

ACADEMY UPDATE

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As the last newsletter of 2017 / 18 it's with much sadness that we say goodbye and a huge thank you to Mrs Kemp-Hall as her year of supporting Hamford comes to an end. To our year 6 pupils, we look forward to hosting your leavers party next week, enjoy your last few days with Hamford and embrace your journey through secondary education. To all Hamford children and parents, have a fantastic Summer break and we look forward to welcoming you (and our new Principal Mr Joy) back on Wednesday September 3rd. Mr Smith

Summer Fete Round Up

We had Sev's Shack (BBQ), a horizon of inflatables, splat the teacher, ponies, exotic pets, dog displays, choirs, dance groups, soloists, tombolas and so much more.

What a phenomenal day June 30th proved to be, on behalf of all of the Hamford family can we please say a big thank you to Claire, Lynsey and Gemma of Hamford Academy Friends (& their team of helpers) for your hard work and dedication in delivering what was unquestionably Hamfords best fete yet, evidenced with £3,786.30 profit made from the day! WOW!

Breakfast Club 2018 /19

With our year 6 pupils moving on to the next stage of their education, we have a small number of places available for our highly popular Breakfast Club.

Breakfast Club runs each day from 7.30am and carries a cost of £3 per session. Some children join us every day while others come along maybe 1 or 2 days a week.

For more information please speak to Mr Smith.



Some of our children practising their football skill this week with football freestyler Ash Randall

Hamford Sports Kit

Please could any outstanding sports kit that has been borrowed be returned to school by Thursday 19th July.

This will ensure we have complete kits for the new academic year. Thank you.

Whole School Attendance

We end the academic year with whole school attendance of 94.2%; the national average is 95.97%. We also have 44 children who are persistently absent (attendance of less than 90%). We will be focusing on attendance for the next academic year with the plan to improve our figures and reduce the number of children who are persistently absent.

Good Bye and Good Luck

We are sad to say good bye to our Executive Principal Mrs Kemp-Hall at the end of this term as she will be returning to her role as Principal at North Ormesby Academy in Middlesbrough. We also would like to wish Mrs Cains good bye and good luck as she starts a new adventure in a different school in September.

Term Time Holidays

The Essex Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices has been reviewed and the following change has been made: As from 1st September 2018, a penalty notice may be issued if there are 6 or more unauthorised sessions (3 or more days) due to a holiday taken during the first two weeks of the September term.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 16th July-EYFS & KS1 Beach Trip

Monday 16th July-TTC Parents Open Evening for Year 6

Tuesday 17th July-District Sports

Wednesday 18th July- EYFS Graduation

Wednesday 18th July-Y6 Leavers Celebration 3.15-3.45pm
in School Hall

Wednesday 18th July-Y6 Leavers Party 4.0pm-6.00pm

Thursday 19th July-Last Day of Term

Wednesday 5th September-Back to School

Dinner Menu Next Week is overleaf...

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