



Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2017

Welcome to our first Hanham Primary Federation (HPF) newsletter. This newsletter will go out normally at the beginning and end of each half term.

This newsletter is a chance for both schools (Samuel White's Infant School and Hanham Abbots Junior School) to share their news and provide HPF updates.

Beginning of the school day

HAJ

8.45am Y3-6 teachers will come out to take morning messages.

8.50am Y3-6 make their way into school

SWIS

8.50am Y1 and Y2 teachers will be outside to answer questions and receive messages

8.55am Y1 and Y2 children will be led into class by their teachers. Please note once the 8.55am bell goes the teachers are now in charge of their class so messages should be passed to the office.

8.55am YR teachers will be available to answer questions and receive messages

9am YR children will follow their teacher into the class.

Parental responsibility before school

Parents and carers continue to be responsible for the safety and welfare of pupils in their care:

- until the school bell has rung at the start of school (please note the bell rings at differing times depending upon the year group of the pupils)
- immediately after the school bell has rung or the pupils have been released following the bell ringing at the end of school. However, if the parent / carer is late collecting the child, the school will follow the usual procedures

Lunchbreak Supervisors

HAJ are looking to employ a lunchbreak supervisor. If you are interested please speak to the school office for more details.

Relief Lunchbreak Supervisors needed

Both schools are looking to employ relief Lunchbreak Supervisors. Please speak to the office if you would like further information.

Bath Spa Teachers

HPF is proud to continue its link with Bath Spa University this year. Over the year Bath Spa Teachers will be in both schools observing and teaching in some classes.

CLASS DOJO'S

This week we sent home your child's Dojo account details. It has been wonderful to see so many accounts activated. The free app will let you see how many Dojos your child has and what they got them for. Please note the messaging feature is not live in school, so the staff will not be able to see your messages. Please continue to pass messages on through the School Partnership Books, the teachers and the office.



**Do you have a child who starts school in September 2018?
Why not consider the Hanham Primary Federation?**

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Come along and find out more at our OPEN DAYS

STAY AND PLAY
A chance to meet the class teachers, ask questions and for the children to explore the environment.

Wed 4th Oct - 3.50pm -4.50pm
Tues 10th Oct - 3.50pm -4.50pm

Information sessions:
Mon 9th Oct 10.30-11.30am
and **1.30-2.30pm**
Fri 13th Oct 10.30-11.30am
Wed 18th Oct 7-8pm
And Tue 7th Nov 10.30am

MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 29th September The Friends of Samuel White's Infant School are running a Macmillan coffee morning on behalf of the HPF. Hot drinks and cake will be on sale in the SWIS hall at 9am after the children have been dropped off.

We would be extremely grateful for any donated cakes (homemade or shop bought) to help raise money for such a great cause. If you would like to donate please bring the cakes in to your class teacher on Thursday the 28th September.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be with us on Tuesday 26th September. All children will have their individual photo taken as well as all siblings from both schools, who will automatically have their photo taken together. For children who have younger pre-school siblings, you will need to arrive at the junior school hall by 8.15am to ensure that you have your photo taken together.

Thanks to all of our 'Friends'

The Governors of Hanham Primary Federation would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of Samuel Whites and of Hanham Abbots Junior for all of their efforts in raising funds to support our schools. It is amazing to think that Friends of SWI have now raised enough money to contribute a substantial amount towards the work to resurface the area around the Year 2 classrooms and install an outdoor shelter. (The other half of the cost will be funded from an external grant). Hanham Abbots Friends have been depleted in numbers recently but are making great strides in planning and running events and raising quite large sums as well.

Without Friends' groups the school would not have such a lovely environment in which pupils can play, eat and relax. Being able to look out of a classroom and see a nice environment is a huge boost to how pupils enjoy school and feel valued. The brilliant thing about our two schools is that any money raised always seems to benefit families for some time as their children move from one to school to another, making the rewards even greater over time.

We realise that the efforts made by Friends' members are huge and I am sure they will always willingly accept any offers of help from fellow parents / carers / grandparents (the list goes on). If you could spare some time to help please contact the school office who will then pass on your details to the relevant group.

The Governors cannot thank you all enough - we really are very grateful. Carl Lander Chair of Governors

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