

## **HAMILTON ACADEMY**

## **DIARY DATES Autumn 2022**

Academy Re-opens
Welcome back! School reopens on Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022.
Academy Closed
Following King Charles III proclamation on Saturday and subsequent Government guidance, it was declared that on Monday 19th September the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II will be held. It was decided that this will be a Bank Holiday and therefore all schools and academies will be closed. Our thoughts will be with the Royal Family at this extremely sad time.
Parents Information Evenings
Please come along on the dates and times below so important information can be shared. Year 2: Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September – SATS information evening – 3pm start Year 1: Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September – Phonics information evening – 3pm start Reception: TBC

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	It's Good to be Me – Hobbies and Interests
	Children are invited to come to school wearing non uniform. This can include dressing up to replicate any hobby or interest they may have or any clothing that makes them feel GOOD. As always sensible shoes must be worn and a special menu will be served on this day.
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Watch Me Learn
WATCH ME LEARN*	Parents / carers will have the opportunity to come into school to watch their child in their class. More information will be sent out via their class teachers. Please come along to watch your child.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Harvest Festival
Alarvest *	<ul> <li>Please can all donations towards the Food Bank be brought into the Academy on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October please.</li> <li>We will be attending St Matthews Church on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and would like to invite our year 2 parents / carers to join us.</li> <li>The service will start at 10am.</li> </ul>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Academy Closes to all
Closed	School closes at the end of the school day on Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 for Half term.

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	Academy Reopens
OPEN	Welcome back! Please remember that children need to bring into school a water bottle and school book bag. School Fund of £1.00 per week should be paid via Parent Pay to help with our fundraising towards our playground development. All personal belongings need to be clearly labelled with your child's name.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	Junior school applications are now open.
	Applications are now open for year 2 children who will be moving to Junior school in Sept 2023.
City of Stoke-on-Trent	Please visit https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions for to apply.
<u>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022</u>	Reception Applications are now open for September 2023
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<u>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 4pm</u>	Early Years Open Event
Welcome to Early Years	An opportunity for new to school parents/ carers of children who will be joining our nursery and reception classes in September to find out key information about the academy, meet staff and find out more information about the curriculum. This meeting also gives parents the opportunity to learn more about the academy's ethos, routines and expectations. Please share this event on social media and invite friends to come along.

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Remembrance Day Assembly
Remembrance Day	A special assembly will be held for our pupils to remember all the people who lost their lives while serving in the armed forces.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	<u>Children In Need</u>
	We will be taking part in children in need this year and are finalising all details. As soon as we have done so, information will be released.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Nursery Applications Open
City of Stoke-on-Trent	Applications are now open for Nursery September 2023. Please visit https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions for to apply.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas lunch/ jumper Day
	Children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. A special festive lunch will be served on this day. We intend to have lots of fun and fundraising activities will be happening throughout the day.

Children will have the opportunity to watch a live performance of 'The Snow Queen' when
Hobgoblin Theatre Company visit the Academy. This will be a complimentary treat for our pupils using the funding collected throughout the year through our fundraising achievements. Without your fundraising support, we would be unable to offer such exciting activities.
Christmas Concert
Our Nursery and Reception children will be performing their amazing Christmas concert. This is always a very enjoyable event. We are so excited that this can once again be a face to face event and really do hope that parents / carers can join us for this celebration.
Christmas Party Day
A special party menu will be served on this Day. Children will be invited to come to school wearing party clothes. As always sensible shoes must be worn
Academy Closes to all
School closes at the end of the school day on Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022. We will all our Hamilton Academy family a Merry Christmas.

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Academy Re-opens
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