



Headteacher's Message

We're nearly at the end of the year and it's July already. Around school there is a real sense that the children are ready for the move to the next year group, either here or at Burnt Oak. It was great to see so many of you attend the sports day this week. The response to the new style of sports day has been overwhelmingly positive – thank you to all of you who have taken time to either email in or speak to us directly to let us know what you thought. We still have a number of events coming up before the Summer holiday, particularly for Year 2. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible into the school to see them.

Parents Association

We still have a few pots in the school office. If you would like to purchase your child's decorated pot, please come and collect it. These are at a cost of £2 each.

Thank you.



Nursery

Just a reminder that Nursery will not be doing Forest school next week. They will be doing a practice for sports day instead.

Sports day will be held on Friday 8th July. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit (and suncream). If it is raining on Friday we will postpone Sports day. Please can parents arrive at 9.20 for am Nursery or 1.20 for pm Nursery. Children should be in school at the normal time.



Year 2 leavers disco

Our PA have arranged a special evening for all year 2 pupils. They are invited to a leavers disco at 5.30 -7.30 on Wednesday 13th July.



Leavers Performance

The year 2 leavers performance will be on Monday 11th July and Tuesday 12th July at 10 am. The children have been practicing this week and working hard learning their lines! It will be an amazing show. We hope you can make it.

Parking

A gentle reminder not to park over our neighbours driveways or on the zig zags outside school. Thank you.



Uniform

Please ensure that you have named all of your child's school uniform.

We have lots of jumpers and cardigans in the office which are all un-named.



Reports

Reports will be sent home on 15th July. If you would like to discuss any of the report with your child's teacher, you will have the opportunity to do so on Monday 18th July after school. You will also have a chance to meet your child's teacher for next year.



Dogs

Dogs are not allowed on school grounds at the beginning or end of the school day. Please keep them outside of school. Thank you.



Attendance

A significant proportion of our students have an attendance rate of around 90%. Many believe this to be acceptable, but what does it really mean for our students?

A student with a 90% attendance record is absent from lessons for the equivalent of **one half-day every week**.

A student with a 90% attendance rate misses the equivalent of **four whole weeks** of lessons in one school year.

A child who misses school just twice per month will lose out on 18 days' education across the school year – that's nearly four weeks.

Absence

Just a reminder, when reporting your child's absence from school please ensure you leave a detailed reason for their absence. Thank you.



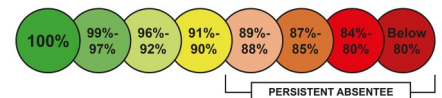
Our current school attendance is 94.28%

Term Time Absence

Children have missed out on so much during the pandemic over the last 2 years, both academically and socially. We understand that a lot of holidays have been put back and delayed however, please avoid booking any holidays during term time. It is very important that all children are in school with the exception of illness or exceptional circumstances.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

THE HAMBLE SCHOOL
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH

Attendance Matters

Who can reach the top of the Chatsworth squirrel?



100% Perfection

98% Impressive

4 Days off each year

96% GOOD

7 Days off school each year

95% Nearly There

9 Days off each year

94% Needs Improvement

11 Days off each year

90% Concerns

1 MONTH off each year

88% SERIOUS Concerns

2 MONTHS off each year

Who can reach the top?

