

# NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
Hampton Dene Primary School  
*One School Cherishing All*

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to those returning families, for all new families welcome to Hampton Dene we hope that this is the start of a long and happy relationship with us.

After a very long time preparing, we are pleased that Planning permission has been granted for an extension to our Lower building. The contractors Spellar Metcalfe have already set up and have done the necessary internal works so that the school can run without any unnecessary disruption. Work begins next week on the construction of two new classrooms, meeting room, therapy spaces and toilet facilities. This will allow us to accommodate children within the LCC who need some additional support in order to access education. As the work progresses, I will update you with some images and plans, but should you have any queries please do get in touch.

Over the next two weeks teachers in Years 1-6 will be inviting you to 'meet the teacher'. This is an opportunity for you to see your child's new classroom, listen to the teacher explaining routines for the classroom and homework and a chance for you to ask general questions about your role in your child's education. This is an open event for all parents and is not always suitable for children to attend. We would however like all children represented so that we can start the term off knowing clearly what the new term will bring. Please see page 2 for dates and times for each class.

Page 2 also gives a reminder of holiday dates for 2025-2026, please use this to plan your vacations as holidays in term time are not routinely permitted.

Best wishes

Mrs E Kearns

### Meet the teacher events

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Hawks Class 3:30pm

Eagles 5:30pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Buzzards Class 3:30pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Caterpillars Class 3:45pm

Butterflies Class 3:45pm

Kestrels 3:30pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Kites Class 3:45pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Ospreys Class 3:15pm

Owls 3:45pm

|                  | Term starts                       | Half term                                                   | Term ends                          |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Autumn term 2025 | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September | Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October | Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Spring term 2026 | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January    | Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February  | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March      |
| Summer term 2026 | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April     | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May       | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July       |

INSET days for staff attendance only – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Please remember gates open at the start of the day at 8:30am, all children need to be on school premises before the gates close at 8:40am, thank you.

### Diary Dates

#### September

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Swimming

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Swimming

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Hawks toot lessons

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Hawks class trip

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Owls class trip

#### October

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> – Nasal Flu vaccination

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Caterpillars and Kestrels trip

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Butterflies class trip

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Tempest photography