

Well done!

A special mention to:

All of Rowan Class, who have had a week of ups and downs.
Well done for hanging on in there!

End of Term

Please note, the last day of term 1 is Thursday 22nd October.
We return to school on Monday 2nd November.

Teacher Vacancy

I am delighted to report that we had 5 applicants for our EYFS teaching post, which has been shortlisted to 3. Interviews are taking place on Tuesday 20th October. We will keep you posted with any recruitment news.

Rags to Riches Collection

The PTA have arranged another used clothing collection from 'Rags 2 Riches' on Friday 6th 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!

Please 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 on the increase again, we at Hornton Primary School want to be prepared 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 children with the highest quality teaching and learning as possible.

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.

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

Hornton Primary School remote learning plan is available on our website.

https://www.horntonprimaryschool.co.uk/_site/data/files/cv/98F59C4BFC3AFD96A1633FF1BE1D21FA.docx

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 current guidance for parents and carers was updated 16th October 2020.

<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>

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.

Thank you for your continuing support

The HPS Team