



In A Nutshell

Head Teacher's Newsletter Spring Term 2020

Dear All,

And I thought having Head Teacher interviews, as well as Ofsted in the same week was challenging enough this term, but we are all facing some very tough times ahead. I would like to thank each and everyone of you, for your kind words in the playground and emails which are always lovely to read. Thank you also for the support you have given Hamsey Green over the last couple of weeks as events have changed daily in light of government advice. The staff, pupils and parents have been AMAZING! In this unprecedented time, our Hamsey Green community will need to be stronger than ever and we will come through this together.

I will aim to write 'In A Nutshell' weekly to update you on what is going on at school to keep the lines of communication open. We are always here if you need us – please send a message through Edmodo if you need to contact the teacher or send an email to office@hamsey.surrey.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Any Edmodo queries sent in to the office will be forwarded to the teacher, if the office are unable to deal with the query themselves. The school phone will be only be checked at the beginning of the day but the email will be checked regularly.

This week we have between four and fifteen children a day in school and they have been absolutely brilliant! I can truly say some friendships will be forged for life looking after one another. The children have enjoyed the Joe Wicks work outs at 9am... joining many of you also doing it at home. I have never ached so much!! Seeds have been planted, so the grounds should begin to blossom for you all soon. Mrs Smith and I are also continuing the work in the pond area keeping 2m away from each other—she is in the woodland and I am in the actual pond! We will update you on Twitter of the progress made.

I hope you have all had the opportunity to see the lovely banners that are on the gates and at Hamsey Green pond as well as seeing the article in the County Border News alongside our new advert. It still makes me smile as I walk/drive past.

Last week, we were lucky enough to receive our three quotes back required for the new play area. We will continue to work on this project remotely over the coming weeks.

We hope the home learning is going well?! More additional online learning has been added to the website now and Mrs Taylor has kindly sorted tabs on the left hand side for the year group resources. There are also lots of links to useful websites and activities to do as well as the Word of The Week. Please check the website regularly for any further updates.

Stay safe and well!

Mrs Mace