



Hatch Ride

Matters

Sept 2022



Dear Hatch Ride Community

Welcome back! We have had a very busy start to the new school year, the children have settled well into their new classes with such positive energy and enthusiasm to learn. I would especially like to welcome our new families who have joined us this year, it has been wonderful to meet you all.

We have 3 new staff members joining us this term, Ms Baker our Y5 Teacher, Mr Jones our Y2 Teacher and Mrs Metson our HLTA who will be working with KS2. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming them to our school community.

Please take a moment to look at our diary dates below, this is a very busy term ahead. We keep our website calendar and our official school Facebook page up to date so please make sure you look there as well

www.hatchride.wokingham.sch.uk

www.facebook.com/hatchrideprimaryschool

School diary dates:

| September | |
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| Tuesday 27 th Start time 3.20pm (Ufton Y4) Start time 3:45pm (PGL Y6) | Ufton Court & PGL Parent Meetings Please note that all information will be available if you are unable to attend |
| October | |
| Friday 7 th Start time 2:45pm | Harvest Assembly (whole school) |
| Friday 14 th Start time 2:45pm | Y3 Assembly |
| Friday 21 st Start time 2:45pm | Y6 Assembly |
| Monday 24 th | Half term week |
| Monday 31 st | Back to school |
| November | |
| Friday 4 th | Y1 Assembly |
| Sunday 6 th 10am – 4pm | Gardening day - volunteers |
| Tuesday 8 th 3:30pm onwards | Parents evening Appointment booking information will be sent out at a later date |
| Wednesday 9 th 4:30pm onwards | Parents evening Appointment booking information will be sent out at a later date |
| Sunday 13 th 10am – 4pm | Gardening day - volunteers |

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| Tuesday 15 th | Open morning for prospective parents |
| Wednesday 16 th - Friday 18 th | Scholastic Book Fair |
| December | |
| Wednesday 7 th Start time: 2pm | KS1 Christmas Production |
| Thursday 8 th | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Thursday 8 th | Family photo shoot with Click Photography Details for booking to follow |
| Friday 9 th Start time: 9:45am | Reception class Christmas play |
| Wednesday 14 th Start time: 6pm | KS2 Christingle |
| Friday 16 th | Last day of term, finish at 2:45pm |

School news

We all had a fabulous time at the Circus, what a great way to start the school year! Thank you to Happy Circus for an amazing show and to the PTO for organising such a brilliant event. £3,600 was raised for our school!

We had a successful open morning for prospective parents this week and were very proud of our Y6 children who conducted tours and answered questions. Thank you to the PTO for providing tea and coffee.

Q Dance Academy will be running taster sessions for our new dance club on Wednesday 5th (Years 1 & 2) and Thursday 6th October (Years 3-6) 3.15pm – 4.15pm To book your child's place, please email Q.dance@mail.com

We have 2 gardening days planned; Sunday 6 November for preparing the courtyard and Sunday 13 November for moving the chicken coop. If you are able to help at all - cutting, digging, clearing, wheelbarrowing, making tea etc please email admin@hatchride.wokingham.sch.uk confirming you are happy to be contacted and for your contact details to be shared with the team.

Parents evenings

Good news! Parents evenings will be back face-to-face in our school hall. The children's books will be available to look at. Details about how to book will come out nearer the time.

Parking etiquette and safety

As a school, keeping our positive relationship with our immediate community is really important to us. At drop off and collection times, please take care to park considerately and not to block driveways. A concern has been raised about the safety of pedestrians and road users down towards Lupin Drive due to inconsiderate parking. The safeguarding of all the children is the responsibility of our whole Hatch Ride community and I know that you will join me in doing our best to keep every child safe and out of danger.

Secondary school admissions for year 6 parents

The following information has been sent to you in a parent mail:

Parent's Guide is available by following the link 'Starting and applying for secondary school - age 11' at www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education You will also find copies of the schools full

Admissions Arrangements 2023/24, and historical data regarding last year's allocations. We recommend checking the Admissions Arrangements of all preferred schools, and if you are applying for an out of borough school, we recommend reading the Parent's Guide and Arrangements of their Local Authority.

First week photos:

