

Friday 15th September, forthcoming events for the week commencing 18th of September 2023

Monday	18.09.23	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	19.09.23	8.00 -8.40am 3.15 – 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	20.09.23	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	21.09.23	8.00 -8.40am 3.15 -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Friday	22.09.23	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

11th October- Year 5 and 6 trip to see the Warriner School's production of 'Sister Act'

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

Dear Parents and carers,

We are pleased to welcome the community back to school this term; the children have all come back with tales from the Summer, ready to work hard in their new classes. We continue to expect good attendance for all students, and it is so important for good attendance habits to start from day 1 of the new term. We support Oxfordshire County Council and the DFE in their campaign for improving attendance this year and appreciate the support they are giving us to implement our school policy-

<https://news.oxfordshire.gov.uk/return-to-school-guidance/>

After an unauthorised absence , a referral to the Local Authority will be made and could result in a fine.

We have high expectations for attendance, and our attendance target is 97%. We monitor attendance daily and will contact families if attendance starts to drop below 97%. If you feel you need help with your child(ren)'s attendance please do make an appointment to speak to either myself or Charlotte Roseblade our SENCO. We acknowledge that attending school is not straightforward in some circumstances and there are various interventions that we can offer.

By law, it is a parental responsibility to ensure your child attends every day the school is open. You must notify the school either by phone 01295 670335 or by email at office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk as soon

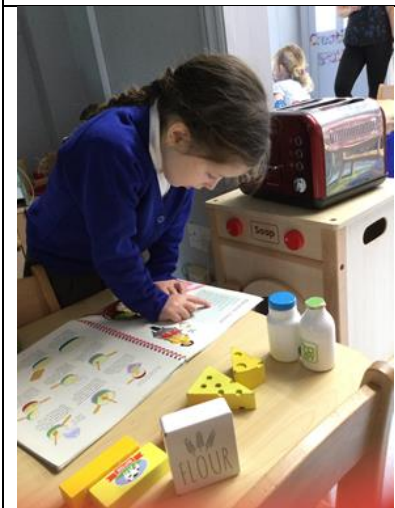
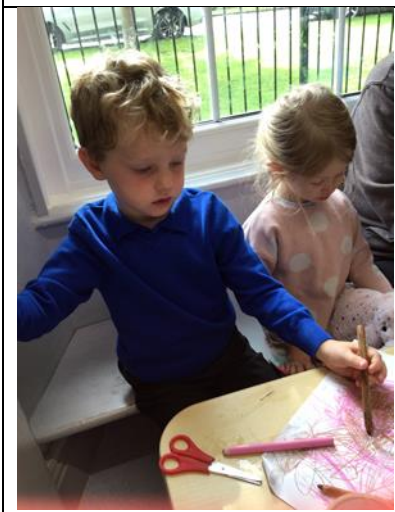
as possible when your child has to be unexpectedly absent (eg sickness). You must only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.

Our attendance policy can be found on the school website

<https://www.horntonprimarschool.co.uk/page/?title=Attendance&pid=34>

Other helpful information, which also guides our attendance procedures, can be found on the Oxfordshire County Council website <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/school/attendance#paragraph-2857>

We are very proud of our new 'Apple Class', here they are hard at work!



After School Clubs (timing 3.15-4.15pm)

We are so lucky to be able to offer such a variety of clubs. Next term we will change the activities we will be running so if you have any other ideas please do let me know.

Monday-

Football- Mr Mawn, our visiting PE teacher, will be leading our football club on a Monday lunchtime at the Hornton Playing Field, this is open to all children in Keystage 2 (there is no charge for this club). The children will need to have a packed lunch if they are attending this club.

Tuesday-

Singing club- Once again (following the success of Musicals club) Mrs Saunders and Miss Goddard would like to invite children to join their singing club. This will be held in Ms Peter's Classroom. Year 1-6

Key stage 1 Dinky Dance Class will take place in the Methodist chapel (EYFS, year 1 and 2). Connie and Chester's mummy is looking forward to teaching you to dance. Numbers are restricted to 15.

Warhammer Club- We are so excited to offer this new model/art/story telling club to children in (Years 4-6). This will be run by Mrs Cockle and Mr Runcorn and will take place in the Library.

Wednesday

Lego- Mrs Pumford will run a lego club for children for years 1-4. This will take place in Miss Goddard's classroom. They are going to use their imagination to make different models each week.

Thursday-

Forest School- Mrs Hart and Mrs Fowler would like to invite children to join them at Forest School. This club is open to children from EYFS to Year 3. The club is held at our very own village pocket of woodland at the pavilion.

All clubs (apart from football) 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 increasing, so if anyone would like support in paying for the clubs, please let us know. Clubs will start during the week beginning the **25th of September**.

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.**

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.

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.*