

HAMBRIDGE PRIMARY NEWS



Head of School address:

Welcome back to the new term! We're two weeks in now and what a busy two weeks it has been. A very special welcome to the families of all our new foundation starters, plus, Imogen, Safirah and Raffael. A warm welcome also to Mrs Louise White who is a teaching assistant in Pippin class and part of the SEN team in the afternoon, Jennie Whiting who supports with lunches and Mrs Kate Hatt who is Bramley Class's teacher. We hope you have enjoyed your start at Hambridge—it's lovely to have you with us!

I have shown round lots of potential new parents already and it has been a delight to show off our hard working classes that are filled with smart looking, happy children. There is definitely a sense of purpose around the school and it's lovely to see. As with the summer term, I continue to work across three of the academy trust schools. You should be able to find me in school on a Tuesday and Friday and quite often on a Wednesday. There will be times when I'm at meetings or on courses but I hope to keep these to a minimum.

Please do remember that my door is always open and I encourage you to come and speak to me about anything—good or bad—that you wish to share. Do remember to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance if it's appropriate.

I'm thoroughly looking forward to a successful year and hope you and your children enjoy it, too.

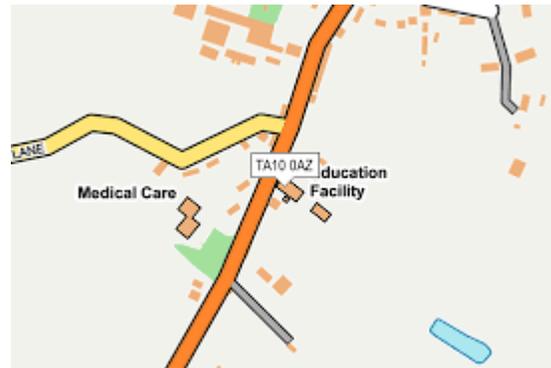
With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Nichola Chesterton

Head of School

Parking



Above is a map of the roads outside of the school. Please do not park in front of Hundry Lane (the yellow road) as doing so has direct implications on the flow of what is a busy road.

FOHSA

We would like to extend a massive thank you to FOHSA who have recently given us the money to buy 3 new fabulous interactive viewsonic screens for the KS2 classrooms.

FOHSA have their AGM on 17 Oct 2018 at 9am in the committee room, it would be great if as many parents as possible could attend. They are in need of a vice chair and a secretary, but even if you don't wish to be on the committee it is still good to go to the AGM, and find out what FOHSA do and there may be many other ways in which you can help.

Lunches/Parentpay

An update on the new Parentpay system, it is all up and running and seems to be going well. I have entered the lunch choices that have been given to me on paper copies for the week coming (starting 17.09.18) **so for any lunches that anyone would like to order after next week, please could parents log into Parentpay and choose which dinners you would like to order.** If you are UIFSM or FSM then it will not ask you to pay if you pay for your meals then it will ask you to pay for the number of meals that you order. It is up to you how many weeks you order at a time but I would ask that you go in and choose your meal for the following week by Friday 9am the week before.

If you have any changes/additions/cancellations after this point then it is still possible but please can you see the office. Apologies but there are a few things I haven't updated on the parentpay system as I have been very busy again this week, I will try to get these done as quickly as I can but if you do see something you think is incorrect, or if you have any problems logging in or using the system then just check with me and I will sort it out. Thank you—Miss Izzard

Montpelier

At the start of the term we sent out a letter asking for parents to let us know if they are willing to be DBS checked in order to host a French pupil as part of our exchange. To date we have only had 3 letters back. If we can't find the hosts, we will sadly have to cancel the trip and following the successes of previous years, that is the last thing we want to do. Please do feel free to speak to Mrs Chesterton if you have any questions related to this.

Dates list

Hopefully you have received a year to view list of dates that involve parents. Please do make a list of any that are relevant to you. It's always lovely to see parents at school events and assemblies.

Woodpecker

We are sorry to say that Mrs Hart will be leaving Woodpecker at half term, we are very grateful for all the hard work she has put in, providing a great variety of activities for the children. We are therefore looking for someone to replace Mrs Hart to run the woodpecker club for 2 hours after school every day, if you are interested in this position then please come to the office for an application form.

Clubs

Just a reminder of those clubs that will start next week:

KS2 Choir

Yoga

Gardening

Dates for your diary:

08.10.18-School Photographs

13.10.18-FOHSA Barn dance

23.10.18—Liberty Class Assembly

17.10.18—Bring your parent to lunch

17.10.18—On-line safety workshop at Huish Academy

24.10.18—Harvest Festival

23.11.18-FOHSA Christmas bingo

26.11.18—Children's well-being workshop at Huish Academy

03.12.18/04.12.18– KS1 Nativity

06.12.18– CLP advent Concert, Somerton

07.12.18-FOHSA Christmas Fair

11.12.18/13.12.18– Parents Evening

18.12.18-Bramley Class Assembly

19.12.18-KS2 Carol concert

19.12.18-Christmas Lunch

20.12.18-FOHSA Christmas Party

And those which start at other times:

Study Club—24 Sept

Netball—5 Oct

Yeovil Football—28 Sept (there will be registration forms in assembly on Monday)

KS1 Craft—3 Oct

A reminder that there will be no Team Sports Next week—back to normal the week after.

Finally just to be aware that the splash swimming will go ahead this Monday coming, but the one planned for the week after (24 Sept) may have to be cancelled as they may be shutting the pool early. We will keep you posted.

Data Sheets

You should have been issued with a data sheet on the first day of term—or for reception children on one of your child’s taster sessions. It is really important that we know we have the most up to date contact information for your child so do please return these if you haven’t already (even if there are no changes).

Golden Tickets –Friday 7th and 14th September 2018

Well done to the following pupils who have gone the extra mile:

Discovery Class

- Ruby
- Aurelia
- Rupert
- Louie S
- Matteo
- Nicolai
- James

Pippin Class

- Grace
- Seren
- Emily
- Massimo
- Louie W
- Berkeley
- Harry
- Louis H
- Teddy

Kingston

- Amelia L
- Megan
- Safirah
- Chloe
- Max
- Edward
- Evie
- Matilda
- Amelia B

Bramley

- Ethan x 2
- Eva
- Imogen
- Albert
- Charlotte
- Lucy A
- Isobel
- Jack M
- Keira
- Lily H

Liberty

- Jasper
- Lizzie
- Raffael
- Tom R
- Abby

SAFEGUARDING

**Don't think
“What if I'm wrong”
Think...
“What if I am right”**

If you have any concerns about a pupil you should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads Immediately.

- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) (Hambridge School): Rebecca Denley
- Deputy DSL (Hambridge School): Nichola Chesterton and Neil Thompson
- Little Levels Pre-School DSL: Rebecca Yeadon
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Governor: Laurie Burn

House Points

Current House point standings:

Red 123

Blue 84

Green 74

Yellow 49

And finally...

Yesterday was Roald Dahl day and here are a couple of quotes from him to inspire you for the week ahead. Have a lovely weekend!

If you have good
THOUGHTS
 they will
SHINE
 out of your face like
SUNBEAMS
 and you will always look
LOVELY
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