

# Houghton Regis

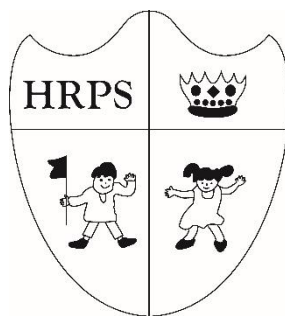
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# Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Parents' Consultations**

Due to the challenges of the pandemic the governing board have suggested an additional set of parents' consultations take place this term. This will be in addition to an end of year report. These will be to allow further conversation around how pupils are settling back into school life. Teachers will also be able to share with parents ways in which they can support their children cover some of the potential gaps in learning created by the recent and previous lockdowns.

The meetings will be held via zoom. The links are included in this letter. Please note, for simplicity, Mrs Brooke will allocate all parents a time slot. If you are not able to make the time allocated please contact Mrs Brooke who will allocate an alternative slot.

Date	Group/Class/Year	Zoom Link
29 April	Year 2	James Edwards is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/95853370817?pwd=U2ZHSFBZR2RhOWFNc1doQjFVcFB6Zz09">https://zoom.us/j/95853370817?pwd=U2ZHSFBZR2RhOWFNc1doQjFVcFB6Zz09</a> Meeting ID: 958 5337 0817 Passcode: 192960
10 May	Early Years Silver Platinum Gold	Gold and Platinum Parents will be sent a google meet link separately. Silver parents should use the link below. James Edwards is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/95077849937?pwd=NG40OXVSVmJ4eIB2bFBzSVG5WnNvRdz09">https://zoom.us/j/95077849937?pwd=NG40OXVSVmJ4eIB2bFBzSVG5WnNvRdz09</a> Meeting ID: 950 7784 9937 Passcode: 163480
12 May	Year 3	James Edwards is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98052124945?pwd=amN4WGV6KzRvc3hVWlFLdWMzSEg5QT09">https://zoom.us/j/98052124945?pwd=amN4WGV6KzRvc3hVWlFLdWMzSEg5QT09</a> Meeting ID: 980 5212 4945 Passcode: 283151
13 May	Sapphire Class	James Edwards is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/96288367423?pwd=bG0yVm1iTVRFY0J2VG4veVdRVVBEz09">https://zoom.us/j/96288367423?pwd=bG0yVm1iTVRFY0J2VG4veVdRVVBEz09</a> Meeting ID: 962 8836 7423 Passcode: 564002



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19 May	Emerald Class	James Edwards is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/91743407385?pwd=cU1oY0JkS09DbmdSenJoSkI4cjh6dz09">https://zoom.us/j/91743407385?pwd=cU1oY0JkS09DbmdSenJoSkI4cjh6dz09</a> Meeting ID: 917 4340 7385 Passcode: 597263
20 May	Year 1	James Edwards is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/92568369947?pwd=Zzl1V3NBZm1mTU1aMXVYRWVJOW42Zz09">https://zoom.us/j/92568369947?pwd=Zzl1V3NBZm1mTU1aMXVYRWVJOW42Zz09</a> Meeting ID: 925 6836 9947 Passcode: 186898
26 May	Year 4	James Edwards is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/99752322484?pwd=R1ZjOHB0d1FSUytEVzVUTHZST2ordz09">https://zoom.us/j/99752322484?pwd=R1ZjOHB0d1FSUytEVzVUTHZST2ordz09</a> Meeting ID: 997 5232 2484 Passcode: 707498
27 May	Amber Class	James Edwards is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/91972199164?pwd=OFZ1eCtML25Yc1QydEkyN0pyeGVUUT09">https://zoom.us/j/91972199164?pwd=OFZ1eCtML25Yc1QydEkyN0pyeGVUUT09</a> Meeting ID: 919 7219 9164 Passcode: 346172

### Swimming

I was very pleased to hear from Ms Hewer that our children in Emerald class were such excellent representatives for Houghton Regis Primary School at Lea Manor Swimming Pool yesterday. I understand that not only did the instructors compliment them on their manners and behaviour but that they also stated that the level of attainment in swimming was higher than other Year 5/6 classes they are working with at the moment. In addition, I understand the children showed excellent manners on the coach as well. Finally, I am pleased to hear how much the children enjoyed the session and I look forward to hearing more about their achievements in swimming, when the instructors email across their progress and attainment results at the end of the half term.

### Football

I am pleased to report that we are now offering all children from Years 2-6 the opportunity to play football and prepare for competitions against other local schools. A big thank you to Mrs White for working with me on this project, organising kits for all the various teams and liaising with external coaches. Our first inter school matches will take place this term. Separate communications around this will follow.

### Piano

There is a space available for piano lesson for children aged 5 and over on Tuesday mornings. Your child will receive one lesson per week (30 minutes one-on-one tuition), for £16 per week. Please contact Julia Gommon on [juliagommonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:juliagommonmusic@gmail.com) to sign up.

### School Dinners

We are delighted at the successful launch with our new school meal provider HCL. We have received really positive feedback from the children on the variety on offer and the quality of the food. If your child is not currently having school meals, please do encourage them to try especially if they are in years Reception, one and two. All children in these year groups are eligible for paid meals under the school Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. As already stated the governing board would very much prefer all children in years Reception, one and two to benefit from Universal Infant Free School Meals.



The new menu is on our website and on Schoolgrid. You should have received an email inviting you to register an account, if you require any support using this system please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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