



Friday 8 th September, forthcoming events for the week commencing 11 th of September 2023			
Monday	11.09.23	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	12.09.23	8.00 -8.40am 3.15 – 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	13.09.23	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	14.09.23	8.00 -8.40am 3.15 -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Friday	15.09.23	8.00 -8.40am 3.15 -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.00pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

Diary Dates

25th September – After-School Clubs Start

3rd October – Under 9 Boys Football tournament Sibford School

10th October- Under 9 Girls Football tournament Sibford school

11th and 12th October- Parent's evening

20th October - Book Look 8.00-8.45 am, come into school and celebrate your child's work

Congratulations

The whole community would like to say congratulations to the Fitzpatrick family who have welcomed a baby sister (Jemima) for Jasmine. I think you will agree she is absolutely beautiful.



We would also like to congratulate the Tubb family on the birth of **Luca**. A brother for Thea and Nico.

Congratulations to Mr Runcorn, who celebrated his marriage to Leona on the 19th of August. We all wish them many years of happiness.



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a delight to welcome all of our children back into school during this last week. The positive, vibrant way in which the children have approached their return has been greatly encouraging for the year ahead, and the shared sense of optimism and opportunity feels especially strong across the school.

Staff will soon be sending out their 'Curriculum News', and this will give everyone a very clear idea of how learning will look in the first part of the Autumn term. We have already planned an exciting range of stimulating activities for everyone to look forward to, bringing learning to life! The staff were so grateful for all the kind gifts they received at the end of last term; it was so kind of you to be so thoughtful. They are looking forward to getting to know their new classes and, if you have not had the chance, please do stop by their classes after school to say hello.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

Please can I remind you that we are a nut and avocado-free school. Children should not be bringing nuts into school for lunch or snack.



Maths Garden

We can't thank the Maths Garden team enough, they have worked so hard over the Summer to make an area where the children can not only enjoy themselves but also learn about numbers.

One of the children said to me, "This is the best place to play, can we stay here all day?" Below are pictures of the children in the garden. An extra special thank you should go to Katie Pollock for coordinating the creation of this area.

All the children will have the opportunity to use this area each term and we will be adding new resources each term.

After School Clubs

I have had many different offers from people who would like to run clubs this term. Therefore, we are still finalising the details, and we hope to let you know the final list with the timings next Friday. This is our provisional list so far.....

Key stage 1 Dance and Movement, Football, Choir, Art club, Forest School, Book Club and a Warhammer club.

It's not too late to volunteer to run a club. If you have a skill to share with children, let me know by Monday.

All clubs cost £4.50 per week – they will all be available to book on ParentPay (on the 18th of September) and need to be booked by the end of the day on the 21st of September at the latest. The clubs will run for eight sessions. We recognise that the cost of living is going up, so if anyone would like support in paying for the clubs, please do let us know. Clubs will start during the week beginning the **25th of September**.

Year 2 and Year 6 SAT's Results on the school website - We are exceptionally proud of our children's academic achievements, and though the school SATs results are just one very small part of capturing the children's learning, we feel it is important to share our latest results with you. The results are really strong and above the national average in almost all measures.

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New members of staff

Katie Pollock and Emma Pumford have joined our Keystage 1 team as teaching assistants. We are lucky that they will be able to share their creativity, patience and kindness with the children and staff.

I am delighted to inform you that Charlotte Roseblade has been appointed as the SENDCO (teacher in charge of supporting children with additional needs) for the upcoming academic year. Charlotte is an accomplished **SENDCO** and collaborates with four other schools in our Multi Academy Trust. If your child currently has a SEND support plan, Charlotte will be inviting you to school to review these with myself and the class teacher.

French Pen Pals

Mrs. Cairns has organised for her French classes to have penpals. If you have any photos of any visits to British sites that we could send to our new friends, please could they be emailed to

r.cairns@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

Foundation Stage Children (Apples)

Mrs Hart and the team have been so impressed with how the new class has settled into their new routines and has asked if the children could bring in two or three pictures of them and their family. This is for a project the class are doing next week.

Sport and Uniform

We are very proud of our school's sporting achievements and participation in the Summer term. We will continue to complete at least two hours of PE lessons each week. Children should wear our PE uniform to school on these days.

When the weather is warm, children should wear a Hornton Blue PE T-shirt (Or Navy blue, White or royal blue plain T-shirt), blue shorts and trainers. When the days become cooler, children should wear a Hornton Sports Zip top over their T-shirt, with plain **dark blue/Black** jogging bottoms or leggings.

The PE zipped sweatshirt is a compulsory part of our sports kit. This will have the school logo on it and will ensure our children are smart, warm and ready to take part in sport even if it is cold outside. These can be purchased from Cross Embroidery along with our other named uniform items.

PE days-

Apples **Foundation Class** Monday and Thursday

Oak Class Years **1 and 2** Monday and Wednesday

Willow Class Years **3 and 4** Monday and Friday

Rowan Class Years **5 and 6** Monday and Friday

Parking - As we all know, we have limited parking available in the immediate vicinity of the school. Even so, it is imperative that we continue to park with respect to the residents of Hornton and their right of way to their homes. There is ample parking available at the Pavilion, from where it is a short and pleasant walk to the school. A few minutes extra walking time will make such a difference to the congestion around the school and the combined safety of children, parents and residents.

I have noticed that some families are not using the one-way system. If we all follow the rules, it makes the start of the school day run so much more smoothly. Can I also add that it is really important to model polite behaviour to our children when discussing parking in the village.

At the end of the school day, please be very conscious that the gate is open; we would not want any child to find himself or herself on the road without an adult.

Hornton Pavilion

***Hornton Pavilion (Village Hall) is a warm welcoming venue ideal for Birthday Parties.
To view and discuss booking dates contact Isabelle Harris on 01295 670304.***