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# Hopping Hill Headlines

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## Message from Mrs Phillips:

*A very warm welcome back to a new school year to all our families; children have made an excellent start to the new term and settled so well into their new classes. Nursery and Reception are enjoying exploring their new areas of learning and making new friends. They have been amazing and are already fitting into school life.*

*There are lots of things to look forward to over the coming year from in class experiences, trips, and visitors to learning opportunities within classes. A school calendar will shortly be sent home with key dates on. We try very hard to communicate all events and information with parents and use a variety of means of communication. The main route will be via email, we will use the first contact on your data collection sheet so please make sure we have this, the email will come from ParentPay and may have letters attached. All letters can also be found on our website under the information tab; here you will find weekly newsletters and under the tab for each month you will find all letters sent home. We also use twitter @HoppingHill to share photos of experiences, successes and quick reminders. If you have a twitter account you can follow us for updates or you can access the feed from the front page of our website.*

*We are very fortunate to have 2 family support workers in school, Mrs Cronin and Mrs Killick. They can help with all sorts of issues from establishing bedtime routines, bereavement, illness effecting families and a wealth of support services. Please call the office to speak to either of them or catch them on the playground in the morning.*

*On a Friday we hold a celebration assembly in the school hall at 9am; we celebrate star of the week and achievements outside of school. We welcome families but would ask that you leave pushchairs in the corridor and where possible sit at the back of the hall as opposed to down the sides, this will allow teachers to sit near their classes.*

*Thank you all for ensuring children are ready with the correct uniform and PE kits for the school year. We look forward to an exciting year ahead and the successes the year will bring.*

Many thanks  
Sam Phillips  
Head teacher

Data collection sheets will be sent out soon, please make sure you complete all the relevant information and return to the office as soon as possible. Under new government guidance it is advised that we have at least two telephone contacts for children; the second person can be anyone that we can contact in the event that we are unable to get hold of the primary contact, for example a family member, friend, work colleague or neighbour.



IT UPDATE:  
All you need to know about  
WhatsApp! Please see the document  
accompanying this newsletter

Polite reminder regarding parking:

We have been approached by local neighbours in the flats regarding cars parking in resident only spaces, please make sure you adhere to signage indicating where you may not be permitted to park. Many thanks

## **Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust**

### **Available in September 2018 – Bassoon, Oboe and Double Bass Clubs**

Would you like to have a go at learning to play the bassoon, oboe or double bass?

The Music and Performing Arts Trust offers Bassoon, Oboe and Double Bass clubs on Thursday and Friday evenings in Northampton from September 2018. Students interested in starting to learn one of these instruments can sign up for just £30 per term, which includes the free loan of an instrument, a tutor book, one reed per term and group tuition.

If you think you might be interested in starting to learn one of these more specialised orchestral instruments please ask for an application form from the school or through the Music Trust directly on 01604 637117 or [office@nmpat.co.uk](mailto:office@nmpat.co.uk)

### *Dates for your diary . .*

19<sup>th</sup> October School closes at 3:15pm for half term

30<sup>th</sup> October School re-opens to pupils

19<sup>th</sup> December School closes at 3:15pm for the Christmas Holiday

7<sup>th</sup> January School re-opens to pupils

*Please note dates may be subject to change*

*For information on recent sporting events, please visit the 'Sports Team Results' tab on our website, or visit our Twitter page, you do not need a twitter account to access this <https://twitter.com/HoppingHill>*

*Please consider local residents when parking outside school*

Support us by registering at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoppinghillsch/>

***Hopping Hill school is committed to promoting the wellbeing and safety of all of its pupils. School staff have clear statutory roles and responsibilities in this. Our Safeguarding policy is available on the school's website and from the office. Michelle White (Deputy Head) is the named Designated Safeguarding Lead. Please do not hesitate to contact her should you have any questions or concerns***

If you have received a paper copy, please activate your ParentPay account so that we can send this to you by email and reduce paper usage.

If you would like a reminder of your login details, please contact the school office