



# Hatton Hill Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who met with our teachers this week. The teachers enjoyed positive conversations and really appreciate the good relationships we have with parents.

Hatton Hill is a happy school filled with dedicated staff. Visitors are always very complimentary of the high standards evident in books and the good behaviour of our children. However, any organisation worth its salt wants to improve and we remain determined to maintain and build on existing good standards, for example, by making changes to our curriculum in line with the latest research, and refurbishing of our computing suite.

Following our Parents' Meetings, I would be grateful if parents would take the time to complete our Parent View questionnaire. It is always a big morale boost to staff, but equally it allows us to identify any issues and address them. If you do have a concern, I urge you to include your name as we will then be able to address. There is nothing more upsetting than thinking a child is unhappy in our school and not knowing who it is so we can help. We take our responsibilities to the children in our care seriously and we will do everything we can to resolve any difficulties: <https://forms.gle/sRt1fPmEMc4sGcun6>

**Our website:** Don't forget that our website is packed full of useful information which will tell you more about the life and work of our school. This includes a special section called 'celebrate' where we celebrate the achievements of children beyond our school gates. We would love to add your child(ren)'s achievements, simply send the information and a photo to: [admin.hattonhill@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:admin.hattonhill@schools.sefton.gov.uk)

Our **Mufti Day** today has been a huge success. Mufti Days are always enjoyed by the children and help us to raise money for our School Fund. School Fund allows us to keep our libraries stocked with the latest novels; buy Class Charts prizes and play equipment, and treat our children at special times of the year, e.g. ice-cream at the summer social. Thank you.

The **Chippy Tea** Menu was very popular. We delight in giving our children happy experiences and we hope it will encourage some children to switch from packed lunch to school dinner. Don't forget, if you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals, Miss Taylor can run a quick check in complete confidence; just email: [admin.hattonhill@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:admin.hattonhill@schools.sefton.gov.uk)

**Mini Police:** We are very fortunate at Hatton Hill to be part of the Mini Police project. Children in Year 6 are given the opportunity to work with Merseyside Police on a range of projects which develop their understanding of citizenship. This week a group of Mini Police hiked Rivington Pike and completed this team challenge with flying colours. I received extremely positive feedback from the officers and I am proud that our children have the opportunity to be part of the police family learning from excellent role models.

**Summer Reading Challenge:** Congratulations to the forty children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. For the first time, we took the podium position of third amongst local schools, but I am most pleased that so many children have been visiting the library over the summer. Thank you to parents for supporting this important challenge.

**Rewards:** The Class Charts Reward Shop is now open. The shop allows children in Years 1-6 to spend the points they have earned for good behaviour and work throughout this half-term. Parents can help children choose and purchase prizes through the App. The prizes will then be delivered to class towards the end of term. Points do not have to be spent all at once as they can be saved up to earn 'bigger' prizes. The shop will close on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00am. Reception children also earn rewards, but Class Charts does not benefit this age-group. Instead, they receive the immediate gratification of a sticker to put on their chart. Once their chart is filled, they choose a prize from their special prize box.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Anna James  
Headteacher

**Week Commencing: Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Monday**

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Selected Children Red Class & Year 3 Year 6
15:15-15:45	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
15:15-16:00	RM Maths Club Handwriting Club	Selected Children Selected Children

**Tuesday**

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Selected Children Year 2 & J8 Year 3
15:15-15:45	Lunchtime Sports Club RM Maths Club	Selected classes (rota) Selected Children

**Wednesday**

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club Recorder Club (remember your recorders!) Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Selected Children Years 4, 5 & 6 Years 1 & 4 Reception
15:15-16:15	<b>Football Match (home)</b>	<b>Team</b>
15:15-16:15	Multi Sports Club	Selected Children
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Phonics Club	Year 1 – selected children

**Thursday**

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club <b>Open Day for Prospective Parents</b> <i>Please contact school to arrange a guided tour with Mrs James</i> Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Selected Children <b>By appointment</b>  Nursery & Year 5 Year 4
15:15-15:45	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
13:30-15:30	RM Maths Club Swimming Lesson (late return)	Selected Children J7

**Friday**

Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Purple Class Years 1, 2 & 5
Lunchtime Sports Club Mini Police Speed Check	Selected classes (rota) Mini Police

**Autumn PE Timetable** (Please ensure that children in Years 1-6 have the correct kit (no brand logos) on the following days):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor <i>Pumps needed</i>	Year 3	Year 2 J8	Year 1 Year 4	Nursery Year 5	Reception
Outdoor	Year 6	Year 3	Reception	Year 4 J7 - Swimming	Year 1 Year 2 Year 5

## This Week's Menu

**\*\*\*Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.42 per day\*\*\***

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
V Quorn Bolognese Spaghetti Wholemeal Bread	The Big Breakfast (Sausage, Beans, Bacon, Toast or Sliced Brown Bread)	Roast Turkey & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Paprika Potatoes	Chicken Tikka Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread	Fishy Friday Garden Peas Chipped Potatoes
V Veggie Enchilada Crispy Salad Crusty Wholemeal Bread	V Chees & Onion Quiche Garden Peas Oven Baked Wedges	V Quorn Fillet & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Paprika Potatoes	V Meatballs in Gravy Garden Peas Mashed Potato	V Tomato & Basil Pasta Roasted Vegetables Crispy Salad Tear Bread
Or				
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)
Dessert				
Iced Muffin	Chocolate & Banana Brownie	Jam Sponge & Custard	Fruit Jelly & Cream	Mini Cookie & Sliced Fruit
Plus the option of Fresh Fruit			<b>Drinks:</b>	Fruit juice or fresh water