

Hanover Street School Newsletter

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The first newsletter of the new school session, we hope you had a very happy summer break. It is wonderful to see the children all back and settled at school for the 2016/17 session.

Staff News

Congratulations on her marriage to Miss Elrick who is now Mrs Gray and also to Miss Mutch in nursery, who is now Mrs Leaper! We welcome our new teaching member of staff to the school; Miss Sabbagh, who will be teaching Primary 4. We also welcome the return of Mrs Williamson in nursery and are delighted to welcome Mrs Barkovska as EYP and Mrs Lemmon as SEYP to our nursery. Mr Wilson has accepted a permanent position as School Support Assistant and Mrs Shepherd is now Fixed Term as a PSA. We are grateful to all our existing staff members for their continued commitment to teaching and learning at Hanover Street School this session.

Reminders for the start of session

Uniform:

- Children should wear Hanover Street School Uniform to school. **Please write names on all labels.**
- Your child should wear: sweatshirt, polo shirt, skirt/pinafore/trousers, shoes they can manage unaided.
- Uniform is available to buy online from www.tesco.com/ues. Further details are available on flyers, available from the school office. Some items of school uniform may still be available for purchase from the school office. Free delivery on orders over £15. Online discount code UES5OFF25 can be used on first online shop for orders over £25.

P.E./Gym Kit:

Children should have P.E./Gym Kit available in school. **Please write names on all labels.** P.E. kit consists of drawstring gym bag, slip-on/indoor gym shoes, shorts, t-shirt. No jewellery to be worn during P.E. lessons.

Water Bottles:

Children should have their own water bottle to use whilst in school. **Please write names on all bottles.**

Dinner Money / Dinner Tickets:

Children should bring their dinner money to buy their dinner tickets for the week **on Mondays.** Children in Primary 1-3 are entitled to receive a free school meal each day. If you think you may be entitled to receive free school meals for children in Primary 4-7, please contact the school office for further information.

Lateness / Absence:

If your child is going to be late or absent from school, please contact the school office to inform us by **9.15am** at the latest. The school will have to contact you if we do not receive notice of lateness/absence. This will be recorded as unauthorised absence from school on your child's record.

Healthy Eating:

We are a health promoting school! Children are allowed a snack and drink at playtime, however this should be a healthy snack and drink, preferably fruit and water. Sugary snacks and drinks, especially sweets and chocolate, or fizzy drinks and 'energy' drinks are actively discouraged. **Please help us promote healthy eating!**

Car Parking:

Parents are kindly reminded not to use the school car park, we have very limited space and it is unsafe for children to walk through the car park area. Please park nearby and walk to the school gate. Your co-operation in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Staffing for Session 2016-2017

Head Teacher (Acting)	Mr Gibb	Our specialist teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Armstrong – P.E. • Mr Thompson – Singing We currently have visiting relief/supply teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Bruce, Mrs Fiddes, Mrs Walker.
Depute Head Teacher	Miss Forbes	
Nursery Teacher	Mrs Williamson	
Senior Early Years Practitioner	Mrs Lemmon	
Early Years Practitioners	Mrs Gauld Mrs Westerman Mrs Leaper Mrs Barkovska Mrs Scott	Pupil Support Assistants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Ingram • Mrs Woodburn • Mrs Gutsche • Mrs Cruickshank • Mrs Anderson • Mrs Shepherd • Mrs Aros (Relief)
Primary 1M	Mrs Murray	
Primary 1P	Miss Palin	
Primary 2	Miss Shivas	
Primary 2/3	Mrs Elrick	Dining Hall Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Mackie – Supervisor • Mrs Reid, Mrs Milne, Miss Sztokfisz
Primary 3	Mrs Reid	
Primary 4	Miss Sabbagh	School Crossing Patrol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret • Margaret • Norma
Primary 5	Miss Wallace	
Primary 6	Miss Doolan	
Primary 7	Mrs Gray	
Support for Learning	Mrs Duff	Cleaning Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olya, Irene, Mary, Cathleen, Heather
School Administrator	Mrs Wilson	
School Support	Mr Wilson	
School Janitor	Mr Williamson	

Important dates for Session 2016-2017

Friday 23 rd September & Monday 26 th September 2016	September Long Weekend Holiday.
Tuesday 4 th October 2016	Parents Evening
Wednesday 5 th October 2016	Parents Evening
Friday 7 th October 2016	Last Day of Term. October Holidays begin @ 3.15pm
Monday 24 th October 2016	Children return to school.
Friday 18 th November 2016	In-Service Day – No children at school.
Friday 23 rd December 2016	Last Day of Term. Christmas Holidays begin @ 3.15pm
Monday 9 th January 2017	Children return to school.
Monday 13 th February 2017	Mid-Term Holiday.
Tuesday 14 th February & Wednesday 15 th February 2017	In-Service Days – No children at school.
Friday 31 st March 2017	Last Day of Term. Spring Holidays begin @ 3.15pm
Tuesday 18 th April 2017	Children return to school.
Wednesday 26 th April 2017	Parents Evening
Thursday 27 th April 2017	Parents Evening
Monday 1 st May 2017	May Day Holiday.
Tuesday 2 nd May 2017	In-Service Day – No children at school.
Friday 30 th June 2017	Last Day of Session. Summer Holidays begin @ 3.15pm