

Monday 1st September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new year at Hamstel Infant School and Nursery. I hope you all had a lovely summer and that the children are excited to return to school.

Over the summer, our staff and site team, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Johnston, have been very busy getting the school building and grounds ready for the children's return. We can't wait for them to walk back through the gates tomorrow morning.

All our staff are looking forward to welcoming the children back, getting to know them and their new families and leading them through the exciting learning we have planned for the next term.

Our aim at Hamstel Infants is to make our relationships and communication with you outstanding and part of that is to ensure we give you plenty of notice for any upcoming events. We are excited to share some dates for your diaries, as well as lots of opportunities for you to come into school to work with our teachers and your children. **Events for parents to attend are marked in bold on the tables on the back pages.** More details will follow over the coming weeks, but please save these dates and times where possible, as your support at these events is so important to us and your children.

PE and outdoor learning timetables are also included. Don't forget to look at your child's classroom window for important information or any changes to timetables.

Please remember that should you ever have a problem or a concern about anything to do with school life, that you speak to the class teachers or contact the school office via the main email office@his.porticoacademytrust.co.uk, where we will be happy to help. It is always much more effective to speak to us directly, rather than discuss matters on social media groups or among other parents, and we are confident that we can resolve most issues positively for you.

I sincerely hope that all the children love coming to school this year and that they feel happy and safe at Hamstel Infant School and Nursery.



Mr. Roche

Principal



Hamstel Infant School and Nursery – Dates for your Diaries

Whole School Events	
Wednesday 17 th September	Flu Immunisations
Friday 3 rd October	Harvest Celebration and donations Individual Photographs
Friday 10 th October	Black History Day
Friday 7 th November	Non-Uniform Day – bring in a gift for the Christmas Fair
Week beginning 10 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 10 th November	Odd Socks Day to launch Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance event
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Day
Wednesday 26th November	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10 th December	Flu Immunisations Mop up
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Year 1	
Week beginning 15 th September	Local Area Walks
Tuesday 7th October	Phonics Workshop and watch a phonics lesson (time TBC)
Friday 7th November	Maths Workshops
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Crafts Day 9:00am – Duck and Heron Classes 2:30pm – Newt and Dragonfly Classes



Year 1 PE Days	
Newt	Tuesday & Thursday
Heron	Monday & Thursday
Duck	Wednesday & Friday
Dragonfly	Tuesday & Friday

Year 2	
Friday 19th September	Maths Workshops for parents
Monday 13 th October	Nite Owls Visit
Wednesday 5th November	Wake Up Wednesday Live parent/child workshop
Wednesday 19 th November	Reading Rocks Workshop
Monday 17 th , Tuesday 18 th November	Library visits
Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th December	Christingle Fox & Otter- 9am -Tuesday 16th Hedgehog & Squirrel- 9am - Wednesday 17th

Year 2 PE Days	
Fox Class	Wednesday & Friday
Hedgehog Class	Tuesday & Friday
Otter Class	Tuesday & Wednesday
Squirrel Class	Monday & Thursday



Outdoor Learning Timetable 2025/2026

AUTUMN 1	
1 st September	
8 th September	Year 1
15 th September	Year 2
22 nd September	Reception
29 th September	Year 1
6 th October	Year 2
13 th October	Reception
20 th October	Year 1
AUTUMN 2	
3 rd November	Year 2
10 th November	Reception
17 th November	Year 1
24 th November	Year 2
1 st December	Reception
8 th December	Year 1
15 th December	Year 2

SPRING 1	
5 th January	Reception
12 th January	Year 1
19 th January	Year 2
26 th January	Reception
2 nd February	Year 1
9 th February	Year 2
SPRING 2	
23 rd February	Reception
2 nd March	Year 1
9 th March	Year 2
16 th March	Reception
23 rd March	Year 1

SUMMER 1	
13 th April	Year 2
20 th April	Reception
27 th April	Year 1
4 th May	Year 2
11 th May	Reception
18 th May	Year 1
SUMMER 2	
1 st June	Year 2
8 th June	Reception
15 th June	Year 1
22 nd June	Year 2
29 th June	Reception
6 th July	Year 1
13 th July	

