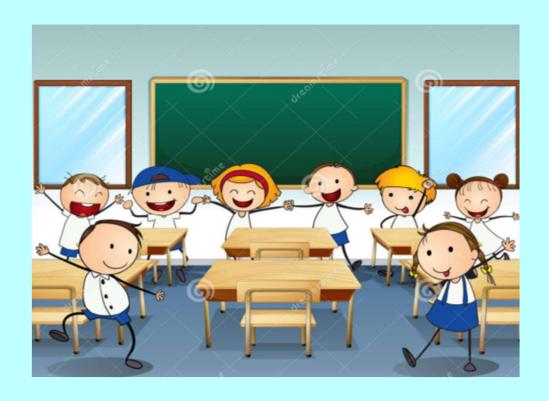
# Year 6 Meet the Teachers

# September 2023



## Meet the team:

Miss O'Connor (year group leader) 60C Mrs Crinnion (Tuesdays)

Miss Dixon 6D

Mr Foster 6F

We do not have a general class LSA but we do have a number of LSA's in the year group who are allocated to support particular children as guided by the SENCO.

# Expectations in Year 6

Independence

Role models for the younger years

Ready to Learn

Resilience

Setting an example every day

Engaged in learning

Part of whole school life

Growth Mindset

Leaders

Responsibilities

An exciting, pacey year of huge positive, personal growth.

## Homework



#### **English**

Weekly spellings (set Mondays)

**Reading daily** 

Home-school diary signed daily and used (due in every day but will have a stamp day)

Maths and Grammar/ Punctuation/comprehension (regularly) (Thurs out-Tues in). This becomes every Thursday after half term when we get the revision guides in.

Can attend h/w club Wednesday lunchtime.

#### **Maths**

Times tables are set each week (Mon) and tested (Friday)

Revision guide activities (later in Autumn term)

Please don't do past sats papers 2019-23 as we use them to guide us.

Topic related research set now (Migration)

From Autumn 2- revision guides will be given out for pupils to use.

Sometimes these will be set as homework.

PLEASE CHECK GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR COMMUNICATIONS



\*Handwriting
pen (blue not
biro) /frixon
pen for writing
up English work
\*Pencils
\*Ruler
\*Small pritt
stick
Eraser



Healthy snack

Please name all equipment

sharpener

No trainers apart from playtime and PE.

\*No jewellery/wristbands (small earring studs allowed)\_

\*Healthanack - keeps us going until lunch



Music Leaders



Sports Leaders



Class Jobs



School Council



Whole School Jobs



#### **Expectations!**

We will continue to aim for the highest standards for our children.

- Spelling, reading, any <u>homework</u> is expected to be done every week to the child's best possible standard.
- PE kit for every PE lesson. (spare used stock will be given to wear 'if available' on that day).
- Diaries in every day. Reading to be logged and must be in on the diary day. We will stamp it once a week.
- An aspirational attitude is essential.
- Work hard and be the best version of yourself.
- Super, smart school uniform. Please support us with this. If you are struggling financially with the school uniform, please speak confidentially to us. We have SO much spare in lost property. If you qualify for PPG we might also be able to help.

# How you can help at home

- Reading (listen or just encourage/oversee) Incl: Readtheory.org online
- Times tables (Times tables -the school website has maths website resource links) We have rhymes too. All times tables should be fluent by the end of year 4.
- Spelling (set on Mondays, tested on Mondays- 30 points spelling contract) Spelling shed online activities.
- Support homework and presentation of work.
- Encourage a positive attitude and resilience (I can't do it....yet!)
- Encourage independence.
- Please help us by supporting our policies (h/w, uniform, behaviours, attendance).
- Be proud of our school and being part of our community outside our gates and around the community / parks etc
- Plenty of sleep

## **Behaviour Systems**

Every child should aim to get team points and raffle tickets during the week. The class teacher will set the 'focus' for that week.

eg: kindness, focus, quality of work, starting promptly.

## Focus on the positive!

Team points from staff for good behaviour around the school Recognition in class to highlight good behaviour. Range of rewards for behaviour both for individuals and groups/classes.

# Typical year 5 / 6 spellings

parliament conscience

accommodate guarantee

embarrass privilege

pronunciation necessary

# Times Tables

By year 4, all pupils are required to know their times tables up to and including 12x12. These should be able to be recalled quickly and out of their order. The corresponding divisions should also be known. Please work with your child to help them achieve this level of fluency which will make all of their understanding in maths easier for them.

#### Polite reminder:

You are responsible for your child's mobile phone and the messages they send and what they are able to read. Please help us to protect your child and others from inappropriate use of the mobile and messages. Arguments and comments posted out of school across mobile phones often end up hugely affecting the school day and the ability of pupils to focus and remain positive during lessons.

# Dates for the Diary so far

Individual and sibling photos - 18th September

Junior Citizenship- (Twickenham) - 25th September (pm-we might be a bit late back- 3.45pm)

Parents eves - week of 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Monday and Wednesday.

School Journey (Swanage) - 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October- We will send more information out shortly about an information meeting about this.

Cycling Proficiency - Spring term
Classes will be split into 15 pupils per session and letters will
be sent home. Your child will be cycling first of all in the
playground then with specialist teachers on the local roads.
Bike/helmet needed all of the relevant week.

# <u>Year 6 Sats 2024</u>

Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

An information evening will be held in early Spring term.

Tests will be in SPAG, Reading, Maths.

Writing is teacher assessed and moderated by the LEA Moderators.

# Secondary school applications deadline

# October 31st 2023

Contact the relevant schools for their open days/evenings/ procedures for this.

#### Fundraising – please help our school raise funds



Easy fundraising - Help out when you check out! Collect free donations for Hampton Hill Junior School every time you shop online. When you shop with over 3,00 shops and sites

Easyfundraising give us a commission for your purchase at no extra cost to you! The commission varies between shops that include high street stores, Amazon, supermarkets, travel companies, office supplies, utilities, finance and insurance Click on the link below to register and make sure you shop through the Easyfundraising website each time you shop.

#### www.easyfundraising.org.uk/hamptonhill



Another way of donating to the school is to purchase items from our Amazon wish lists. We have set up two wish lists; the first is a list of books we would like for our new library, the second is a list of resources that would be used to

enhance learning at HHJS. It is very easy to do! You can either log into Amazon.co.uk and search for the list you want to look at: The first is called **HHJS Book List** and the second is called **Resources Wish List**. You can also click on the links below which will take you directly to the page you are looking for. If you want to save a link to this list on your account, click the remember button.

#### HHJS Book List

#### Resources Wish List

#### Matched Funding

Did you know that if you work for a large organisation (particularly banks, legal and accountancy firms but also corporates such as Tesco, O2, Unilever etc) chances are you can help Hampton Hill Junior School Association (HHJSA) raise a lot of money for very little effort!

## **PPG- Pupil Premium Grant**

Parents/carers are eligible for it if:

- 1. pupils are registered for free school meals
- 2. have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years
- 3. are or have been in care
- 4. parents are in the armed forces

Benefits of the funding-it helps provide any extra support for the children so they can fulfil their full potential. We can also help fund school trips, residential trips, after school clubs and music lessons for those children.

Children will not know they receive the grant- it's confidential amongst the adults who need to know.

Contact: the office in confidence.

The link/letter has also been sent out recently.

## Any questions?

Don't forget, if you want anything clarified or you are unsure of something, however small, just ask! Use the home-school diaries or student@.....

At present, we will be using a stamp to mark the home school diaries so if there is a message in the diary for your class teacher, please tell your child to tell them – thank you for your support.