

# Hemingford July Newsletter

Dear families,

## Thank you

With this very unusual year, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for all your support and commitment to the school. We recognise the enormous challenge that you have faced with home learning and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding with us as we have navigated the uncertain journey through school closure, partial opening and preparation for September. The prospect of having you all back in September fills us with excitement and hope for a great school year ahead.

The journey ahead will require the motto of Hemingford Grey Primary School -

'Together Everyone Achieves More'

As a school community who live by this motto, we are confident that the pupils, families, staff and governors will work together to ensure the best outcomes for all our pupils as we continue the journey together.

## September Return FAQs

Will a September sports day take place?

We enjoyed a fabulous virtual sports day last week, which was accessed on SeeSaw for those learning at home. Unfortunately current restrictions do not allow sports or races with gatherings, but we look forward to planning future events for the whole school community to enjoy.

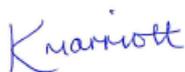
Will missed class photographs be planned for the autumn?

In order to create old classes for photos, we would have to mix current bubble hubs, which means this is not possible on this occasion.

The staggered start will be a challenge is there any flexibility for working or single parents?

Unfortunately, the government guidance is to stagger arrival and pick-up for the safety of all. The school's risk assessment can only be approved by the local authority if this is in place. We understand how inconvenient this we are so pleased to have such a supportive school community who are having constructive communication with employers and other parents in the playground for support. We cannot offer additional time in classrooms within the capacity of our staff and their classroom responsibilities. These staggered times are temporary and will remain under review.

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Headteacher

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Deputy Head

Wishing you a fun and enjoyable summer break!