

# Hamsterley Primary School

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*'Opening minds, unlocking potential, celebrating success together'*



**Friday 22nd March, 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

<i>What's happening next week?</i>	
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>PE: Class 1</b> - PE kit needed including a pair of outdoor trainers</p> <p><b>Forest School: Class 2</b> – Please ensure your child has a change of old clothes, including leggings or joggers, long sleeved T-shirt and sweatshirt and that long hair is tied back. Children will also need waterproofs, wellies, hats and gloves (weather dependent)  <i>*PE and Forest Schools will alternate weekly*</i></p> <p><b>Parent's Consultation Meetings 15:30-17:30</b></p> <p><b>No SATS booster</b></p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>PE- Class 1</b> - PE kit needed including a pair of outdoor trainers</p> <p><b>PE- Class 2</b> - PE kit needed including a pair of outdoor trainers</p> <p><b>Brass lessons- Brass Group</b>- Please remember to bring instruments and music books</p> <p><b>Parent's Consultation Meetings 15:30-17:30</b></p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Family Easter Craft Morning – 09:30-10:30</b> - There will be a range of Easter crafts available for you to take part in with your child/ren as well as lots of tea and coffee!</p>  <p><b>Year 6 SATS Booster club – 15:30-16:30</b></p>

<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Easter Service @Hamsterley Methodist Church</b> – Service to begin at 14:00. Children are welcome to go home with parents/carers once the service is complete. Please let us know if this is not the case.</p> <p><b>*Art and Clart and Cookery Club will not be done today*</b></p> 
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>School closed for holidays!</b></p> 

### ***Dates for your Diary 2024:***

<b><i>Dates for your diary:</i></b>				
<b><i>New dates this week added in red</i></b>				
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>YEAR GROUP</b>	<b>WHAT DO I NEED?</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> March	09:30-10:30	Easter Coffee and Crafts Morning	Whole School	There will be a range of Easter crafts available for you to take part in with your child/ren as well as lots of tea and coffee!
25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Parents’ evenings	Whole School	Class teachers will be in touch with parents/carers to arrange appointments
28 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	Easter service	Whole School	All parents/carers are welcome to join us at Hamsterley Methodist Chapel
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter 2024			

### ***School holiday dates 2023-2024***

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Date re-opens for Children</b>	<b>Teacher Training Days</b> <i>School Closed to children</i>
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	

May Bank Holiday 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024	
Teacher Training Day			15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024