



AGENDA

Hamstel Junior School Parent Forum

Meeting Date: Thursday 13th November 2025 **Time:** 9:00am
Venue: Hamstel Junior School, School Canteen

Members of Group

Name	Child's Name	Class/Year group	Present /Absent
Louise Holbrough	Adelaide R	3R	X
Kate McCrae	Frank M	4D	Apologies
Lorraine Walter	Albus W	4D	Present
Jo Somers	Charlotte S	6P	Apologies
Matthew Driscoll	Holly D	3B	Apologies
Paula Webster	Ellie W	3HW	Apologies
Natalie Hague	Grace H	6E	Present

Agenda

Item	Focus	Person/s
1	Welcome by the Headteacher Aim of the group	Headteacher
2	➤ <u>Actions points from Parent Forum meeting last year</u> -Changing for PE and coming into school in PE kit. -Summer holiday - toilet refurbishment in the canteen, and new taps -Parent issues -Water fountains -Club costs	Headteacher
3	<u>Clean Air campaign from SCC</u> The Headteacher updated the group on the resources the school is going to get for the front of the school - new bike and scooter racks, a new environmentally friendly bike shed plus replanting along the front. This is all being offered by Southend City Council.	Headteacher
4.	<u>Friends of Hamstel PTA update of events this term:</u> -Uniform shop and tuck shop -Gifts for Christmas for Juniors and Infants to buy -Film afternoon for Infant children -Sweet cones for Junior children	LW
5.	<u>Arbor</u> Arbor issues were discussed including knowing the way round the booking system and getting used to it.	Headteacher
6.	<u>Defibrillator</u> The situation of the Defib was discussed and the Headteacher reminded the group of how the Infant and Junior school acquired the cases for free but without the Defibs. These are several hundred pounds and it was discussed whether the PTA could fund one moving forward, which the Headteacher and LW will bring up at the next PTA meeting.	LW and Headteacher
7.	<u>Swimming</u> The Headteacher said swimming at Garon Park had gone well but the amount of time taken out of learning time walking to and from the pool and changing etc was raised. This was noted by the Headteacher but the Garon Park swimming has worked out better than the pop-up pool that the schools used last year.	LW and Headteacher
	Any other business- See points 5,6 7	
	Date of the next meeting: Spring 1: Thursday 5 th February 2025, at 9am in the Jubilee Dining Hall.	