





# HAMILTON ACADEMY

## DIARY DATES Autumn 2023

<p><b><u>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Academy Re-opens</u></b></p> <p>Welcome back!</p> <p>School reopens on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</p> <p>Please remember that children need to bring into school a water bottle and school book bag.</p> <p>School Fund of £1.00 per week should be paid via Parent Pay to help with our fundraising towards our playground development.</p> <p>All personal belongings need to be clearly labelled with your child's name</p>
<p><b><u>W/C Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Parents Information Evenings</u></b></p> <p>Please come along on the dates and times below so important information can be shared.</p> <p>Year 1: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Phonics information evening – 3.15pm start</p> <p>Reception: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – 3.15pm start</p> <p>Year 2: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – end of KS1 assessments information evening – 3.15pm start</p>

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023**



**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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**



**Watch Me Learn**

Parents / carers will have the opportunity to come into school to watch their child in their class. The sessions will begin at 9am.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Nursery  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Reception  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Year 1  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Year 2

Please come along to watch your child.  
Please note due to health and safety reasons we are unable to accommodate younger siblings for these sessions.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**







**Harvest Festival**

Please can all donations towards the Food Bank be brought into the Academy on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

We will be attending St Matthews Church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and would like to invite our Year 2 parents / carers to join us at 9.30am.

Please note due to health and safety reasons younger siblings cannot attend this service.

<p><b><u>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Parents Evening</u></b></p> <p>Parents will be invited into school to meet with teachers to discuss how children have settled in so far.</p> <p>A letter will follow with more information and advice on time slots.</p> <p>Any children attending the parents evening must be supervised by parents for the duration of the time they are on site.</p>
<p><b><u>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Academy Closes to all</u></b></p> <p>School closes at the end of the school day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for Half term.</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Junior school applications are now open.</u></b></p> <p>Applications are now open for year 2 children who will be moving to Junior school in Sept 2024.</p> <p>Please visit <a href="https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions">https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</a> for to apply.</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Reception Applications are now open for September 2024</u></b></p> <p>Applications are now open for Reception September 2024.</p> <p>Please visit <a href="https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions">https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</a> for to apply.</p>

**Tuesday 7th November 2023**



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**Thursday 9th November 2023**



**Academy Photography**

Academy photography in school to take individual pupil and class photographs.

A family photo session will also be available on this date- further information on this to follow.

**Friday 10th November 2023**



**Remembrance Day Assembly**

A special assembly will be held for our pupils to remember all the people who lost their lives while serving in the armed forces.

**Tuesday 14th November 2023**



**Early Years Open Event**

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. 4pm-5pm

<p><b><u>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Children In Need</u></b></p> <p>We will be taking part in children in need this year and invite all children to come to school wearing something yellow or spotty for a £1 donation.</p>
<p><b><u>Friday 1st<sup>th</sup> December 2023</u></b></p>  <p>City of <b>Stoke-on-Trent</b></p>	<p><b><u>Nursery Applications Open</u></b></p> <p>Applications are now open for Nursery September 2024.</p> <p>Please visit <a href="https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions">https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</a> for to apply.</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Theatre Performance</u></b></p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to watch a live performance of 'A Christmas Carol' when Hobgoblin Theatre Company visit the Academy.</p> <p>This will be a complimentary treat for our pupils using the funding collected throughout the year through our fundraising achievements.</p> <p>Without your fundraising support, we would be unable to offer such exciting activities.</p>
<p><b><u>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Christmas Lunch/ Jumper Day</u></b></p> <p>Children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper.</p> <p>A special festive lunch will be served on this day.</p> <p>We intend to have lots of fun and fundraising activities will be happening throughout the day.</p>



<p><b><u>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Christmas Concert</u></b></p> <p>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. Nursery 9.15am, Reception 10am</p> <p>Please note as usual NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS are permitted to attend the concerts due to health and safety reasons.</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Christmas Party Day</u></b></p> <p>A special party menu will be served on this Day. Children will be invited to come to school wearing party clothes.</p> <p>As always sensible shoes must be worn</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Academy Closes to all</u></b></p> <p>School closes at the end of the school day on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023.</p> <p>We wish all our Hamilton Academy family a Merry Christmas.</p>
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