



# Hanbury's Farm Community Primary School

Federated with Oakhill Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

## **Welcome Back to Hanbury's Farm Academic Year 2023- 2024**

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and hope that your summer break has been filled with memorable experiences and quality time spent with your families.

As we return to school, I would like to share our congratulations to Miss Coates, who became engaged and a further congratulations to Miss Dunning and her husband who welcomed baby Elijah in to the world.

Here are some important details to kick-start the school year:

**Site improvements:** over the holidays both schools sites were lucky to have had building projects commence, at Oakhill this has included all new LED lighting and with further work on playgrounds to commence in the next few weeks. Hanburys Farm have also had a complete kitchen refurbishment.

**PE kit:** This year all pupils have been provided with a PE kit in accordance with their house colours, we hope that this will support the engagement in PE lessons and having the correct PE kit for lessons too. Pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 will get changed for these lessons in school as pre-covid this enables both independence and good hygiene following these sessions. These PE kits need to be left in school for the half term and will be sent home at the end of each half term if needed. **For Health and Safety reasons, please ensure earrings are removed on your child's PE days.**

**Parent-Teacher Communication:** Open and transparent communication is key to your child's success. We encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office if you have any questions or concerns. Our first parent consultations are planned for this half term, further details with regard to booking appointments will be sent later this half term.

All classes should have sent out a summary class newsletter to share important information such as swimming and PE days.

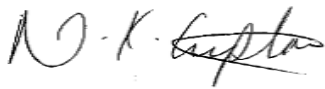
**After School Clubs:** This term we will introduce a number of afterschool clubs from KS1 Mini kickers, KS2 Football, KS2 Tag rugby and KS1 Forest school. If you wish your child to attend one of these clubs, please contact the school office.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** If you are interested in volunteering at the school or participating in our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), please contact our PTA coordinator, Mrs Wright in the office at Hanburys Farm and Mrs Hammond at Oakhill Primary School.

**School comms:** Every Monday we will send a whole school newsletter with key information and dates for the following week. Our school website will also contain key information.

We look forward to a successful and rewarding school year. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. G. Gripton'.

Mrs N Gripton

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