



# Hanbury's Farm Community Primary School

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Dear parents,

## **End of half term letter**

It has been another busy half term in school and we are half way through this academic year already. There has been lots going on in school from the Art showcase for parents, musical concerts at the NIA and orchestra performance in school to parent consultations this week. The children have all been busy working hard and showing great attitudes to learning, which has been commented on by several visitors in both schools this half term. These positive comments are also added to our whole school achievement board, which we are all very proud of. It has also been great to see the certificates and photos being sent in of children achieving in a range of extra-curricular events such as martial arts and swimming.

## **Do you know the core values we celebrate in school?**

As part of our whole school ethos of '**growing and succeeding together**' we also have half termly core values, where assemblies, lessons and rewards are linked to these. This term we have been focusing on '**ambition**' and how this helps us all to achieve our personal goals. Next half term's core value is '**resilience**' – where we will look at the skills and processes to help us adapt to new challenges as we go through daily life.

## **Attendance/ School Day Times**

This half term we have, in both schools, once again been struck by a number of illnesses which have affected our attendance. This has affected both our class and whole school attendance figures. We continue to promote good attendance in school and children are always eager to win the weekly trophy.

You may also have heard of local schools altering their school hours, this is to meet the government expectation that all mainstream schools should provide a school week of at least 32.5 hours. Our current school hours already adhere to this expectation and therefore we don't need to alter school times. To confirm our school days times, these are:

**8:40am - School doors will open**

**8:45am - Learning begins**

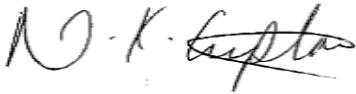
**3:15pm - the end of the school day**

**New School Nursery Provision at Hanbury's Farm**

After half term, we are opening our school nursery provision and have been busy refurbishing and enhancing this learning environment. If you have any questions, or would like to enquire about the waiting list, please do get in contact with us. Photos will be appearing on twitter of this refurbished provision.

Thank you for your continued support this half term and have a lovely half term holiday.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Gipton', written in a cursive style.

Mrs N Gipton

Executive Headteacher