

# Horton Mill Community Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 1: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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I would like to officially welcome back all our children and families to Horton Mill this week. I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break and are ready for the new school year. The children have settled well into their new year groups and are enjoying learning with their new teachers.

To ensure that we continue to ensure the children's safety at all times, we are now asking parents to drop off and collect children from the Family Room entrance or the Key Stage Two entrance only. Children should only come to school through the main office doors if they are late. The school gates will be locked by 9.10 prompt. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.



## Key Information

### School Uniform:

The children have looked extremely smart and proud in their school uniforms this week. I would like to remind our families that all items of jewellery **are not allowed** to be worn in school for health and safety reasons.

### Punctuality

The Family Room and Key Stage Two doors are open from 8.45am. All children need to be in school by **8.50**. Any child arriving after this time will receive a **late** mark in the register.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Congratulations

### CHAI

We would like to say 'congratulations' and 'well-done' to Najma Khalid who supports our families every Wednesday with our CHAI sessions. Najma was the **winner** of the English Asian Business Awards 2017 – what an amazing achievement! We are so proud of Najma and so privileged to have her working as part of our Horton Mill community!

### New Library:

I hope that you have all had chance to see our new library this week. The children have enjoyed spending time in the library reading new books and choosing books to go home. I would like to say a big 'thank you' to the PTFA and all of our families for raising funds throughout the year so that the children can have a new library.

## Dates for the diary

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September: Practical English open day event @ 9.30am.
- **Meet the Teacher sessions:**
  - Reception: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.00-10.00
  - Year 1: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September @ 1.30 – 3.00
  - Year 2: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September @ 1.30 – 3.00
  - Year 3: A text will be sent out
  - Year 4 & Year 5: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September @ 1.30 – 3.00
  - Year 6: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September @ 1.30 – 3.00