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Newsletter no.1 – 8th September, 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

A very warm welcome back to a brand new school year. We also want to welcome all of those who are new to the school as well as welcome our existing parents. We hope that you have found the start to the school year not too much of a shock and that your children have settled in to coming to school each day with smiling excited faces.

We have our **Tissues and Croissants event after drop off on Monday morning** for all new starter parents in the school hall. This gives you an opportunity to meet some staff and other parents. We hope you won't be needing too many tissues with your children starting full days at school but you can have a natter and meet some new faces. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

The children are now fully immersed in their new topics for this term. They are: Yr Reception: Super heroes, Yr1: Village Detectives and Yr2: Amazing Animals and The Great Fire of London. Please have a look at our website for more details of what they will be exploring this term as well as information about your child's year group and things like what days PE is on and Library changing of books. The website is a great place to find out information relevant for your child's class and we often send links in our newsletters to direct you to view what has been happening in school and what your child has been learning.

This is where you can find out about your child's topic this term:

http://www.haddenhaminfant.bucks.sch.uk/website/topic_plans/24796

This is where you will find more information about your child's class and what days library and PE are taking place each week.

Reception: <http://www.haddenhaminfant.bucks.sch.uk/website/reception/24792>

Year 1: http://www.haddenhaminfant.bucks.sch.uk/website/year_1/24791

Year 2: http://www.haddenhaminfant.bucks.sch.uk/website/year_2/24788

Please don't forget our **welcome meeting for all parents on Monday evening at 6:30pm** in the school hall to find out more about this year at HCIS!

We look forward to having a very exciting year with all of you. Please do not hesitate to drop in to the school office if you are unsure about anything.

Diary Dates:

Mon 11th Sept - Daily Mile Starts for Y1 and Y2

9.00am Coffee and Croissants for new starter parents

6:30pm Welcome Meeting for all parents

Wed 13th Sept - PTA Meeting location tbc

Mon 18th Sept - Helping parents Meeting 9.15am

Tues 19th Sept - School Photos

Wed 20th Sept—School Photos reserve

Thurs, 21st Sept—7pm Reading, Writing and Phonics workshop for all parents

Wed 4th Oct- Informal Governors meeting 6:30pm

Wed 11th Oct - Governors Finance meeting at 6:30pm

Tues 17th Oct - Parents Evening (details to follow)

7:30pm Governors Curriculum Meeting

Wed 18th Oct - Parents Evening (details to follow)

Fri 20th Oct- End of term

Mon 30th Oct - School starts

Wed 1st Nov - Harvest Festival 9:30am

Thurs 2nd Nov - How good are your muscles workshop for Reception parents 7.00pm

Mon 6th Nov—School Open Day @ 1.30pm

Wed 8th Nov - Governors Formal Meeting 6:30pm

Mon 13th Nov—School Open Day



News, Views and Celebrations

Learning Warriors

Each week in our Celebration Assembly a few children from each class are presented with a certificate and a sticker for demonstrating good learning behaviours. This can range from perseverance to teamwork and a whole range of other values in between. These will be announced in our monthly newsletters



The Daily Mile

Just a quick reminder that the daily mile will be starting again for Years 1 and 2 only from Monday (11th September). Please can children ensure they have trainers and a spare pair of socks in school. Thank you.



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What a busy Summer we've had...

As you may have noticed a lot has been going on in and around our school site this summer. We have a brand new playground which the children are thoroughly enjoying with all of our new playground markings for the children to play on.

In addition to this, Year One now have an all weather outdoor space for them to learn in adjoining to their classroom.

We have also had some renovations inside the school building too in the Reception Classroom which has meant there is a big storage cupboard for all the fun resources the children use as well as new toilet for the disabled.

As many of you will have seen on Haddenham.net we were also fortunate enough to have a workforce from Cosine visit the school grounds during the summer break to help refresh and make lots of exciting new places and resources for the children to use in school. Please do visit the full story on <http://www.haddenham.net/newsroom/community-minded-cosine.html>

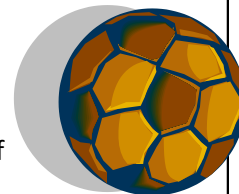
HOT MEALS

Menus for this term from our hot meals provider so you can see the delights your children will be eating each day can be found on our website:

http://www.haddenhaminfant.bucks.sch.uk/website/school_meals/182996



Sport News and Sports Clubs



This year we have changed our Sporting facilitators from IGNITE to Premier Sport for a number of reasons. We are very pleased to be able to introduce Miss Baker and Miss Hartley who will be teaching PE alongside the children's class teachers this year.

In addition to this we have changed the way in which you will be able to book places on the sports clubs. There will still be a Friday lunch time club each week as well as an after school club on one evening during the week. Historically you have booked directly with our sporting providers but with the change of provider and reviewing procedures you will now book directly with the school office. More details to follow.

The Haddenham Tennis Club coach, Blaise Baheten –Metock will still be running tennis coaching for all children who wish to join the club he runs on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes.

Club information

<u>Monday</u>	Sport Club (Premier Sport) After School
	Tennis (Blaise) lunch time
<u>Tuesday</u>	Craft Club (Adrienne Ward) After School
<u>Wednesday</u>	Tennis (Blaise) lunch time
<u>Thursday</u>	French Club (Laura McDonald)
<u>Friday</u>	Sport Club (Premier Sport) Lunchtime

You will have either already or will be receiving more information on booking forms for these clubs in due course.

New Staff

We warmly welcome Miss Leah Pullen to our team of staff this term. She will be working with Reception Class and many of you will recognise her from her former role at Haddenham Puddleducks.

Have a wonderful weekend