

# Welcome to Hamstel Infant School and Nursery



**Reception Parent Induction  
Meeting  
June 2023**

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- Welcome and Introductions
- Transitions – key dates and times
- What your child will need
- Preparing your child
- A working partnership



# The Reception Team



Mrs Bryant  
EYFS Lead



Miss Parmenter  
Owl Class



Miss Ahmed  
Kingfisher Class



Miss Bishton  
Peacock Class



Mrs Bird  
Woodpecker Class



Miss Golding  
Woodpecker Class

# Transition

## Facebook Group

- Please join Hamstel Infant – Reception 2023

## Talking Transitions Event

- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – 10.30am**
- Enter through Poynings Avenue

## Online Teacher Parent Meetings

- Please book your meeting following the link in your pack of letters.

## Home Visits

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September or Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September



# Transition

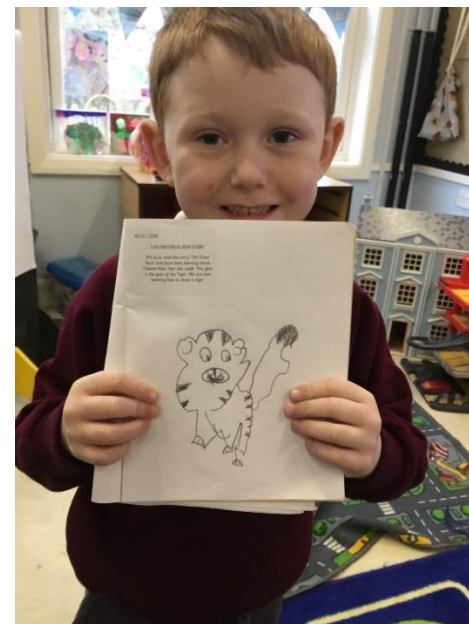
## Stay and Play Sessions

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

- All dates and times in your pack of letters.
- You will be signposted where to go to find your child's class.
- **One parent** to join for the **first session**.
- **No** school uniform.

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

- **Children without parents** for the **second** stay and play sessions.
- No school uniform.
- **Reception Curriculum meeting** in the hall at 9.05am or 2.30pm.



# Talking Transitions

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## Over the Summer

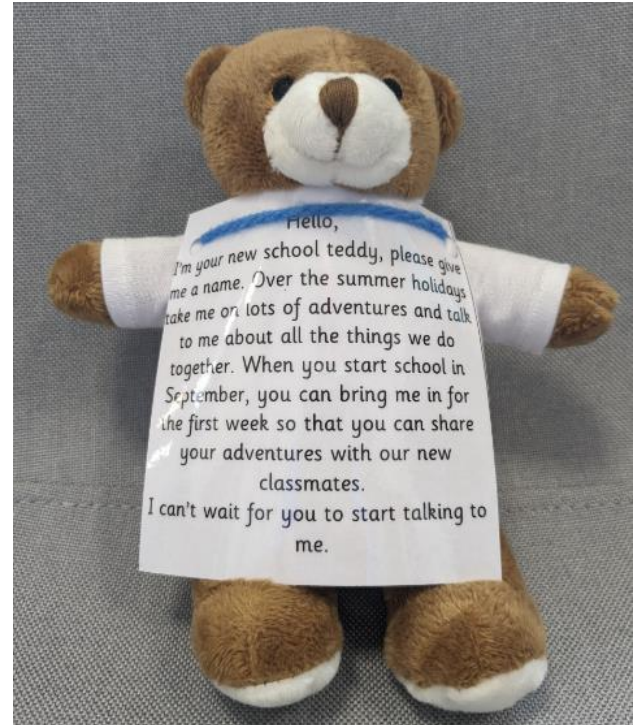
### Chatter Bags

Enjoy completing the chatter challenges with your child.

### Talking School Teddy

Give your teddy a name! Take your new school teddy out on lots of adventures. Encourage your child to talk to their teddy.

Share photos and videos on our Facebook group. We would love to see what you have been getting up to over the Summer.



# Transition

## School Taster Day

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September** are our **settling in** days.
- Your child has been invited to **one** of these sessions.
- Please drop off your child between 8.30am and 8.50am and collect them at 3.15pm.
- All the children will stay for a school meal.
- Please wear school uniform.



## Starting School

- **All** children to start school full time on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**
- Drop off time from **8.30am to 8.50am.**
- Collection time **3.15pm.**

# What your child will need





# Uniform

White shirt or polo shirt

Grey trousers or shorts

Grey skirt or pinafore dress

Pink and white checked dress for the  
Summer

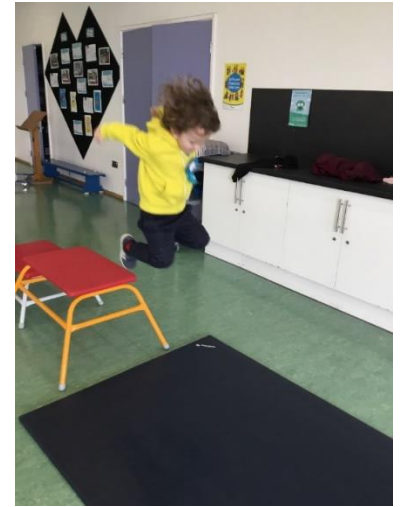
Maroon jumper or sweatshirt

Black school shoes – **no laces please**



# PE

- Children to wear PE kit to school on their PE day. They will stay in their PE clothes all day.
- Maroon PE shorts or black/maroon jogging bottoms
- **Yellow PE T-shirt**
- Black sweatshirt – no buttons or zips
- **Trainers – Velcro fastening no laces.**



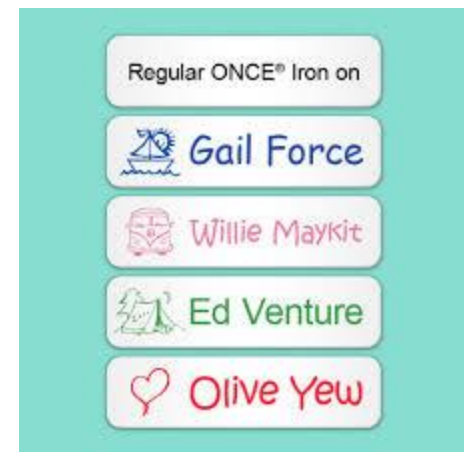
We will let you know your child's PE day at the stay and play sessions in September.

# What your child will need to bring

- School uniform
- **Sun hat in Summer**
- **Warm hat in Winter**
- **Wellies to be left in school**
- PE clothes to be worn on class PE day.
- Book Bag – please attach a small keyring



**PLEASE MAKE  
SURE  
EVERYTHING IS  
NAMED!**



# Outdoor Learning

- Each class will have Outdoor Learning for one day every three weeks.
- Children to wear old clothing suitable for the weather.



You will find out your child's outdoor learning day in September

# Snacks and Milk

- Children are entitled to free milk until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Once your child turns 5, you will receive an e-mail from Cool Milk, which will give details of how to register and pay for future milk.
- Healthy snacks will be provided throughout the day.
- Water will be provided. Each child will have their own named cup.



*Cool Milk*

# Lunchtimes



- Children choose from a menu.
- Please discuss your child's choice every morning before school.
- Practise carrying a tray with a plate on and knife and fork skills.

# Breakfast and After School Club

## Breakfast Club

- From 7.45am in the main School hall.
- Enter via Poynings Avenue
- £3.50 per session

## After School Club

- Nursery building
  - 3.00pm – 4.30pm £7
  - 3.00pm – 5.45pm £12 with a light tea provided
  - 4.15pm – 5.45pm £8 with a light tea provided
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- Book and pay via ParentPay



# Parent links – working as a team to support your child's learning

- Newsletters
- Tapestry
- Home school diary
- Parent Involvement Sessions
- Reading with your child
- Open door sessions
- Don't let your child go home with a worry





# Parent Council

- Two parents per class.
- Six meetings per year.



# Friends of Hamstel

- Opportunities to join Friends of Hamstel.
- Support with fundraising and events across the school.

# Happy Circus

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October



# Getting ready for school

- Put on and fasten their coat and shoes (no laces)
- Sit, listen and talk about a short story
- Using a knife and fork
- Manage their own toileting
- Play a game knowing how to take turns and understand winning and losing
- Having a conversation with other adults and children
- Singing songs and nursery rhymes
- Establish good sleep routines.



# Getting ready for school

## CHECK UPS

Visit the opticians, dentist, have a hearing test, ensure immunisations are up to date.

If you have any concerns liaise with you health visitor.

Please don't worry about 'teaching your child, that's our job!

Enjoy the Summer and have some fun.'





We hope you found this meeting informative, at our Curriculum meeting in September we will explain in detail how a day in the life of Hamstel Infant School works.

Please do feel free to ask any questions.

Thank you for coming.