



Hamworthy Primary Schools

Year 1

Parent Information Meeting
September 2025

Every Child, Every Day, Every Possibility

Welcome to Year One!

We are excited to welcome you and your child into the new school year!

We are really looking forward to a positive, productive year ahead!!



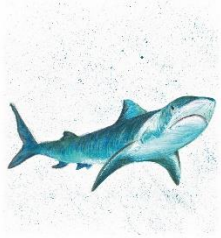
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Whales



Seals



Sharks

The Leadership Team



Mrs Hill
Executive Headteacher of the Federation



Mrs Coulter
Deputy Head of the Federation



Mrs Williams
Head of Schools



Mrs Haylock
Assistant Head



Mr Rogers
Assistant Head

Other Key Members of Staff



Mr Pickavance

SENDCO



Mrs Cullum

Year Leader



Pastoral Team









Office & Business Team

Mr Farrow — Operations Manager

Mrs Mitchell — Office Manager

Mrs Allen — Office Assistant

Mrs Old — Administration & Attendance

Year 1 Classes







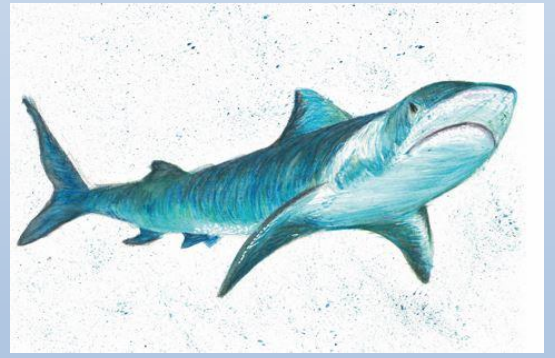




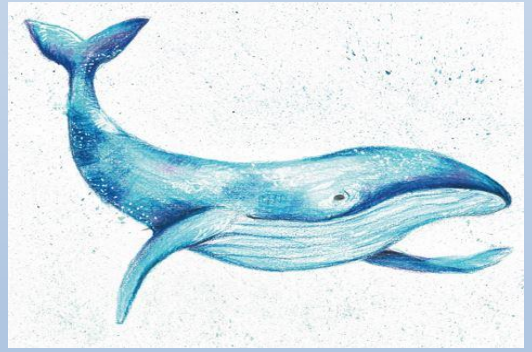
Dolphins
Mrs Magee



Seals
Miss Campbell



Sharks
Mrs Cullum



Whales
Miss Keeble

Teaching Support Staff

TAs



Miss Tatton



Mrs Sheppard



Mrs Wernham



Mrs Stachowicz

HLTAs



Mrs Wines



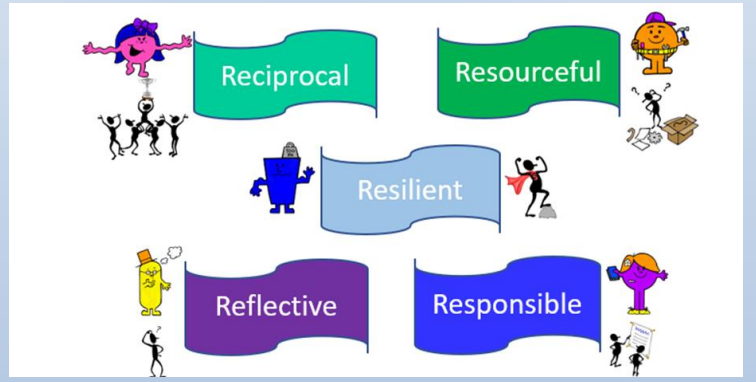
Miss Skillings

Every Child, Every Day, Every Possibility

Our ethos:

A happy, caring, nurturing school where:

- **every child** is valued and supported for their uniqueness
- **every day** we provide high quality education, safeguarding and care – for all our children
- Enabling our children to develop a mindset and understanding of the many **possibilities** in school and for their bright future.



Alongside this we believe **every child** should develop key learning skills that will enable them to flourish at school and beyond. These are known as our **5Rs**

We want our children to leave us feeling as confident individuals, ready for the next stage of their education, inspired by the opportunities that their adult life will bring.

Our Positive Behaviour Approach



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- **‘Recognition board’** - Children will be acknowledged daily on our class recognition board for going above and beyond our ‘Be Brilliant’ rules. This enables them to receive a raffle ticket for the chance to win the Friday ‘Hot Chocolate’ reward!
- **‘Whole class reward jar’** – Children receive a star when achieving a set target – legendary line up / tremendous transition. Children then vote for their reward - pyjama day /popcorn and a movie / biscuit decorating / teddy bears picnic.
- **‘Be Brillant Assembly’** – Every Friday we celebrate children who have demonstrated our 5 R’s – Children will then have the opportunity to give a ‘show and tell’ to their class the following Monday.



Twin Sails Uniform

Please ensure that every item of your child's uniform is named

We encourage our children to be independent, so please make sure their shoes are ones that they can take off and put on by themselves.

Blue school sweatshirt

Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore

Yellow polo shirt

Blue or yellow checked or striped summer dress

White, black or grey socks

Black school shoes (no open toed sandals, boots or sports trainers)

Plain hair accessories should be in school colours only.



Uniform can be purchased from the PMG shop in Poole high street or you may order online
https://www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk/

Everyday essentials

Please ensure that <u>every day</u> your child has their:



- **Drink bottle – They can refill this as and when needed**
- **Lunch box if not on the hot meals list**
- **Book bag – Reading records are essential!**
- **Coat – winter months**
- **Jumper/cardigan – winter months**
- **Hat – summer months**



Please ensure that all belongings are named!

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PE Kit

PE kit can be a yellow or blue t-shirt with black shorts. The t-shirts can also be purchased from a supermarket.

It is not necessary for the Autumn tern for you to provide your child with trainers as all P.E sessions will be carried out in the hall.

PE day is Friday for all Year 1 classes and every other Tuesday.

Hair must be tied up and earrings taken out.



Timetable

Dolphins and Seals

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Children get changed for PE
8.50	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
8.55	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Celebration Assembly
9:20—9.45	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics
9:45—10.30	English	English	English	English	Computing 9.50—10.40
10.30-10.45	Playtime				Snack 10.40—10.45
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11.00—11.50	Maths	Maths 11.00—11.40	Maths	Maths	
11.50—12.05	Handwriting	Reading 11.40—12.05	Handwriting	Handwriting	English—Dictation 11.35-12.05
12.15 – 1.05	Lunch Playtime				
1:00	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
1.15-1.35	Reading	PPA Music PE RE Handwriting/Spelling	Reading	Reading	Maths—fluency session 1.10—1.40
1.35—2.35	PSHE		ART/DT	Geography/History	Science 1.40—2.40
2.35-3.00	Book Talk/Story	Book Talk/Story	Book Talk/Story	Book Talk/Story	Book Talk/Story

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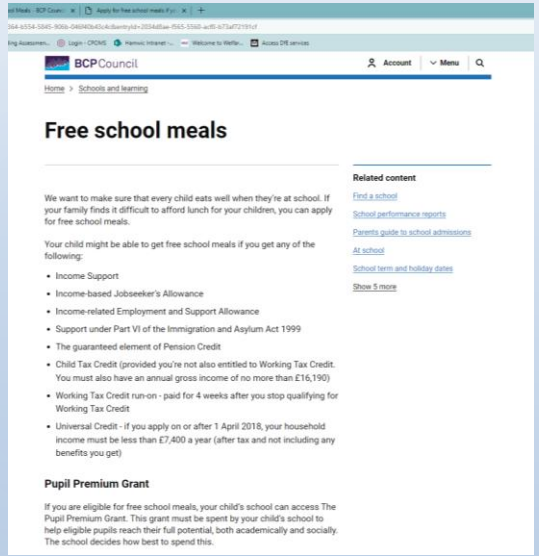
Snack and Lunchtimes

- **Snack time** – Healthy snacks are supplied daily for all children however we do not know in advance what this will be. It is a variety of fruit and vegetables such as bananas / apples / tomatoes /pears - please provide a small healthy snack if you feel your child would prefer this such as strawberries / raisins. Crisps and chocolate are not allowed!
- **Milk** - If you would like your child to have milk, you will need to complete the form and return to the school office.
- **Chartwells** supply our lunchtime meals which are cooked freshly on site. In Reception and KS1, **all children are entitled to a free school meal!** If you wish for your child to have a packed lunch, please send this in daily in a named lunchbox. No sharing sized crisps / chocolate or sweets.
- **Remember to book school lunches 2 weeks in advance.**
- **Please also be reminded that we are a nut free school!**



Pupil Premium Eligibility

If your child is currently registered as Pupil Premium, the funding will transfer to the Junior School.
Schools receive £1385 per child to improve outcomes for eligible pupils
For children in care, schools receive additional funding to support them.
Most funding goes towards further **embedding high quality teaching & learning** approaches across the schools, as well as:



- Interventions
- Resources
- Pastoral support
- Enrichment – music, clubs, wrap around care, financial support towards trips
- Financial support- e.g. vouchers

Your child might be eligible for Pupil Premium funding if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit. You must also have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018, your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you think you might be eligible, but don't currently claim, please apply through the BCP website, or speak to our Office Manager, Mrs Mitchell, who will be pleased to help.

Wrap around Care

Wrap Around Care:

- Both schools have a breakfast club from 7.30am - 8.30am, which currently costs £4.10
- Both schools offer Coral Club which is our after school club run in Twin Sails from 3.00pm-5pm costing £8.20
- Both schools now offer **Coral Club Extended** run in Twin Sails from 5.00pm-5:30pm costing an additional £2.80.
- These clubs are run by our school team and include food and activities
- You will be able to book these clubs through MCAS.

Holiday Club:

- CASA also provide holiday clubs on the school site.

Communication

All communication from school will be sent via MCAS to allocated email. You can also access via the MCAS app.

The school office will send information out via email for you to register your Hamworthy Park account.

Other key information can be found on our school website, which is a shared website, across both the Hamworthy Primary Schools.

The current Year 1 curriculum and information about the year group can be found in the Year 1 Class Pages, under ‘Key Information.’

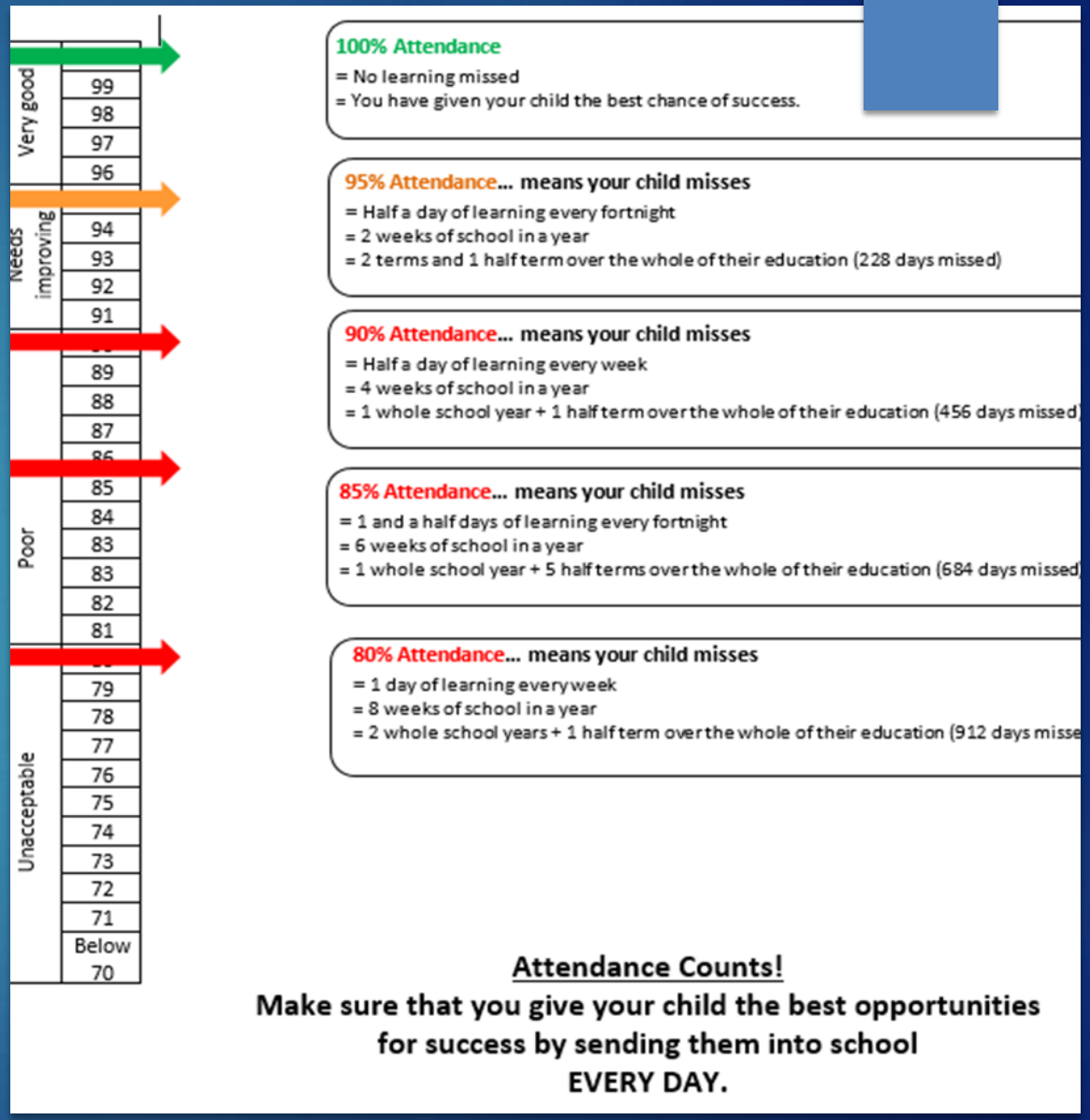
Each class also has their own email,
E.g. sharks@hamworthyprimaryschools.co.uk which you can find in your child’s home learning book.

However, any urgent, or confidential information needs to either be shared verbally, or emailed to the school office account. Teachers are always available on the classroom door at the end of the day.



Attendance – every day

- Attendance is a national priority
- All children deserve the right to attend school regularly to ensure they are able to access the full education offer, which enables them to achieve their potential.
- As a school, we are highly committed to working together with families to provide challenge and support.
- It is our duty to highlight to parents the relationship between attendance and achievement.



Phonics Teaching & Screening

- We are passionate about reading, and it lies at the heart of our curriculum. We believe the greatest gift we can give to our children is to be able to read fluently and have a passion for books.
- We teach reading through phonics and use a scheme called Little Wandle to deliver this. Phonics is taught as a stand alone session on a daily basis.
- Phonics helps children hear, identify and use different sounds that distinguish one word from another in the English language.
- Knowing phonics will help children to:

- understand which letters to use when writing words
- become fluent readers.
- At the end of Year 1, and for those retaking in Year 2, the children undertake a phonics screening test, marked out of 40. The pass mark for this is 32.

It is therefore imperative that you hear your child week frequently, at least 3 times a week

Home Learning

Reading

- Each week your child will take home a colour banded 'learn to read' book to practice.
- The book should be read lots of times before changing to another to allow the opportunity to improve fluency and understanding.
- The children will also choose a 'love to read' book to enjoy with you.



Home Learning

Weekly home learning

- Each week, your child will come home with their home learning book. This term we will be focusing on life skills such as zipping up their coats or tying a shoe lace alongside 3 new spellings which we will test on a Friday.

Positive Partnerships
How can we work together?

Ensure we develop positive, supportive communication, including the use of the **class and office emails**. Teachers are also on the door after school.

Arrive on time; ensure good attendance

Arrive at school looking smart & ready with equipment needed for the day (Be ready!)

Enable your child to read regularly – at least 3 times a week- this could be comics, recipes, books, anything at all

Help your child to learn their number bonds really well – can you practice against your friends or family?

Let the office or teacher know if your child is being picked up by someone else- children need to be collected by an adult at the end of the day.



Start and end of the school day…



- The school gates open at 8.30 and close at 8.45
- At drop off, there is some limited parking onsite, in the layby on the Twin Sails driveway. However, this gets very busy.
- Once children are in **Year 2,** they can be dropped off at the roundabout once the gates are open and supervised- but they must be taken to their gate in Reception and Year 1 .
- If your child scoots or cycles to school, please ensure they dismount once on the school grounds. There are places to park scooters & bikes if you wish to leave them until pick up.
- The staff car park is for staff and visitors only, at all times.
- At pick up, the school site is closed to cars, for the safety of our children. Entry to park in the layby is strictly for blue badge holders only.