

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th September 2019



St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust



School Vision

“Jesus is the light of the world ... we are gems that reflect his light as we learn.”
The Christian Bible talks of God seeing humans as his jewels in the making (Malachi 3:16-17).

Welcome Back

Hello and either welcome or welcome back to a new school year at Hintlesham & Chattisham Primary School. I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and that it hasn't passed too quickly for you.

The children have all settled in well and are looking forward to the year ahead. It has been wonderful to hear the school full of chatter and laughter rather than the quiet of the holidays.

The teachers will all be sending home a letter outlining the term ahead in their classes. This will include PE dates, general homework expectations and a brief summary of the curriculum to be covered.

As always, if you have any concerns, worries or even ideas where we could improve as a school please do not hesitate to contact me.

School Improvements

School Field—Over the summer we have had the school field levelled and reseeded. This will ensure that playtimes and PE lessons will be able to be held in a much safer environment and the ground condition was progressively becoming more worrying. The grass should be established well enough for the children to be released back on to it sometime after half term.



Hall floor—During the October half term holidays we are planning to have the hall floor resurfaced and to include court makings for the teaching of various ball games.

Parking

Unfortunately we have already had complaints regarding parking outside of school this term so please can you ensure you always park legally **within the designated space** or at the Community Hall.

SIAMS Inspection

We have finally received the report from our SIAMS inspection held under the new, much more rigorous framework towards the end of last term. Once again, many thanks to all of the pupils, volunteers, parents, Governors, Reverend Jackson and staff who gave up their time to speak to the inspector, giving their honest opinions of the school. It will be published on the website next week. We received a grading of Good with some of the following comments:

“Collective worship and RE are integral to the life of the school. The school’s vision and core Christian values are actively promoted through worship and there is clear evidence of the impact on pupils’ behaviour and positive attitudes to learning.”

“Within the classroom and more informal contexts pupils show high levels of respect for and appreciation of each other, reflecting the Christian vision and values in action. Relationships across the school community are strong. Consequently, behaviour is excellent.”

“A strong partnership also exists with the local church, with representatives volunteering in classes as well as actively contributing to collective worship. Extra-curricular opportunities are enhanced by Bible based after school clubs they run, which are much appreciated by pupils and parents.”

“Staff, whether in leadership, teaching or in a support role, are passionate about their school and its Christian service to all its pupils. As an outworking of the vision they are deeply committed to providing the best for every pupil. Consequently, they work as a close-knit team to ensure all pupils make good progress and to provide effective support for those facing barriers to learning. As a result, standards in pupil workbooks and pupil outcomes are high.”

This Term’s School Value

Truthfulness

Website

Our website is:

www.hintleshamchattishamschool.com

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

10.9.19 Hamma Beads begins
12.9.19 Basketball club begins Y1-6
24.9.19 Class 3 trip to Colchester Castle
30.9.19 Kingswood Residential begins
4.10.19 Kingswood residential ends
4.10.19 KS1 Trampoline at Hadleigh High
16.10.19 Harvest festival (Provisional date)
18.10.19—PD Day
21.10.19 Half Term
28.10.19 Return to school

Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

Ruby Class: 98.72%

Emerald Class: 100%

Sapphire Class: 98.81%

Diamond Class: 100%

Safeguarding for Parents

www.esafetytraining.org

This is a useful Facebook page for parents to follow. It has information provided by two serving members of the police force about all of the current safeguarding issues of today (often before they hit the media), especially around online safety. It will help you to keep up to date with ever evolving current issues.

Weather

Just a reminder that as we are in the Autumn Term now the weather can be rather changeable even through the day, so please can you make sure that your child has both a sweatshirt and waterproof coat with them in school (we like to get them outside if at all possible) as well as considering if suncream or a hat might still be necessary.

If you have a concern for a child’s safety or wellbeing, please contact Customer First (24hr service): Tel: 0808 800 4005

In school please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Jackson. The named Governor for Safeguarding is the Chair of Governors Mrs Deborah Bennett. If you require information about online safety you can access current advice at this address: <https://parentinfo.org/>