



18 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another challenging school year, we want to thank you for all your support of Hamilton school and to let you know about our plans for the first week back in September.

On **Monday 5 September 2022** we will once again be holding individual sessions for you and your son to meet with a member of our SLT, to discuss expectations for the new school year. It is hoped you can attend the meeting as it will also give you the chance to see the new school if you haven't already been and collect school uniform sweatshirts ready for the new term.

The rest of the week will be a staggered return as per the table below.

Year group	Return day and date
7 & post 16	Tuesday 6 September 2022
7, 8 & 9	Wednesday 7 September 2022
All year groups	Thursday 8 September 2022

If you would like further information about the return in September, please contact the School Care Officer at t.johnson@maidenerleghtrust.org

During the Summer break we will be emailing you the links to our student information forms which will need completing before the start of the new term, if you prefer a hard copy please contact the school office, or email hamadmin@maidenerleghtrust.org and we will post them out to you.

We will be sending your son's Summer Report with the appointment letter for 5 September 2022.

Please see details below for Summer Food Support. I wish you well for the summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

Your faithfully

Mandy Wilton
Executive Headteacher

Summer Food Vouchers

Unfortunately, Reading Local Authority are no longer supplying free school vouchers during the holiday period. They have agreed to focus on supporting families with their energy costs this summer. If a family is living in Reading and their child receives pupil premium free school meals at a Reading school, they will automatically receive a £49 voucher per family to help with household bills.

Families can also apply for free activity spaces on their Holiday Activity Programme (Holiday Activities and Food scheme (HAF) - Brighter Futures For Children) see link [Brighter Futures for Children HAF programme](#) or contact the Family Information Service for details of foodbanks & charities who can support them this summer. Information on this can be found on the Brighter Futures for Children Website.

Local Support

Families that live outside of Reading please check your Local Authorities website for details of their Holiday Activity Programme.

Alternatively, please see below for more meal support over the summer at local stores and restaurants.

Many supermarkets and restaurants are offering discounts for families over the school summer break, including free meals for children over the six week holiday. Here are some to consider:

- Morrisons: Spend £4.99 in store to get a free kids meal after 3pm.
- Asda Cafe: Kids eat for £1 every day. No paying adult necessary (offer starts 25 July).
- Dunelm: One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the chain's in store cafes this summer.
- Ikea: Kids can get a discounted meal from the children's menu – this ranges from 95p to £1.50.
- Cafe Rouge: Kids eat for £1 when you purchase an adult meal (excludes Saturdays).
- Bella Italia: Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm Monday to Thursday.
- Beefeater and Brewers Fayre: Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.
- Yo Sushi: Kids eat free from 3pm to 5:30pm Monday to Thursday for every £10 spent on food.
- Sizzling pubs: Kids eat for just £1 from Monday to Friday when you purchase one adult meal.
- Hungry Horse and Farmhouse Inns: Free kids' breakfasts and childrens' carveries for £1.
- M&S: Kids eat free in cafes from 25 July – 1^h August when you spend £5.