



Hanbury's Farm Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. May I wish you all a Happy New Year.

This half term's core value is **Ambition**, so keep an eye out for purple ambition stickers, which will be awarded over this half term.

Punctuality

Just a reminder that our school doors open at **8:40am** for all pupils in Reception to Year 6, where learning starts at **8:45am**. Registers are taken during this time and therefore pupils are marked absent if not in the classroom at this time. Our registers officially close at 8:55am, so any pupils arriving after this time will receive a late mark. Pupils arriving after 9:20am receive an unauthorised morning session mark.

Pupils can find it difficult entering the classroom when late and when they miss the start of their learning. If there are any issues or reasons for your child being late, please do get in contact with the school, where our family support worker may be able to support in this area.

Pupil Entrances

Just a reminder that both the KS1 and KS2 entrances are for **pupils only**.

Last term, there were a number of parents who were coming into the school through these entrances in order to talk to the teachers at the start of the day. Could we please kindly ask that if you have any questions or wish to speak to a class teacher, please make an appointment at the school office, who will liaise with the teacher for a suitable time.

Parking

Over the last few months, there have been a number of near misses where cars are pulling up to the main school gate to drop off or collect children. This area is where we have families and children

crossing over to enter the school grounds in the morning and after school. We are lucky to have access to the large car park at the Baptist Church, which is a much safer option to park and bring or collect your children. Could we also kindly ask you to be considerate to our neighbouring properties and remind you not to park in front of any properties or drive ways.

Thank you in advance for helping reduce the number of cars blocking this road and reducing the risk of an accident occurring.

Homework and Reading

Year 1 – Year 6 children all have Mathematics CGP pages, where homework is set each week. We also send home a piece of handwriting homework linked to the class weekly spellings too. This is all optional but further practice and consolidation of learning all benefit academic progress made throughout the year.

All children also have their own reading record and home reading book matched to their reading ability. These are completed by staff on a weekly basis and children love sharing parental comments recorded in these too.

PTA Events

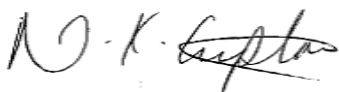
Thank you for supporting these events over the last term, below shows the fabulous amounts raised from these events last term.

Hanburys Farm Halloween Disco £438.00

Hanburys Farm Christmas Fayre and raffle £1262.00

Further details of this term's events will be shared soon.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mrs N Gripton

Executive Headteacher