



Hatton Hill Highlights...

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, the staff and governors at Hatton Hill Primary School are committed to providing children with the very best education. Such an education involves high quality learning opportunities in all the curriculum subjects, but it also involves educating the whole child and preparing them for adult life within the wider community.



I am delighted to announce that Hatton Hill will continue to take part in the exciting Mini Police project organised by Merseyside Police:

"Our Mini Police will support the force priorities, through participation in community engagement events. Those involved can look forward to developing a confident voice through enjoyable experiences. Children who become part of the programme will help to tackle local issues, as highlighted by their own communities. By assisting the police service, we hope they will also carry that ownership and pride back into the community they live in." **Merseyside Constabulary**

Mini Police has been successful year on year with our miniature officers experiencing a range of opportunities which will help them develop their sense of community and duty, for example, taking part in speed watch operations; visiting the police horses; attending the launch of Hate Crime Awareness Week and starring on Crime Watch.

All children who display the expected standard of behaviour in school are given the opportunity to take part in this project. However, parents/carers must agree to support their child by taking them to, and staying at events, which may fall after school or at weekends; this is because there is always a chance that the police officers may be redeployed at short notice. In addition, parents must agree to us sharing the following information about your child with the police to ensure they are safeguarded at police organised events:

- full name
- date of birth
- names and contact numbers of parent/carers
- relevant risk assessment information (e.g. additional and/or medical needs)

If your child would like to join the Mini Police at some point this year, please read the following conditions and by return email give your permission for your child to take part before **Monday, 18th September 2023**. The school will then complete a selection process for the first cohort.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Anna James

Headteacher

Mini Police Project



Name of child: _____

Class: _____

I would like my child to be considered for the opportunity to take part in the Mini Police programme working alongside Merseyside Police.

Please read carefully:

- I give permission for my child's full name; date of birth; names and contact numbers of parent/carers; and relevant risk assessment information, to be shared with Merseyside Police.
- I give permission for my child's photograph to appear in the press and in promotional materials for Merseyside Police.
- I give permission for my child's photograph to appear on the school and Police websites and other forms of social media, such as Twitter.
- I understand that I may be required to attend events which occur after school or during weekends/holidays.

If you have any queries, please write them on the reverse of this sheet.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)

Name: _____ (parent/carer)

Date: _____