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Dear all

It is with great pride and joy that I welcome you to the new year at Hingham Primary School! You should be so proud of how well your children have started school - our 4-year-olds in Butterfly class; our many new children throughout the school and the children who are returning to us for another fantastic year. Before 9am both mornings, children were in, settled and getting busy. You have prepared them well. Thank you.

We have lots of new families joining us this term. I hope you grow to love our school as much as we do. Please join us in a celebratory bake sale this evening organised by the Friends of Hingham School. We also welcome Miss Waterman (Owls class teacher), Miss Henson (TA) and Mrs Turner (Badger class teacher) and welcome back Mrs Moore (Otter class teacher) and Miss Malone (MSA).

Safeguarding

Keeping your children safe is obviously very important. We have 3 Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs Newrick, Mrs Spencer and Mr Shackleton. Mrs Spencer is also the SENCo so can be contacted regarding concerns around emerging/additional needs. There are opportunities to get together on our Friday Coffee Mornings. Look out for these advertised through Parentmail.

Timings

I am really pleased to see how successfully everyone has adapted to the slight change in timings in the morning (8:45am start). All children are accessing that additional 15 minutes of learning in the morning and this will make a big difference. Just to clarify, please can Butterfly, Owl and Kingfisher class parents/carers be ready to collect at 3:10pm. This will allow collection before the junior classes come out at 3:15pm and may just alleviate the busy playground.

Don't forget that the drive way is both pedestrian and vehicle access so, on occasion, there may be a car or van, so keep your children near you and safe.

Allergies - reminder

We have children on our site who have serious nut allergies. **Please do not send your child in with any nuts or nut products.** This may include chocolate nut spread. Please check the labels. Ensure that children have water bottle filled with water every day and they have a fruit/vegetable snack for the morning break.

After School Club

After School Club is now running until 6pm. At this stage, it is open every day until this later time.

Please book through School Money as usual.



Nurture - Learn - Achieve



Friends of Hingham School

We are lucky enough to have an incredible group of parents, grandparents, friends of the school and staff who are all committed to ensuring the children have the best possible experiences and fund-raise to make this happen. If you are interested in join the Friends Committee, speak to one of them at the Bake Sale this afternoon. Already this term, the Friends have given each of the new reception families a care package to get them through their first day nerves (tissues, tea bags, biscuits :-))and they have provided our new children with a backpack and water bottle. They provide coaches for school trips, resources and materials for school and for playtime along with many other experiences like discos and trails.

Uniform

Thank you for getting your children in looking so smart this week in their school uniform or their PE uniform. Please make sure this continues. One key job that will ensure they keep their smart kit is name-labelling. **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING THAT COMES INTO SCHOOL!** There is a "Pre-loved" second hand rail available inside the entrance, if you need anything. Each item is £1 donation to the Friends of Hingham School.

Road Closure

From Wednesday 18th September, Ringers Lane will be closed for repair for 6 days. Please see the attached notification for more details.

We are going to have a great year - I can tell already!

Thank you so much for your support and ongoing collaboration.

Kind regards

Vickie Newrick