

Information for Parents



End of Year Assessment Results 2018

Houghton Regis Primary School have achieved their best results across the board!

Reception (Gold class) – **79%** of children achieved a Good Level of Development.

Phonics – **82%** of children passed their Phonics screening test in Year 1.

In Year 2, the percentage of children who have now passed their phonics is **91%**.

Key Stage 2 (Year 6) –End of Key Stage 2 SAT results show significant improvements over previous years' results.

Subject	Our School Results	National Average
Reading	87%	75%
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	83%	78%
Mathematics	63%	76%
Writing	83%	78%

Classes next year

Children have been placed into mixed ability classes for September. There will be an equal ratio of gender, academic abilities, ethnicity, SEN, EAL, and Disadvantaged etc.

Children will also have a different Learning/Talk Partner each week and there will be no 'ability tables' or 'ability groupings' in classes.

Teachers (new staff)

A full staff list will be available on the school website from September.

EYFS (Gold class) Mrs Skelton is now on Maternity leave. Miss E Diamond and Mrs S Norris (not our TA who most of you know) will be the Class Teachers for Gold, Mrs S Norris will be the EYFS Leader.

Year 1 (Orange Class)

Miss S Uddin will be the Class Teacher for Orange (Miss Uddin completed her teaching placement here in June this year)

Year 3 (Blue Class)

Miss A Waller will be the Class Teacher for Blue, she also undertook her teaching placement here last year in Purple class.

Mrs Reed will be returning from maternity leave in the Autumn term and will be job sharing with Miss Brett.

Middle Leadership Team

Mrs S Norris – EYFS Achievement Leader

Mrs Laura Bonney – Key Stage 1 Achievement Leader

Mrs Debbie Griffiths - Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) Achievement Leader.

Mrs Teresa White – Forest School and Curriculum Achievement Leader.

Mrs K Hewer - SENDCo / Inclusion Achievement Leader

Mrs Parmar will oversee Lower Key Stage 2

Meet Your Child's Class Teacher

You are invited to come in to school and meet your child's new class teacher and find out more about the exciting things your child will be doing during the year. The date and times of the drop in session are:

Thursday 6th September between 3.30 to 5.30pm

School Trips

Each class will have a class trip every term next year. The trips will be linked to class topics so as to further enrich their curriculum. Teachers will inform parents once trips are confirmed. Trips are currently being finalised for the Autumn Term.

Swimming Lessons

All classes in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be going swimming next year. DfE states that “swimming is a compulsory element of the National Curriculum. Therefore pupils in maintained schools may not be withdrawn from swimming lessons arranged by the school in KS2.”

Healthy School Status and Tuck

Next year 2018-19, we are due to be assessed to retain our healthy school status / award. As we are a ‘Healthy School’ we will no longer be offering tuck for the morning break. Instead, we will be providing **ALL** children in the school with fruit for their morning snack. May I remind you that school lunch boxes should contain healthy options; please do not pack chocolate, sweets and sugary drinks etc as we need to retain our Healthy School Status. Just a polite reminder that we are also a nut-free school.

For Lunch Box ideas please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Pupil Leaders

Year 6 – Junior Leadership Team - Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl (voted for by the children)

Year 6 – Prefects (children will vote for our new junior leaders in September)

Year 5 – House Captains

Year 4 – Vice Captains

Year 2 – Team Leaders

Every class will also have Eco Warriors, Science Ambassadors and School Parliament members.

Class Assembly dates

Each class will perform an assembly of approximately 20 minutes for parents and family members based on their learning. Parents are then invited to view their child’s work afterwards. Dates are:

Gold Class (Reception): Thursday 20th June 2019 @9.00am

Orange Class (Year 1): Thursday 23rd May 2019 @ 9.00am

Green Class (Year 1/2): Thursday 28th February 2019 @ 9.00am

Purple Class (Year 2): Thursday 21st February 2019 @ 9.00am

Blue Class (Year 3): Thursday 24th January 2019 @ 9.00am

Yellow Class (Year 3/4): Thursday 31st January 2019 @ 9.00am

Red Class (Year 4): Thursday 8th November 2018 @ 9.00am

Amber Class (Year 5): Thursday 4th April 2019 @ 9.00am

Emerald Class (Year 5): Thursday 2nd May 2019 @ 9.00am

Sapphire Class (Year 6): Wednesday 17th July 2019 @9.00am and 6:00pm

Production Dates (School Plays)

Gold Class – Nativity: **Tuesday 11th December 2018**: 9:15am

Years 1 & 2 – Christmas Production: Thursday 13th December 2018: 2.30pm and 6pm

Years 3 & 4 – Easter Production: Thursday 28th March 2019: 2.30pm and 6pm

Year 5 – Summer Production: Thursday 27th June 2019: 2pm and 6pm

Year 6 – End of Year Leavers’ Celebratory Production: Wednesday 17th July 2019 @9.00am and 6:00pm

Silver Class dates are to be confirmed in the Autumn Term

Progress Reports

Currently reports are sent home as follows:

Interim Progress report (February) and End of Year Achievement Report (July).

We are reviewing the time of year when children's full school reports are sent home. We would like to offer parents an opportunity to vote as to whether they would like to receive their child's full report midway through the year in February or at the end of the year in July. Follow the link to submit your preference –

<https://goo.gl/forms/D97QSeFAaNLkEtOn2>

Parents Consultation Evenings

➤ Autumn Term

Tuesday 16th October 2018: 3:30-6:00pm

Thursday 18th October 2018: 4:30-7:30pm

➤ Spring Term

Tuesday 19th March 2019: 3:30-6:00pm

Thursday 21st March 2019: 4:30-7:30pm

➤ Summer Term

w/c Monday 8th July 2019 – optional parents evening following report (appointments via class teacher)

Sports Day

Tuesday 18th June 2019:

➤ Morning – Silver 9.9-30am, Gold 9.45 – 10-15am, & KS1 10.30 – 11.45am

➤ Afternoon – KS2 1.30 – 3pm

Reserve Sports Day: Friday 28th June 2019

SATS WEEK

Week commencing **Monday 13th May 2019 for Year 6.**

KS1 SATs take place across May.

Year 6

Residential Trip Year 6

Year 6 teachers are currently exploring venues and dates. As soon as they have confirmed dates and a venue, parents will be contacted to come in for an information evening.

Leavers' Events

Year 6 – End of Year Leavers' Celebratory Production: Wednesday 17th July 2019 @9.00am and 6:00pm

Year 6 Celebratory Event – To be decided by the children

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2019 – Children and staff come to school dressed as a book character

Themed events

As of next year we are offering parents the opportunity to come into school and be part of their child's learning in class and to also have lunch with their child.

Autumn term will be Maths, Spring Term will be Literacy, Summer term will be 'Topic'.

Dates will be provided during the first week in September.

School Dinners

ALL children in reception (Gold class) and years 1 and 2 (Orange, Green and Purple classes) are provided with a hot school dinner each day at no cost to parents. There is no need to provide a packed lunch for them as sandwiches can also be provided by the school kitchen. We are more than happy to accommodate children's dietary requirements.