

# HANWELL FIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to school to all parents and children who were with us last year, and to new parents and children who have just joined us. We send out a general newsletter with dates and reminders etc once each term (6 times a year) to each family in school. Should you miss a newsletter there are always spare copies in the school entrance lobby.

I hope that you all had a good summer break and that the children are looking forward to the interesting work that the teachers have planned for them. We have finally waved goodbye to builders who have now completed the last part of the school extension. This means that the school can grow over the next few years to be a school of 360 children aged from 3-11 years. We now have extra rooms in school and also improved play spaces for children in the Foundation stage and on the large playground at the back of the school. A new scooter store is about to be installed so that scooters can be secured safely. As with bicycles we recommend that you provide a digital lock to keep these items safe.

Each term (6 in total) you will receive a curriculum newsletter from your child's teacher outlining the work coverage for the following few weeks. It will also remind you of regular timetabled events such as PE days (when all children **must** have appropriate kit) and homework arrangements. This information is also published on the school's website [www.hanwellfieldscommunityschool.org.uk](http://www.hanwellfieldscommunityschool.org.uk).

I would just like to remind everyone that Foundation stage children start at 9am every morning and KS1 and 2 children start at **8.50am**. Should you need to leave your child at school before these times then a few places are still available in Bridges, which is open from 8 am. If you arrive late please enter school via the main entrance and sign your child into the 'late' book. Please note that money for school must be in a named envelope when handed in at the office and we are able to take 'chip and pin' transactions (no cheques).

Thank you for your co-operation. The staff and I look forward to working with yourselves and your children this school year.

Jane Haggitt



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## Dates for your diary:

### September:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September Y3 and Y4 Meet the teacher 2.30-3.15  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September Y5 and Y6 Meet the teacher 2.30-3.15  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September Y1 and Y2 Meet the teacher 2.30-3.15  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September YR (Butterflies) Meet the teacher 2.30-3.15

### October:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October Pupil progress meetings with parents for Y5  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October end of term 1  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October Half term break

### November:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November In-service training day for all staff (school closed Bridges Childcare open please book)  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November In -service training day for all staff (school closed Bridges Childcare open please book)  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November Pupil progress meetings with parents for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y6  
Please sign up for appointments when teachers publish lists.

### December:

Christmas Assembly for FS Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December am and pm  
Christmas Assembly for KS1 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December pm  
Christmas Assembly for Y3 and Y4 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December pm  
Christmas Assembly for Y5 and Y6 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December pm  
Christmas lunch) for Foundation stage and Y5 and Y6 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas lunch for Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Party for FS and KS1 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (party clothes may be worn)  
Christmas Party for KS2 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December (school uniform as the children are visiting the pantomime in the morning)  
End of term 2 Friday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm (usual time for Fridays)

### January 2010:

Start of term 3 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010

