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Hopping Hill Headlines

13th September 2019

Reception and Secondary Applications for 2020

These are now open, please make sure you access the Northamptonshire County Council website to apply for your preferred schools before the deadline dates shown below:

Reception deadline : **15 January 2020 at 5pm**

Secondary deadline : **31 October 2019 at 5pm**

The website can be accessed at the following link:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Secondary School Year 6 Presentation Evenings,

please contact the individual schools should you require further details:

School	Date	Time
The Duston School	Monday 30th September—Friday 4th October	9:30 - 10:45 or 12:00 - 13:15
Kingsthorpe Community College	Thursday 3rd October	18:00 - 20:00
Northampton School for Boys	Surnames A-K Weds 25th September Surnames L-Z Thurs 26th September	18:00 - 19:30
Northampton School for Girls	Monday 7th October	5:30 - 6:45 or 7:00 - 8:15
Campion	Wednesday 9th October	6:45 - 8:15
Northampton International Academy	Wednesday 25th September or Tuesday 1st October	To be confirmed
Wotton Park School	Tuesday 17 th September or Wednesday 25 th September or Thursday 10 th October 2019	Principal's presentations will take place at 6.00pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm.
Caroline Chisholm	Thursday 10th October	To be confirmed
Abbeyfield	Tuesday 1st October	To be confirmed
Malcolm Arnold Academy	Thursday 10th October	To be confirmed

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



Children are currently taking a new baseline on Times Table Rockstars from years 2 to 6, the app will then set times table questions based on gaps in their knowledge.

It is really important that other family members do not play on TT Rock Stars for your child as this gives false information about your child's speed and knowledge to the program, and distorts the information we use to review progress in school.

Whilst it helps gain credits on the game it isn't helpful for the purpose of learning times tables. We can view individual pupil's logs of times the game is played, speed of answers at different times and accuracy of responses. There are clearly some patterns that look a little odd and we would very much like to avoid this going forward.

We are holding our Reception 2020 Open Day on



6th November 2019, there will be 2 sessions

at 9.30am & 1.30pm



Come along to either session, there is no need to book



If you are buying books and stationery, please visit The Book People's website. They have launched a brand new fundraising scheme and every time you place an order over £10, we will receive £1 to spend on books. Just go to the following page and select Hopping Hill Primary School and begin shopping!

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost>

Issues in Haydown Green and surrounding roads.

We have been approached again by local residents regarding parking in this area and we would once more politely remind parents/carers to be considerate of local residents when dropping off and collecting from school. Although many of these areas seem to have parking bays and spaces, many of them are in fact private land and should be treated as such.

We have also had reports of children climbing and jumping over the barriers which means they are accessing front gardens. If your child walks this way to and from school, please speak to them about this.



Please remember to collect your aldi vouchers and bring them into school



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2019

11th - 15th November

ODD SOCKS DAY 2019

12th November

Dates for your diary

Please note these may be subject to change

15/10/2019 Harvest Festival 9am & 2:30pm Nursery and Reception parents/carers

16/10/2019 Flu Vaccine Rec – Year 6

24/10/2019 Halloween Disco

25/10/2019 Last day of term, school closes at 3.15pm

w/c 04/11/2019 Parliament Week

05/11/2019 School re-opens to pupils

06/11/2019 Reception 2020 Open Day 9:30am & 1:30pm

07/11/2019 Year 3 & 4 to watch Aladdin at the cinema

w/c 11/11/2019 Anti Bullying Week

11/11/2019 School Photographs

11/11/2019 Termly Learning Conference 3:30pm to 5:30pm

12/11/2019 Termly Learning Conference 5:30pm to 8:30pm

12/11/2019 Year 1 & 2 to watch the Grinch at the cinema

13/11/2019 Year 5 & 6 to watch Wonder Park at the cinema

15/11/2019 Children in Need

28/11/2019 Ukulele concert Year 3

29/11/2019 Mufti day for fete

03/12/2019 & 04/12/2019 Family Christmas Art

06/12/2019 Christmas Fete

17/12/2019 Panto Day

20/12/2019 Last day of term, school closes at 3.15pm

06/01/2020 School re-opens to pupils