



Hamworthy Primary Schools

Year 6

Parent Information Meeting
September 2025

Every Child, Every Day, Every Possibility

Welcome to year 6!

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!!

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



Andrew Pickavance

SENCO



Miss Rouillier

Year Leader



Pastoral Team

Year 6 Classes



Swordfish

Miss Reeks



Manta Rays

Mr McLoughlin



Marlins

Mrs Dean and Mrs Berry-Whittingham



Barracudas

Miss Rouillier
Year Leader

Teaching Support Staff

Intervention Teacher



Mrs Jordan

Teaching Assistants



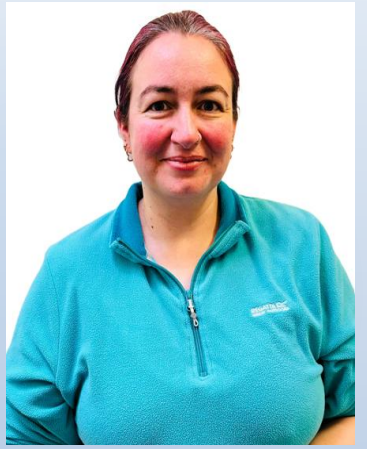
Mrs Reed



Mrs Darby



Mrs McGonnell



Mrs Hobbs

HLTAs



Mrs Mankowska



Mrs Smith



Mrs Grady



Mr Almeida

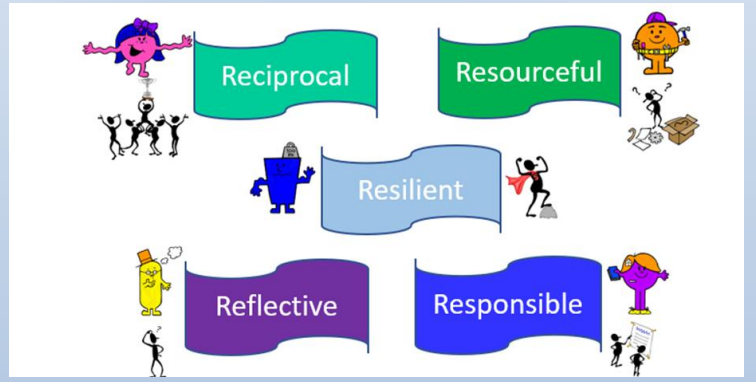
Hamworthy Primary Schools: Our Ethos

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







Whole Class Rewards

- Dress Down Day
- Extra playtime
- Sit next to a friend for the day
- Movie Afternoon
- Game Day
- PJ Day

Individual Rewards

- Postcards
- Individualised stickers and 5R stickers
- Raffle Tickets for Friday Hot Chocolate
- Numbots and Times Table Rockstar Rewards
- Celebration Certificates
- Reading Book Bingo

Step 1	• Recognise positive behaviour.
Step 2	• Reminder of the rule.
Step 3	• Switch space within the class.
Step 4	• Twin Sails - name removed from the sun until reset. • Hamworthy Park - switch to a parallel class.
Step 5	• Reflect, reset and catch up on any lost learning.

Hamworthy Park: House Points and School Houses

At the Junior School, each child earns house points for working hard and following the school ethos.

Children are put into 'houses' when they join the Junior School and each time they are awarded a house point, they also win a point for their house. Each week, these are added to the house points earned by the whole house across the school and celebrated in assembly.

Children can also win house points during PE, in the school 'house cup' tournaments.

Each half term, the winning house is awarded a celebratory treat.

The 'houses' are:



Fire



Lightning



Water



Earth



Resources and learning spaces at HPJ….



Design Technology room



The swimming pool



The school field/ PE



The library



Music room

HPJ Uniform

Ensuring children look smart in their uniform is important for many reasons…please ensure children always come to school with the correct uniform, including shoes.



At Hamworthy Park, our uniform comprises of:

- Navy blue school sweatshirt with school logo
- Black trousers, shorts or skirt
- White shirt and school tie
- Blue checked or striped summer summer dress
- Black or grey socks
- Black school shoes (not extreme fashion shoes, open toed sandals, boots or 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/

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ARTICLES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

PE Kit:

Being smart in PE kit, and wearing only school items is also an expectation of the school

- Trainers
- Black shorts/ Jogging trousers
- Dark Blue HPJ T-Shirt
- Plain Dark Blue/ Black Jogging top/ school sweatshirt
- At both schools, for safety reasons no jewellery should be worn to school, with the exception of small plain studs for children with pierced ears (one in each ear only) hooped earrings are NOT permitted. Earrings must be removed for all PE sessions so we request children's ears are not pierced during the academic year.
- Swimming Kit:
  - Swimming costume (one-piece)/ shorts (above the knee)
  - Swimming hat (these can be purchased online or from the school office)







Timetable

DAY	Registration/Assembly 8.45 – 9.10	Lesson 1 9.10- 10.00	Lesson 2 10.00-10. 45	10.45-11.00	Lesson 3 11.00 – 12.10	12:10 – 1: 05	Lesson 4 1.00-2.00		Lesson 5 2.00 – 3.00
Monday	Whole School Assembly	Spelling 9.10 – 9.30 Reading 9.30 – 10.00	English	Break	Maths Fluent in 5 Continuous Provision	Lunch Time	Class Reader (10 mins)	Computing and PSHE	End and Send (10 mins)
Tuesday	Whole School Assembly	Spelling 9.10 – 9.30 Reading 9.30 – 10.00	English		Maths Fluent in 5 Continuous Provision		Class Reader (10 mins)	Religion and World Views and Science	End and Send (10 mins)
Wednesday	Class Assembly	Year 6 PPA PE and French			Year 6 PPA Maths		Class Reader (10 mins)	Art/Design Technology and Music (Term 2,4,6)	End and Send (10 mins)
Thursday	Yr 5/6 Singing Assembly	Spelling 9.10 – 9.30 Reading 9.30 – 10.00	English		Maths Fluent in 5 Continuous Provision		Class Reader (10 mins)	History/Geography	End and Send (10 mins)
Friday	Celebration Assembly	Spelling 9.10 – 9.30 Reading 9.30 – 10.00	English		Maths Fluent in 5 Continuous Provision		Class Reader (10 mins)	Swimming/PE and SPAG	End and Send (10 mins)

Equipment and resources

- The school provides all the equipment that children will need- pens, pencils etc.

- The teachers all meet to pass on information about each child, including each child's reading book band.

- Pupils may bring in a small bag, as the pegs are located in the corridor, alongside the lunch box trolley. (There is limited space!)



Snack and Lunchtimes at Hamworthy Park

Children are able to bring in their own snack for breaktime. This should be a healthy fruit snack. Please note we are a nut free school. We also have a child in the year group who is allergic to sesame. If your child would like milk at morning playtime, please order through 'Cool Milk'.



Universal free hot school lunches are not offered to Key Stage 2 pupils. Hot school meals are provided for free for those children who are eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant (FSM).

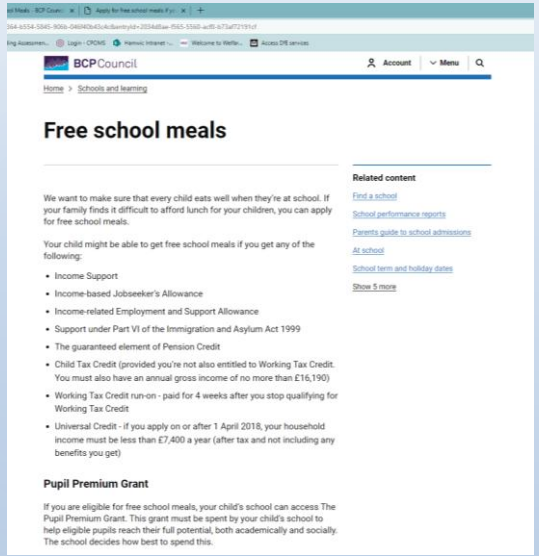
Therefore, from Year 3, children are able to bring in a lunchbox, which they eat in the classroom. Alternatively, you are able to pay for a hot school lunch, using the Chartwells system. The food is cooked on site and the children eat hot school meals in the hall.

If you believe you may be eligible for Pupil Premium (FSM), and do not currently claim this, please take a flier and a form from the office.

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, Lucy Mitchell, who will be pleased to help.

Communication

All communication from school will be sent via MCAS.

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 6 curriculum and information about the year group can be found in the Year 6 Class Pages, under 'Key Information.'

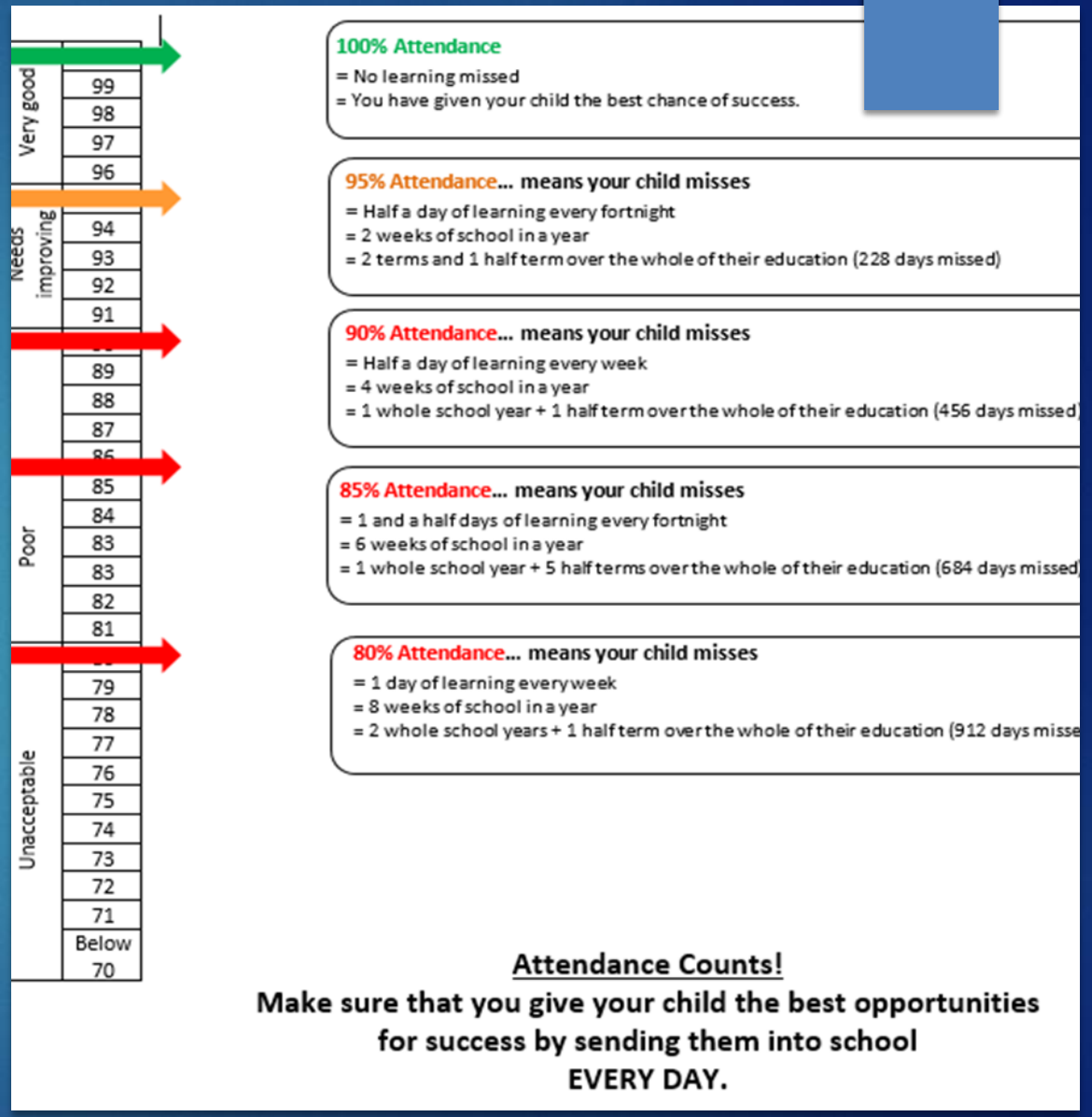
Each class also has their own email,
E.g. barracudas@hamworthyprimaryschools.co.uk

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.



Home Learning Diary

- Children will bring home a home learning diary. This is used for many different purposes and so we ask that children bring it to and from school every day.

- Some examples of how the diary is used…
  - It is full of useful information about our school including dates for your diary
  - Timetable with information about swimming/PE days
  - A section for Parents to write messages to the child's class teacher, for example who may be collecting that day
  - Spellings and homework for the week

- We will also ask you to record home reading in the diary. Each child can earn rewards for their reading as we encourage them to read 3 to 5 times a week at home.



Positive Partnerships Home Learning

Home Learning

Parent surveys indicated that the majority of parents prefer children to have a weekly activity to complete in a homework book, alongside Times Table Rockstars and reading.
Therefore, children will be bringing home a homework book with a task linked to either English, Maths, or the wider curriculum each week.

Positive Partnerships Home Learning

Reading

- Each week your child will take home a colour banded 'learn to read' book to practise.
- The book should be read lots of times before changing to another book. This is to give children an opportunity to improve fluency and understanding.
- The children will also choose a 'love to read' book from the Junior school library.

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Times Table Rock Stars

- TTRS is a fun and safe way for children to practice either alone, as part of a team, or against others in competition.
- Pupils achievements at completing TTRS regularly is celebrated in school.

Positive Partnerships Home Learning

Spellings

- A new set of spellings will be sent home on a Monday for the children to practice.
- The spellings are tested the following Monday.

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 times timetables really well – can you practice against your friends or family with the 2x, 5x and 10?

Let the office or teacher know if your child is being picked up by someone else.



Start and end of the school day…

Gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.45am.



In Year 6, you can use the Hamworthy Park Junior gate by Ashmore Crescent, where children can enter independently. You can also access this through Twin Sails, past the swimming pool in front of the staff carpark to the playground gates at the Junior school.

Ashmore Crescent is closed during drop off and pick up, to ensure the safety of the children.



Pick up is from outside the classrooms at 3.05pm. The Junior school gate at Ashmore Crescent opens just before 3pm. At pick up, the gate between the two schools at the back of the playground are left open to walk between.

Enrichment

Trip to the Tank Museum
10th – 13th November



Residential



Information Evening:
23rd September
5:00 – 5:30pm