



# September Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Firstly, a huge well done to the children for a wonderful first week back today – they did you proud. Thank you for my warm welcome on the gate, it was great to see you all. This newsletter is for a few updates, reminders and key dates for your information.

## Updates:

Vision and Values - During the two inset days the staff team have been working hard and reflecting on all the great things that take place in school and what is important to us. Together we have created a new 'Vision and Values' statement which we work collectively on to achieve every day for your children.

*'At Hilton Lane Primary School, our vision is for every child to feel happy and safe with a strong sense of belonging - they will look back on their time with us and smile. Our children have things to say and places to go, they know that they will always be listened to and what they say will be valued. The Hilton Lane Family value what each and every child has to offer. Together as a team, we support and challenge our children to help them to become resilient individuals who have the highest expectations of themselves in all aspects of their work and life. We want our children to exceed their potential and aspire to their goals, knowing that we are right behind them as their champions.'*

Core Values – We have also decided six core values that we as a whole school will be teaching the children. Each half term will have a different focus and there will be a 'Core Values Champion' awarded to one child from each class. This will be a real achievement and they will be celebrated and displayed in the school hall for all to see.

Our Core Values are:

1. *Resilience*
2. *Kindness/ Empathy*
3. *Respect*
4. *Aspirational/ Pride*
5. *Generosity*
6. *Responsibility*

## Reminders:

Jewellery – This is not permitted in school. Several children have returned to school with hooped earring which are a health and safety concern. These need to be removed before school tomorrow please. Please ensure all uniform and PE kits are labelled, as a mum myself, I know there is nothing more frustrating that lost jumpers! However, without names in, we struggle to find these for you.

Covid Related Absence – The following is the most up to date guidance for your information:  
*Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result*

*It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.*

*If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.*

Therefore, after three days, if they no longer have a temperature, please bring your child back to school to get them back in class and busy learning.

**Key dates:**

| Date                                | Event   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September   | Y1 and Y2 parent/carer drop in @ 3:30pm           |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September  | Y3 and Y4 parent/carer drop in @ 3:30pm           |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September | Headteacher Meet and Greet – School Hall @ 9am    |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September | Y5 and Y6 parent/carer drop in @ 3:30pm           |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October     | Y6 Harvest Assembly @3pm – parents/carers welcome |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October    | Parents/Carers Evening                            |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October  | Parents/Carers Evening                            |

There may be more key dates to add between now and the end of half term, but I will keep you posted.

**Request:**

It is cough and cold season so if anyone would be happy to donate a box of tissues, please send them into school with your child and we would be very grateful.

**Staff Shout Out:** A huge thank you to Miss Slade who has been busy organising lots of exciting sporting opportunities for our children! We can't wait for them to attend and do us proud. Details will follow in due course.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Kindest regards,

Miss Kearsley.