Garden Peas Mashed Potato	V Tomato & Basil Pasta Roasted Vegetables Crispy Salad Tear Bread
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				
Iced Muffin	Chocolate & Banana Brownie	Jam Sponge & Custard	Fruit Jelly & Cream	Mini Cookie & Sliced Fruit
Plus the option of Fresh Fruit			<b>Drinks:</b>	Fruit juice or fresh water