



September Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you have had a wonderful summer break with your children. May I take this opportunity to warmly welcome all new children and their families to the Hilton Lane Family, we are happy to have you with us.

The children have made a fabulous start over the last two days. We are so pleased to have them back.

Uniform

The children look so smart in their uniforms! Please ensure that all uniform has names in to prevent things getting lost – we cannot find things without names in and we all know children like to take off their jumper and cardigans and then completely forget to put them somewhere safe! Thank you to those who have followed the new developments which allow completely black trainers, it is very much appreciated. As always, we have a huge amount of uniform available, should you require any support our door is always open.

Dojo/ Seesaw Reminder – FRIDAY DEADLINE

A reminder that we will stop using dojo at the end of this week. You must be on seesaw before then, otherwise you and your child(ren) will miss out on essential information. Not only this, but children's work and other school events will be shared for you to see. Class teachers have another QR code ready for you to collect should you require it. Thank you in advance for your patience during this transition.

ParentPay

We have (hopefully!) sent up the payment for milk on ParentPay. This is our very first try using the new system so please bear with us! I am sure we will have a few hiccups as we get used to it, but we will get there. A huge thank you to Mrs Lowe for all of her hard work getting this up and running.

Lunches

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to make the necessary lunchtime arrangements, including ordering lunches on the evolve system. Less than half of the school ordered lunch on the first day back. Now that we are back into the routine, please ensure that your child's lunch is ordered as we will not be doing this in school time – it is taking essential time away from learning. If a child's lunch has not been ordered, they will be given a default dinner which is usually a jacket potato.

School Developments

We have had some developments over the summer period. As the children requested in the pupil voice questionnaire, we now have a climbing frame! Please ensure that children do not climb on any equipment before and after school.

The school is looking smarter inside after lots of painting works, some new furniture and new toilets in some areas. I will continue to develop our school environment as much as I can.

Home Time Dismissal

As it was last year, all children need a password which is kept securely in school. If anyone who is not named comes to collect without either 1) a phone call prior from yourself and 2) the given password, your child will not be released. Please remember to call us and inform us of any changes to avoid any unnecessary difficulties.

The annual consent forms were sent home last academic year, this included walking home consent. We must have written consent for your child to walk home. Please go to the office and collect a form should you want your child to walk alone.

Pupil Shout Out

A huge well done to the new Reception class! I cannot believe how much you have grown since Nursery last year! You have made a wonderful start to your journey with us at 'the big school' and even joined in assembly – absolute super stars.

Staff Shout Out

A huge shout out and welcome to Mrs Haslam and Mrs Andrews (previously Miss Cummins but has got married over the summer – congratulations!). Welcome to the team.

A big thank you to Mr Clough and Mrs Cordingly who have been working exceptionally hard over the summer period to get our school looking fabulous ready for the children returning – you are stars!

I look forward to another exciting academic year here at Hilton Lane and thank you for your support in getting the very best for your children.

Kindest regards,
Miss Kearsley.