



13th September, 2021

It has been wonderful to have a slightly prolonged summer, which has enabled all of us to get back into the swing of being in school, not least the children, who have returned, joyful to be back in school and keen to demonstrate just how mature they are, now that they have moved up into a new year group. We are all looking forward to the year ahead. A big welcome too, to all of our new pupils in the Nursery and Reception classes and those who have joined us higher up the school.



Year groups 1 to 6 sent out their class newsletters last weekend, informing you of the topics the children will be covering in the curriculum this term and some of the educational visits the children will be going on. They have also sent out the dates for class meetings. Please try to attend these meetings if you can, as they are an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about this term and any additional information you need to know about the year ahead.

Year 1 and Year 2 will have face to face meetings in the school hall. Parents are asked to wear face masks unless exempt from wearing them. Years 3,4,5 and 6 will have online meetings via zoom. Please see the dates and times below and on the email invitations you received. If you have not received the details for your child's class, please contact the school office.

Although reminders will be posted in newsletters, please check the school website for future dates and please visit your child's class page for more details. You will also receive details of trips in your ParentPay accounts.

### **Vaccinations**

Throughout the school year you may be offered the opportunity for your child to participate in screenings, procedures, vaccinations that are offered nationally to all pupils. No child is allowed to participate in any of these events without parental permission. At present, the **Covid-19 vaccine is not being offered to children under 12.**

In the next few weeks you will be offered the opportunity for your children to have two separate procedures, the nasal flu vaccine and teeth fluoridation, in school. These will be delivered by school nurses. Information and consent form will be sent to you in due course.

**Wed, 29th September** - Nursery to Year 2 Camden's oral health team visiting to apply fluoride.

**Mon, 11th October** - Nasal flu vaccinations - Reception to Year 6

## Year 5 and Year 6 Meet the Parents

Although we have only just started the year, the thoughts of all Year 5 and Year 6 parents turn to transition to Secondary School and the choices available to you. Hopefully you have all started to book visits to the schools that you are interested in. For those of you with children in Year 5 you have more time but for Year 6, the closing date for submitting your applications is **31st October 2021**.

The pioneering secondary school transition project, Meet the Parents, is holding an online event on Monday September 20th, from 6 to 7pm, to which all Hawley parents are invited. You will be able to ask any questions you wish from a friendly panel of local parents featuring families from Haverstock school and UCL Academy, alongside other local schools. Sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mtp-hampstead-haverstock-maria-fidelis-regent-ucl-academy-tickets-163174291699?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

**Meanwhile, Hawley parents are warmly invited to our own, fact-to-face event on Thursday September 30th from 6.30 to 7.30pm. You will have a chance to meet local secondary school families and talk to them privately. We would really recommend these events to fill an information gap between school open days and playground rumours.**

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<p><b>The Giving Machine</b></p> <p>We are in desperate need of new reading books, but our budget does not allow for the quantity of the specific reading books that we need. Therefore we are making a plea to you to help us raise some funds to purchase these books.</p> <p>A painless way of fundraising is to sign up to <b>The Giving Machine</b>. This is an organisation that enables you to raise funds for us when you shop online, at no extra cost to you. All you have to do is register with The Giving Machine, naming Hawley Primary School as your chosen recipient and every time you shop online the shop will donate a percentage of the value of your purchase to us! Many, many well known high street and online brands are represented on the website. <a href="https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/">https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/</a></p>	 <p>For those who are new to the school, this is Godfrey, our Site Services Officer. On 4th September he successfully completed his sponsored 100K walk in 21 hours! He was walking in aid of <b>Hawley Arts Trust (HART)</b>, our arts charity and so far he has raised £380 of a £1000 target. The donation page is open on ParentPay if you would like to make a donation. (Alternatively, cash donations can be made via the office.)</p>	<p>You can read more about HART on our website: <a href="https://www.hawley.camden.sch.uk/school/hawley-arts-trust/">https://www.hawley.camden.sch.uk/school/hawley-arts-trust/</a></p> <p><b>Appeal</b></p> <p>We are sure that you are all aware of the plight of the refugees arriving in the UK with no possessions other than the clothes they are wearing. Ashley, mum of Ted (Y 4) and Alfie (Y1) would like to organise a collection for a group of asylum seekers who are currently being housed in Camden. The families are in need of clean clothing (children and adults), toiletries, toys etc.</p> <p>Please bring donations Monday and Tuesday of next week.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - Amaani

Year 1- Ruth

Year 2 - Lucas

Year 3 - Suleikha

Year 4 - Jad

Year 5 - Louis-Ray

Year 6 - Raphael



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STAR OF THE WEEK

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## YEAR 6

It has been a FANTASTIC start of the year for year 6! They have all settled back to school with a mature and positive attitude. Well done!

Last week, we embarked on our first science topic of the year, 'The Circulatory System', by creating our own blood. We learnt about the main component parts of blood: red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets and plasma, and had a great time using marshmallows, cheerios and food colouring to represent these parts. We are now looking forward to learning about another part of the circulatory system this week - the heart. This will include some hands-on exploration, as we dissect an animal's heart!



Year 6 also created some impressive 'start of the year' self-portraits, inspired by the artist Chuck Close. There are clearly a lot of talented artists in year 6!!

## YEAR 4

Year 4 has had a super start to the year; they have enjoyed seeing their friends again and have already got used to the big climb upstairs!

In Literacy the children have been writing in the role of a Stone Age Character. They have shown great imagination as they have created postcards to the future from the past. Year 4 have been revisiting their 10 times tables this week and impressed us all with their fluency and speed. We will continue to work on all the times tables, with a weekly focus on one particular number.

It has been lovely to join other members of the school community in our assemblies this week. We really enjoyed eating apples and honey to mark Rosh Hashana. We are also getting excited for our first trip of the year, we will be walking along to Hampstead Heath for the day.



## Year 2

The children have settled in really well and are getting used to the routines and joys of Year 2. In Literacy they have been looking at sound poems and how to perform poems out loud using expression, thinking about what emotion the poem portrays and using dynamics; loud and quiet voices. They have started their project on Africa and have made this massive map of Africa for our classroom. The children have been looking at African patterns in their Art lesson and have made these beautiful designs. In Science this week we learnt about the different parts of plants and we went out into the playground to identify them.



## KEY DATES

Tues, 14th September - Y4 visit to Hampstead Heath

Mon, 20th September - Y4 visit to Camley Street

Mon, 20th September - Y1 walk in the local area

Tues, 21st September - Y2 and Y5 Fire Safety session with London Fire Brigade (in school)

Thurs, 23rd September - Y6 visit to National Gallery

Thurs, 23rd September - Y2 Canal Project workshop (in school)

Mon, 27th September - Y3 Hampstead Heath (pm)

Thurs, 30<sup>th</sup> September - Y2 visit the Canal

Thurs, 30th September - Y4 Floating Classroom

Wed, 29th September - Nursery to Year 2 Camden's oral health team visiting to apply fluoride. Information and consent forms to follow.

Mon, 11th October - Nasal flu vaccinations - Reception to Year 6 (optional authorisation letters to follow)

## CLASS MEETINGS

CLASS MEETINGS to be held in the SCHOOL HALL

Y 1 - Thursday, 16th September at 3.30 - face to face in the hall

Y 2 - Wed, 15th September at 3.30pm - face to face in the hall

CLASS MEETINGS to be held on ZOOM

Y 3 - Thurs, 23rd September at 4.00 pm

Y 4 - Mon, 20th September at 4.00 pm

Y 5 - Thurs, 16th September at 4.00 pm

Y 6 - Wed, 22nd September at 4.00 pm

**Talacre Action Group** offers to Hawley children after-school care on Mondays and Wednesdays and can possibly do more days depending on demand.



**WHAT DOES TALACRE PLAYCENTRE OFFER:**

- Free Play in supervised areas, both outdoor and indoor.
- Choice of sporting activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Dance and Music
- Baking/cooking
- A variety of trips

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## ABOUT TALACRE PLAYCENTRE



MONDAY TO FRIDAY

CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD

Our After School Club runs every school day from 3.30 - 6pm. We offer a pick up service from Holy Trinity & St Silas, Rhyl Primary, Hawley Primary and Carlton Primary School. Drop-ins are also welcomed.

We open during the schools holidays offering play scheme provision.



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A message from Abby who collects children from Hawley on Thursdays to attend **Forest School**:

We have a few places left on Urban Outdoors Autumn Term Forest School after school club sessions picking up from Hawley this term. Our Forest School is based at Baynes Street Canalside Gardens, and we walk the children there from Hawley - then spend our time making dens, swinging in the hammock, learning about nature and using natural materials to craft with. Forest School is a great resilience and confidence builder, helping children to work on their social and emotional wellbeing in natural surroundings.

We can offer a few reduced rate places for those on low incomes, and we also accept childcare vouchers

For more information and to book a place please visit

<https://urbanoutdoorslondon.co.uk/course/hawley-forest-school-baynes-street-2/> or call Abby on

07950481279

# SAFE AND HEALTHY STREETS



The Covid-19 pandemic has changed how communities in Camden live, travel and work. We want our streets to have **more space** for everyone to walk and cycle, for you to be **breathing cleaner air**, for children to get to and from school **safely** and for businesses to **flourish**.

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## Chalk Farm Road Walking, Cycling and Road Safety Improvements Scheme Consultation

We've been trialling changes along Chalk Farm Road (between junctions with Prince of Wales Road and Castlehaven Road). These changes make it easier and safer to walk and cycle along Chalk Farm Road and across the Ferdinand Street junction, and also facilitate the approved development at the Morrisons Site on Juniper Crescent. We are now consulting on making the trial changes permanent as well as proposing new measures in this area. The proposals include

- Retaining the current 3 signalised pedestrian crossings
- Retaining the current junction layout of Ferdinand Street/ Juniper Crescent
- Retaining the current 4 bus stop bypasses
- Retaining the current parking and loading provision along Chalk Farm Road as per the changes made during the trial
- Replacing the zebra crossing outside Camden Market with a new signalised pedestrian crossing
- Replacing 'kerb and wand' cycle lane segregation with raised stepped cycle tracks
- Replacing and relocating Bus Stop CD outside Haverstock School, to east of Crogsland Road and converting to a bus stop bypass
- Replacing and relocating the taxi parking facility outside Camden Market to east of Crogsland Road and creating a shared bay with a timed loading bay
- Adding 15 new trees, 8 new benches and 5 cycle parking facilities
- Adding improved junction layouts at Haverstock Hill/ Adelaide Road/ Regents Park Road. This will help reduce through-traffic in the Eton Road/ Steele's Road area
- Adding a new signalised pedestrian crossing outside the Enterprise Bar, widening/ improving 3 signalised pedestrian crossings, and 'blended pedestrian crossings' across side roads
- Adding advisory cycle symbols and blue surfacing across junctions
- Adding a new bus stop bypass between Harwood Street and Hartland Road, and the current zebra crossing will be relocated nearby and upgraded to a signalised pedestrian crossing
- Adding new low level planting areas on sections of new and current bus stop bypasses
- Adding new double yellow lines with double blip markings (no parking/ waiting at any time) along the route to prevent people from parking on the cycle lane

## Have your say in the consultation

To find out more – including full details on the plans and monitoring data collected during the trial – and to share your views, visit our website to answer a few quick questions. You can use the QR code below to access the site from your phone, or visit:

[Camden.gov.uk/ChalkFarmRd](https://camden.gov.uk/ChalkFarmRd)

**The consultation finishes on the 11 October 2021**

If you'd prefer a paper form, just get in touch with us on 020 7974 4444 and we'll pop one in the post for you. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us.



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