



### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of March, forthcoming events for the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> March

Monday	13.3.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club <b>Multi Skills Club (Methodist Hall 3.15-4.15pm)</b> <b>Hockey Club (Playground 3.15-4.15pm)</b> Hang Out after school club (Methodist Hall)
Tuesday	14.3.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club <b>Choir (Miss Peters' classroom 3.15-4.15pm)</b> Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	15.3.23	8.00-8.40am	Breakfast Club <b>Industrial Action</b>
Thursday	16.3.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm	Breakfast Club <b>Industrial Action</b>
Friday	17.3.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

### Future Dates

**10<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March - Science Week (Whole School)**

**24<sup>th</sup> March - A visit from the Fire Brigade (Keystage 1)**

**29<sup>th</sup> March- Whole school trip to Hadsham Farm**

**31<sup>st</sup> March - Book Look 8.00-8.45am** Come and join us for a cup of tea and look at your child's work for this term

### **TEACHER INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU (National Education Union) have declared strike action, which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March. Staff members are not required to inform us of their decision to strike, however, the class teachers have chosen to let me know their intentions. Therefore, I am writing to inform you that **Oak, Willow and Rowan** Class will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March. We are asking you not to send your child into school on this day.

We will be operating a class for vulnerable children (children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding or have an EHCP) and children of Critical Key Workers. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. A national strike by teachers is very unusual. Those on strike will have thought long and hard about their decision and will also lose pay for the days that they are on strike. We are working closely with our staff

union members to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further. **Our Nursery and EYFS class are unaffected and will be open for children who usually attend on Wednesday and Thursdays.**

**Science Week** - Hornton Primary's science week will run from 13<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> March and pupils throughout the school will be able to have hands-on experience of the wide and varied fields of science. The children across the school will be taking part in three science competitions involving Art, photography and investigations. We will share the work we have completed next week.

**Hadsham Farm** - Hornton School Visit to Hadsham Farm - Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March. We are so excited to take the children to visit the Farm. The Taylor family have kindly given us a reduced rate of £3 per child and the PTA have generously donated the cost of the coach. This will be available on ParentPay from Monday afternoon, so please give permission for your child to attend by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of March.

We would like the children to be taken to the farm at 9.00am instead of being brought to school – please drop them off in the car park opposite the farm (it will be signposted 'lambing car park') and then they can be guided across the road together. The tour will finish at 11.30am and a coach will bring the children back to school. Lunch will be served as normal.

Please ensure your child/children are dressed in old clothes with wellington boots. They will need to bring a change of shoes in a bag. For those children who usually attend Breakfast club on a Tuesday, it will still go ahead and they will be taken to the farm by Mrs Whitehouse. Parents do not need to accompany their children and Nursery children will get the opportunity to visit the farm when they are in Reception.



**We currently have some vulnerable children and adults in school with this in mind if your child is unwell please do check the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> and follow the clear guidelines about the treatment your child needs. We currently have cases of conjunctivitis and impetigo in the school.**



Miss Goddard is looking for a group of creative people to help her design and make a maths outdoors area. If you would like to be part of this project, please email Mrs Whitehouse and we can arrange a time to meet. You might be artistic, great at painting fences or good at woodwork, please do join us as it would be so good to transform this area.

If you have any wooden puzzles that your children have finished with, we would love it if you would consider donating them to our Key stage 1 classes.



### Maypole Dancing

We are delighted to take part in Maypole Dancing in Hornton again on the May Bank Holiday, and we will be holding practice sessions for children who wish to take part.

More details will follow on Monday. This is one of our favourite days of the year and it would be great if as many boys and girls (Age 5 plus) could join us as possible.

**A message from Rosie Beck- about the upcoming Cricket activities that are offered by Horley Cricket Club**



**5-7 Year Olds:** From the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, we run an 8-week ECB Programme called Allstars. This is for those who have never played cricket or for those who have some experience!

Sign-up is on 1st March - please follow the link below

£40 per child, which includes a personalised t-shirt, bag, bat and ball.

Training is every Tuesday 5:30pm-6:15pm and parents are encouraged to join in!

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

**7 Years onwards** - Tuesdays 6:15pm-7:15 pm. Again, this is for those who have some or no experience of cricket. Juniors will learn the basics of cricket and progress to playing matches.

**To sign up for this session, you can find our forms on our website, please then email them to [admin@horleycc.co.uk](mailto:admin@horleycc.co.uk)** Both sessions are fun for all, so children make sure you bring your parents/guardians along. They can enjoy a social evening too.

**I would like to remind families that school starts at 8.50am (Nursery 9.00am). A punctual start to the day really makes a difference to learning across the school.**