



Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2017

Welcome to our end of term Hanham Primary Federation (HPF) newsletter. This newsletter goes out 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.

2018 Term Dates

| Term | Term Starts | Term Ends |
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| Term 3 | Tuesday 2nd Jan 2018 | Friday 9th Feb 2018 |
| Term 4 | Monday 19th Feb 2018 | Friday 23rd March 2018 |
| Term 5 | Monday 9th April 2018 | Friday 25th May 2018 |
| Term 6 | Monday 4th June 2018 | Friday 20th July 2018 |
| INSET DAYS | Tuesday 2nd Jan 2018 – No children in school Monday 4th June 2018 – No children in school | |

Dropping off and collecting pupils

Please note to ensure a prompt start to the day and to make sure children's learning is not interrupted if you are arriving late you must take your child to the office to sign in for the day.

KS2 start at 8.50am

KS1 start at 8.55am

YR start at 9am

After these times the staff are then in charge of a whole class of children and are unable to meet with you. To arrange a meeting or pass a message on please speak to the school offices.

The school day finishes at 3.10pm if you know you are going to be late please call the offices in advance.

Once you have collected your child(ren) at the end of the day please move away from the classroom doors so teachers can get a clear view of the playground. Thank you.

Teachers at SWIS will only dismiss pupils to grown ups.

Twitter

Please note that after Christmas both schools Twitter feeds will be linked to their school websites so you will be able to see their wonderful learning in both places.

KS1 Fruit snack

KS1 pupils have really enjoyed eating their snack outside this term and have done so very sensibly.

KS2 Snack

A brief reminder that children at HAJ are able to bring a piece of fruit for a snack at morning playtime.

Packed Lunches

As a Federation we would like to remind parents how important it is to cut grapes and cherry tomatoes up when putting them in packed lunches as they can be a choking hazard.

May we also remind parents to check cereal bars that they do not contain nuts or any traces of nuts.

Term Dates

A reminder that the children's first day back after the holidays is Wednesday 3rd January.



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

The closing date for applications is the 15th January 2018.



HPF Events

As a Federation we use the CPA (concrete pictorial and abstract) approach to teaching mathematics. In Term 3 we will be running information sessions for parents. More details will follow nearer the time.

- SWI Tues 23rd January (am)
- HAJ Weds 24th January (am)

Mr Weenink

Mr Weenink will leave us at the end of this term after giving over 8 years-service to Hanham Abbots and 4 years to the Federation. We would like to thank him for his work and wish him every success and happiness for the future as he takes up his new post in Wales.

Term Time Holidays

Just a reminder that SWI and HAJ do not authorize term time holidays and we strongly encourage you to plan family holidays and trips outside the school terms.

Parent Involvement at Hanham Abbots

We are very keen to get a Friends Association and a Parent Forum going at Hanham Abbots Junior School. If you think you would like to get involved or have ideas to share please join me for a coffee morning at 9am at HAJ School on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

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

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