



Hamer Community Primary School

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A huge welcome back to the new school year. I am sure we say the same thing every year but it is absolutely wonderful to see the children return to school full of excitement and eager to learn. As always, the children have settled in fantastically.

House Teams

This year, we have introduced an additional element in to our behaviour systems, with children across school all being added to a house team. These have been based on local Rochdale reservoirs and colour for each team. There will be more information about this as we go through the year. Children with siblings across school will all be in the same house – we did not want to be encouraging any additional sibling rivalry at home!

The local reservoirs are Greenbooth, Naden, Ashworth and Watergrove. If you do get the opportunity to, please take your children for a walk around their reservoir (or all of them!) as they are wonderful opportunities to get out and about and enjoy some fresh air.

Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their uniforms as we have returned. We just want to remind families that children need black sensible shoes, not trainers. Large, ornate bows are also not permitted. Please see the website and uniform policy for further clarification.

[Uniform Policy](#)

Swimming

Year 4 children will start their swimming lessons on Tuesday 8th September- next week! Please ensure that children come to school with their swimming kits ready for these sessions. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the children at Hamer learn this important life skill.



School Dinners

A reminder that children in key stage 2 (year 3 upwards) must pay for their school lunches, they are no longer free – unless you have already applied for Free school meals.

We encourage all our families to apply (you only need to do this once or if your circumstances change) as this ensure you get free meals and also provides additional funding for school. This does include children in EYFS and Key Stage 1. Please use the link below to complete the online application.

[Free School Meal Application](#)

Reception Open Events

The window for primary school applications opens on Monday 14th September. Children, who are currently attending our nursery, need to complete the online application – we suggest that you do this as early in the window as you can. We are also offering open events for families looking to attend Hamer Primary School. Please see the leaflet on the next page for further details.

High School Applications

High school applications are now open! Children in year 6 need to apply for a high school by Saturday 31st October. As above, we suggest completing this much sooner in case you have any problems. Please use the link below to complete an application.

[High School Application](#)

Curriculum Meetings

Over the next few weeks, we will be hosting our curriculum meetings in each key stage. This is a great opportunity to meet the team of staff, who will be working with your child, and find out what is coming up this year.

Dates will be on the class newsletters and we will send them out via ParentMail.



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Learning Together – Care, Challenge and FUN!

Please come and join us for our

OPEN EVENTS

FOR RECEPTION 2027

Monday 5th October – 4pm – 5:30pm

Friday 6th November – 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 4th December – 1:30pm – 5pm



Explore the exciting opportunities
Hamer Community Primary School has
for your child.

Please use the QR code to book on to the open events:

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