Hamer Community Primary School
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Parent Meetings

These are taking place on the first Tuesday after half term – 3rd November. As in previous meetings, the slots will be available to book via ParentMail. These slots will become available on Monday 19th October at 3:30pm.

Children in reception and nursery will book their slots directly with the staff in the unit.

Hand Sanitiser

For safety reasons, we ask that pupils do not bring personal hand sanitiser into school. These products can pose risks if swallowed or misused and may cause skin irritation or allergic reactions. Handwashing facilities and school-provided hand sanitiser are available for pupils to use when needed. Thank you for your support and understanding.

House Captains

Today, we announced our new House Captains in assembly! All of the applicants were fantastic, and we thoroughly enjoyed listening to their hustings last week. Following the speeches, the votes were counted, and we are delighted to announce our new House Captains:

- **Chloe – Watergrove**
- **Manha – Naden**
- **Raees – Ashworth**
- **Zoiyah – Greenbooth**

Congratulations to our successful candidates! We would also like to recognise all the children who put themselves forward. They should be incredibly proud of themselves for having the courage to take part. Although it can be disappointing when things don't go as hoped, experiences like these help children to develop resilience, confidence and the courage to try new things. Well done to everyone involved!

Foodbank

We were blown away by the donations received for Rochdale Foodbank. They came to collect yesterday and confirmed a donation weight of 175kg! Thank you for all your support!

Weekly Attendance

Nursery	92.0%
Reception	89.8%
Miss Saleem	94.1%
Mrs Casey	89.7%
Miss Nicholson	91.4%
Mrs Sidell	94.1%
Mrs Bearpark	91.7%
Mr Knowles	97.9%
Mr Barraclough	97.9%
Mrs Hoyle	99.3%
Mrs Elliott	98.6%

Hamer 'Stars of the Week'

Nursery	Dawud and Khaleel
Reception	Layan
Miss Saleem	Arham
Mrs Casey	Musa
Miss Nicholson	Naveah
Mrs Booth	Aydin
Mrs Bearpark	Yusuf
Mr Knowles	Ella
Mr Barraclough	Aairah
Mrs Hoyle	Hanna
Mrs Elliott	Sumaya

Care Week

As a reminder, parents are invited in to take part in a number of sessions across Care Week. Please see the table on the next page for details.

Please note that timings are approximate- there has been a change to Thursday morning from last week. We kindly ask that everyone attending is patient and understanding, as this is the first time we have run these sessions in this way.

Calendar

Our website has had a background refresh, which has opened up some new features for us. We will continue to share upcoming events with you but you will find them on our website calendar as well.

Hamer Calendar



Day	Activity	Unit/Year	Time
Monday 19th	Bandaging	Key Stage 1	2-3pm
Tuesday 20th	Healthy Lunches	Lower Key Stage 2	2-3pm
Wednesday 21st	Vaping Assembly	Upper Key Stage 2	9-9:30am
Wednesday 21st	CPR Session	Year 3	9:30-11:30am
Wednesday 21st	CPR Session	Year 6	1-3pm
Thursday 22nd	CPR Session	Year 5	9am-11:30am
Thursday 22nd	CPR Session	Year 4	1-3pm