



# Hamilton Primary School - *hmail GA 1*

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the Summer Term, I hope we are as lucky with the weather for the rest of the term.

I am absolutely delighted to start as Headteacher and am looking forward to working with you all to take the school forward and meet the challenges of developing the school in the future.

I am also happy to welcome Miss Battersby as Deputy Headteacher at Priory Road and Mrs Jefferson as Deputy Headteacher with Mr Knight at Hampden Road. I know that they will be a great support in leading the school.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the school calendar for this term and a copy of the Club list. Please transfer dates significant to your children and yourselves to your diary. We look forward to your continued support at school and Friends of Hamilton run events. I have mentioned below a few of the more imminent events in this *hmail*.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### New Piano

As you know, the school is the fortunate recipient of a new Yamaha piano, as part of Ms McMillan's prize for being voted Music Teacher of the Year. The piano is now in use at Hampden Road, and to introduce it to the school community we will be hosting a Piano Recital evening on Thursday 14 May. Watch this space for more details.

## NOTICES

### Summer Fete - Saturday 20 June

It has become the custom to ask families to contribute to the Summer Fete in a variety of ways. Class Representatives will be contacting parents to ask for help in terms of setting up, manning and clearing away stalls. I will continue the custom of welcoming contributions for various stalls of items which will be collected in the following weeks:

Collection weeks:

**Week 1** (from 11 May) Tins and Bottles

**Week 2** (from 18 May) Soft toys, books, cds and dvds

**Week 3** (from 1 June) Tombola and Raffle prizes

**Week 4** (from 8 June) Toys and Lucky Dip

**Week 5** (from 15 June) Plants and cakes

More information will follow.

Volunteers are needed on Thursday 11 June at 6pm at Hampden Road to 'Raise the Marquee'. Please let one of the school offices know if you are able to help.

### Voucher schemes

We are currently collecting vouchers for the following:

Tesco for Schools & Clubs

Sainsburys Active Kids

Flora Cooking with Schools

Asda Sporting Chance

The Times Books for School tokens

and would be very pleased to receive any you get with your purchases.

### Parking Permits - New Regulations

All of the parking permits for the playground parking have been issued. Entry to the lower Priory Road playground at the end of the school day will not be permitted without a valid permit, and we are now manning the entrance each afternoon. This means that parking permits must be clearly displayed or entry into the car park will be delayed and cause unnecessary obstruction on Priory Road.

## FRIENDS OF HAMILTON

Yummy Mummies evening Fri 8 May 7.30 HR - a letter is being sent home today.

Please keep Saturday 13 June free for an event in the Marquee - details will follow.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Aldous  
Headteacher

### SUMMER TERM DATES

Monday 4 May Bank holiday

Friday 22 May (Inset Day) to Friday 29 May Half Term

Friday 17 July term ends.