

Hambrook Primary School

Newsletter

Whole school. Whole child. Whole hearted.

Term 6

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to term 6. The children have returned to school with huge smiles and the sun is shining on what hopes to be a fantastic term at Hambrook.

The newsletter is packed with dates and information for this term and our return in September. If you have any questions Mrs Rubel will be on the gate Monday-Thursday and Miss Cholmondeley on Fridays. You can also contact the office by emailing or telephoning.

Best wishes and thanks

Mrs Rubel and Miss Cholmondeley

Staffing for September 2021

We are pleased to share with you class teachers for next year (teaching assistants and SEN teaching assistants will be sent out later this term).

Class	Teacher/s
Reception	Mrs Bassett-Lowe and Mrs Cranstone
Year 1	Mrs Payne
Year 2	Mr Thompson
Year 3	Mr Noone
Year 4	Miss Kemp
Year 5	Miss Cholmondeley
Year 6	Miss Hunt
SENDCo	Mrs Yeo
Inclusion Leader	Mrs Pitman

Key dates for this term:

Class photographs (taken outside) on Monday 21st June. All children to come to school in full uniform. Any children who have PE on that day need bring their PE kit to school to change into after the photographs have been taken, thank you.

Sports Day 29th June. Our reserve sport day date is 13th July.

Friday 2nd July is move up day. All children will spend the day with their new class teacher.

Year 6 camp 5th-9th July.

21st July is an INSET day.

INSET days and term dates for next year:

South Gloucestershire Term dates:

2021/22

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
Term 4	Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 8 April 2022
Term 5	Monday 25 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Friday 22 July 2022

Hambrook Primary School INSET days for next year:

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 8th April 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

Attendance- a polite reminder

All absence requests in term time must be submitted in writing (or e-mail) at least two weeks in advance to the Headteacher who will treat every request on an individual basis and respond accordingly. Regular attendance at school is essential. Your child should attend school every day unless there is an unavoidable cause.

Only exceptional circumstances will be authorised. Holidays during term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances agreed to by the Headteacher. The rules about what type of absence is acceptable is set out below.

Authorised (approved) absence – types of authorised absence that may be approved:

- Leave of absence - for bereavement, funeral, wedding
- Medical absence for appointments – at Hospital or Orthodontic appointments. (Non- urgent routine check-up appointments should be made for after school hours or during the school holidays.) Students are expected to be absent for the minimal amount of time and not absent for the whole day.
- Illness (doctors notes may be requested from the Headteacher)
- Religious observance - one day to participate in an organised religious event
- If a student is excluded from school for a behaviour related incident, this is an authorised absence

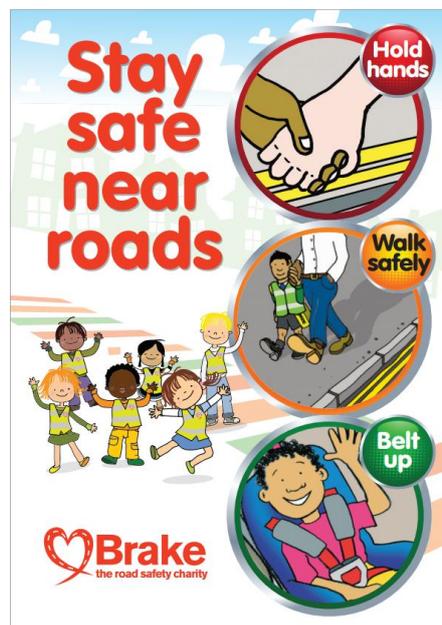
To read our full attendance policy please see [here](#)

Road Safety

Please can we remind all parents/carers and visitors to take care and caution around our school site. Help us to keep our children safe by:

- Stay below the 20mph limit on the roads around school
 - Park only in designated parking spaces
- Leaving a few minutes early so you have plenty of time
 - Keep on the paths when walking
 - Look both ways when crossing the road
 - Always cross the road with children
 - Cycle or walk to school where possible

The charity Brake has some great resources to be found [here](#)



Message from Hambrook Cricket Club

Hambrook Cricket Club will be running a family's day event on Sunday 18th July from 12-5 pm on Whiteshill common (Just outside the school). There will be several activities available to undertake during the day such as a bouncy castle, carnival games such as "Hook a Duck", Food, and even some family friendly Cricket with some music, food and drinks (The bar will be open!).

Our current top prize for a silent auction is a week stay (accommodation only) in a holiday home in the Costa Blanca!

As more information becomes available, we will announce on our Facebook event. To find this search Hambrook CC Facebook into Google and it will come up as the first link.

Hope to see you there!

COVID Updates

South Gloucestershire Council have asked us to remind parents/carers to continue with the twice weekly LFD testing. It is important we all do our part to stay safe and slow the spread.

Tests can be ordered [online](#).

South Gloucestershire Council
Delivering for you

Covid-19: who is a close contact?

Face-to-face contact
If you have face-to-face contact with someone who has Covid-19 within one metre for any length of time, including a conversation or being coughed on, you are a close contact.

Within one metre for one minute
Even without face-to-face contact, if you've been within one metre of someone with Covid-19 for one minute or more, you are a close contact.

Within two metres for 15 minutes *in total*
If you've been within two metres of someone with Covid-19 for 15 minutes, whether that's in one go or in total throughout the day, you are a close contact.

Using the same transport
You may also be a close contact if you travelled in the same vehicle or plane as someone with Covid-19.

The national guidance defines a close contact as someone
"who has been close to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 anytime from two days before the person was symptomatic up to 10 days from onset of symptoms".

HANDS **FACE** **SPACE** **FRESH AIR**

**We're on the right track,
let's keep going.**

www.southglos.gov.uk/coronavirus

The Fromside Benefice and St Peter's Frampton Cotterell

We need your help in the completion of an **online questionnaire** (paper versions are available for those who prefer from school), this will help us to establish as your Parish Churches a 'New Normal' going forward as we seek to serve you, in our community engagement, in our worship, and in our pastoral care of all people. [Please click here to launch the survey](#) We estimate the survey will take no more than 15 minutes and really appreciate you taking the time to do it as it will be vital in helping us as we develop our Benefice in the future.

We want to know what YOU think



**Complete our on-line survey and help shape
our plans for the future of the Benefice**



**Please visit www.fromsidechurches.org.uk
or scan the QR code here, using your
smartphone, to access the survey**

**Paper copies can be collected from churches, schools or
from the Benefice Office, 95 High Street, Winterbourne**



Malcolm Strange

Rector of The Fromside Benefice