

## Well done!

A special mention to:

Willow Class, whose behaviour to and from and whilst in the library on Friday afternoons, is commendable. They are an exemplary model to be imitated.

## Allergies

A quick reminder that Hornton Primary School is a nut free zone. We have several children with severe allergies. This includes nut-based chocolate spreads.

## Head injuries

We have been advised by our First Aid trainers to share with you

*'Advice after your child's head injury'*

*Information for parents and carers*

Please find this attached and save for reference when needed.

## School photos

The deadline for the return of school photo orders is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Please return either via your child or pass to your child's class teacher/adult at the beginning or end of the day. Thank you.

## Winter coats

Can we please ask that the children have a suitable coat in school every day? We try to use the outside space as much as possible for learning opportunities and sports as well as at breaktimes.

This is much more enjoyable for the children when they are dry and warm.

## Punctuality

Please can we remind parents to ensure their children arrive promptly for their class start time.

With our current exit and entrance arrangements, late arrivals result in adults having to leave the teaching/classroom to attend to the door. Thank you

Pre-school	Orchard Class	Oak Class	Willow Class	Rowan Class
9am – 3pm	8.50am – 3.10pm	8.55am – 3.15pm	8.45am – 3.10pm	8.55am – 3.20pm

## Rags to Riches Collection

The PTA have arranged another used clothing collection from 'Rags 2 Riches' on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Please collect all your old clothes, shoes, belts and bags to help us raise money for our school. Simply bag up your old things, drop off outside school on the morning of the collection day (grass area by school sign), and that's it!

Letters will come out nearer the time, but there won't be bags this time, but please feel free to use regular bin bags.

The link below details what items are accepted

<https://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk/what-we-collect/>

If you have any questions, please speak to Natalie King



**Breakfast Club/After School Club**

Our wrap around care facilities are now up and running.

Please contact the school office if you would like to make use of Breakfast and/or After school club.

**Post Covid-19 remote learning plan, following partial or full school closure.**

With the COVID-19 virus is on the increase again, we at Hornton Primary School want to be prepared as we head into the winter months, should government guidance suggest any reduction in the opening of school sites. Please be mindful, that provision will be subject to the ever-changing situation that COVID-19 is placing upon us all. Whatever the circumstances, the staff at Hornton Primary School will work together to provide the highest quality teaching and learning as possible. Please see the attached plan.

Should we go into closure, we will be making use of Microsoft Teams and the class hubs to deliver learning to children at home. We plan to make use of some of the government catch up funding to support families who do not have the appropriate IT equipment to access the learning provided. If you think this may apply to you and your family, please speak to Karen Locke about how we can help, so we can be prepared and organise the resources you may need.

Please do raise any questions or concerns, so we can iron out any difficulties and be prepared in advance.

**Coronavirus**

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Covid-19 testing guidelines so far.

The Hornton Primary School COVID-19 Full reopening 'Risk assessment' is available on our website.

[https://www.horntonprimaryschool.co.uk/\\_site/data/files/cv/BD881DC4C74667E03B580BA9F645B658.doc](https://www.horntonprimaryschool.co.uk/_site/data/files/cv/BD881DC4C74667E03B580BA9F645B658.doc)

The current guidance for schools, updated 1st October 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

The guidance for parents and carers was updated on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

**Thank you for your continuing support**

**The HPS Team**