



## *Message from Miss Loosemore*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our final Hiltingbury Highlights of the year! We can't quite believe another year has gone by!

This week we have shared so many achievements in various assemblies and presentations. Our year 6 leavers assembly was, as predicted, a hot and emotional evening. It was a pleasure to present each child with a certificate to reflect the talents and strengths of each and every year 6 child. A special well done to our Sports Person of the year Laila S and Musician of the year, Charlie H. Well done also to everyone also who was awarded a certificate of achievement in our whole school assembly yesterday. We have never had a table full of as many certificates to present, but this just reflects how talented each and every child is at HJS. It was a proud moment for us all sharing in the recognition of the children's dedication, leadership and role model attitudes towards school life.

Sadly as well as celebrating it is also the time of year that we say some goodbyes. Our year 6 cohort, who are very special to us as they have been such an asset to the school for the past 4 years, move up to Secondary School. You have all shown resilience, kindness and support of one another through every challenge you have been faced with. We cannot thank you enough for everything you have done for the school. As I said in our assembly, our school plays a small part of the children's development but Parents and Carers you have the biggest role to play, and we would like to thank you all for your support this year in enabling us to give the children the best opportunity to thrive. We know the children will use to continue to flourish in all that they do!

We also say a sad goodbye to Mrs Wallace, Mrs Moon, Mrs Harvey, Mrs Frankcom, Miss Armstrong and Mrs Chessum. You have all been an important part of our staff team and we will miss you but we wish you the best in your new ventures!

I am pleased to say that we welcome back Mrs Pollock in 3P. She is very much looking forward to teaching her new, shiny, lovely class in September. We thanked Mrs Howell and Mrs Robinson for giving the children of 3P this year the most amazing start to Hiltingbury Junior School. Please don't worry – they are not leaving us!

As we all enjoy our summer holidays with our family and friends, our new school dog Hugo meets part of his new family – the Battens! Hugo is already a great big hit with the children and staff that we have decided to set up our own 'school dog blog' on our website. Please keep checking it over the summer to see how Hugo enjoys his summer holidays before joining us in September!

What a great way to end the year today with our annual Colour Fun event organised by our wonderful HSPTA. This year was just as popular, fun and thrilling as last year. Seeing the children have their final memories in their current year groups, smiling all of the way round the course really does make the year end on such a high. The commitment shown, yet again, by our HSPTA really does make them an incredible team with huge hearts in providing this opportunity for the children to enjoy! I cannot thank you all enough!

We wish you all the most amazing summer and we hope it brings you all many happy memories.

*Zoe Loosemore*

## Key Information for September

- The children's first day back is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8.40am
- The children have all been shown their gates for their new year group and they will remain the same as they are currently:
  - Year 3 - gate 3 for entrance and gate 6 for exit
  - Year 4 - gate 5 for both entrance and exit
  - Year 5 - gate 6 for entrance and gate 3 for exit
  - Year 6 - gate 2 for both entrance and exit
- The school calendar, on our website, for the new academic year 2022-2023 will be updated with events and dates for next year over the summer holidays
- Please check the school website for uniform expectations, <https://www.hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=School+uniform&pid=55>
- The children will need drinks bottle, PE kits, lunch box (if not school dinner) to be brought in with them on their first day back. The school will provide each child with a pencil case so one less thing to remember!
- If your child is ordering a school lunch the menu is on the school website
- Parent permission to walk home from school will be emailed out early in September please complete as soon as possible if requested

## URGENT: 19.7.22 NHS encourages 5-15 year olds to get their COVID-19 vaccine over the summer break

We know some children feel nervous about getting their COVID-19 vaccine, so Solent NHS Trust and the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board (ICB) have created [this short video](#) with Issy, aged nine, on what it was like for her coming in to get vaccinated. Children aged 5 to 15 years can receive two doses of the vaccine and given the rise in COVID in the community over recent weeks, it is important to help protect them and the people they meet before winter.

Children aged 5 to 11 are offered two smaller doses than older children and adults, with a gap of 12 weeks between doses. They can get their jab from many easy to reach locations including walk-in clinics, bookable appointments, or their local pharmacy. Parents and guardians can book an appointment or find their nearest walk-in clinic and time at [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination)

We understand that some parents may have questions or concerns about getting their child or themselves vaccinated. If you would like to talk to someone about this, please contact the Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS vaccination helpline on 0300 561 0018.

*NOTE: Video featuring nine-year-old Issy from Hampshire is via protected link and should only be shared via newsletters, not public facing websites or social media.*

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- [Health for Teens | Hampshire](#)
- [Health for Kids | Hampshire](#)
- [SHOUT](#): free mental health text support – Text "HANTS" to 85258
- [Kooth](#): free online counselling service for 11-25-year-olds

For more resources and training on a range of health topics, go to the [Hampshire Health in Education \(HHiE\) website](#) or email [healtheducation@hants.gov.uk](mailto:healtheducation@hants.gov.uk).

# *School Community Value Awards*

**Congratulations to the following  
children who are being awarded  
for being a role model in  
demonstrating our school  
community values**

**Year 3 – Thea, Vaishnav & Omar**

**Year 4 – Annie, Max & Emilia**

**Year 5 – Noah, Suvir & Elise**

**Year 6 – Jamie, Amaya & Amy**



## Highlight Wellbeing

### Keeping the school community well over the summer

Here are some resources that you may wish to use to support you over the summer break:

#### **New resources and events to share with students, parents and school staff:**

- [#SelfCareSummer packs](#) from Anna Freud: resources to help children, young people, and school staff practise self-care over the summer break
- [Free university transitions webinar](#) for Year 13 students
- [Free exam results webinar for parents/carers](#) of Year 11 and Year 13 students
- [Free events on young people's mental health](#) for parents/carers and educators from the Charlie Waller Trust

#### **Make sure children and young people know where to go for health and wellbeing support over summer:**

- [ChatHealth](#): parents/carers and 11-19-year-olds can text a school nurse
- [Healthier Together](#): website and app for parents/carers and young

