HATHAWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Dear Families,

On behalf of the entire staff and myself, we welcome all students and parents to our Hathaway community. We believe strongly in fostering and maintaining the home school connection. We encourage you to become involved by joining the HPTA and friend request Howard Hathaway on Facebook. If you are not a social media user, stay connected by checking out our "Hathaway Happenings" newsletter. You will receive Hathaway email messages automatically as long as we have your email address on file. You do not need to "subscribe."

Please take the time to visit our school website, https://www.portsmouthschoolsri.org/o/hes as it contains valuable resources. Be sure to review the Hathaway Handbook for vital information for the 2026-2027 school year. Please note that all absences, tardies and dismissal changes must be submitted via the "Hathaway Notification" google form found on the website and in the "Hathaway Happenings."

There are three items that need your attention at this time.

1. Please take a moment to review the **Hathaway Handbook.** Once you have done so and had some conversation with your child, please complete this form.

2. Please review your child's **Emergency Form** carefully and make any necessary changes or updates. Whether or not changes are needed, **please return the completed form to school**. Thank you for helping us ensure that we have the most current and accurate information for your child.

3. If you do not wish to have your child on **social media, included in any picture taking or videotaped events, or for their picture to be included in the yearbook,** please complete the hard copy form and return to the main office.

4. Please take a moment to review the Food Services Packet. This packet includes information about our food services program, as well as the Free and Reduced-Price Meal application. If your family was eligible last year, that eligibility will carry over for the first 30 days of the school year. If you believe your family may be eligible at this time, please complete the application and return it to school at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the Hathaway school office at 683-0500 and we will do our best to resolve the situation. We look forward to working together as partners in learning!

Enjoy the day,

Lisa Little
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PLEASE COMPLETE BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4th

1. **Handbook Off form**
2. **EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEET** -Please review, make any necessary changes, sign and return the form. ***Please sign and return the form even if you didn't make any changes.***