

Friday Newsletter

Friday 22 nd September, forthcoming events for the week commencing 25 th of September 2023			
Monday	25.09.23	8.00 -8.40 am	Breakfast Club
			Keystage 2 Football Lunchtime Club- Mr Mawn
		3.15 – 4.30 pm	Hang Out after school club
		Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	
Tuesday	26.09.23	8.00 -8.40am	Breakfast Club
			Dinky Dance Club- Methodist Chapel
			Warhammer Club- School Library
			Singing Club- Ms Peter's Classroom
		3.15 – 4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
		Extended 3.15-5.30pm	
Wednesday	27.09.23	8.00 – 8.40 am	Breakfast Club
			Lego Club- Ms Goddard's Classroom
		3.15 - 4.30 pm	Hang Out after school club
		Extended 3.15-5.30pm	
Thursday	28.09.23	8.00 -8.40am	Breakfast Club
			Forest School- Hornton Sports Pavilion
		3.15 -4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
		Extended 3.15-5.30pm	
Friday	29.09.23	8.00 -8.40am	Breakfast Club
		3.15 -4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
		Extended 3.15-5.00pm	

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

Join us for the first PTA meeting of the year. Make new friends, help raise funds for the school, and contribute to creating a great place to learn. The meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm in the school library. We hope to see you there!

Hornton School Governors- last week we had our first governor meeting of the new academic year. It was so valuable and gave us all an opportunity to talk about how we can take our school forward to support the achievement of each child.

All the Governors at our School, work very hard, voluntarily, to ensure Hornton school continues to serve the whole school community, at a consistently high level. Governors visit the school on a regular basis, attending meetings, undertaking training, attending interview panels and touring the school, looking at children's work, achievement and progress. We thank the Governors for all their continued hard work and support for the school, and look forward to working together in the forthcoming school

These are our current school governors, when you see them on the playground please do introduce yourself to them. They are more than happy to talk about your families experience of Hornton School.



Duncan has been a Governor at Hornton Primary School since 2004 and was Chair for 6 years until 2015; he is currently Chair of Finance and Personnel. Duncan is also a Governor at The Warriner School and has been Chair of Governors since October 2015. He has 2 daughters, both attended Hornton Primary School and the youngest is currently in the Warriner 6th Form. Duncan is a Chartered Accountant who has worked in Industry for over 30 years.



Andrew Overton joined the LGB in June 2019 and has lived in Hornton for 10 years. He has been a Governor at Royal Docks school in Newham since 2012 and is presently Vice chair there and is Chair of Governors at Burnt Mill Academy in Harlow, but was keen to support Hornton Primary School. He is Link governor for Pupil Premium students and will support the school in any way he can.



I am a parent of two children who attend, and I really care about our small school. With 18 years of teaching experience, I understand both the struggles and rewards of working in education. I love lending a hand at the school, especially when it comes to sharing my enthusiasm for Forest School and crafting. Collaborating with other parents to establish the maths garden was a great experience.



I am a mum of twins at Hornton Primary School and joined the team of governors as I care about the community and the development and progress of the children that attend the school. As a secondary school teacher, I am also interested in helping support children and schools with the transition between primary and secondary.



I have 3 children who attend Peachtree and Hornton Primary. Watching the children in the playground look so happy and eager to be at school inspired me to be part of the Governor team. I work for an international Insurance company managing a national field workforce. Away from work I enjoy spending time with my young family and am a proud Arsenal football club supporter. I'm also part of the Coaching Team for Tysoe UTD under 9's



Being a member of staff at Hornton I am already aware about how passionate we are as a school for each child's well-being and education. Becoming a staff governor has allowed me to oversee and support the vision, strategic direction and the ethos for the school to ensure we continue to champion the school.



My name is Clare Fox and I have lived in Hornton for 8 years . I have two grandchildren at the school .

I have recently retired after working in the dispensary of a local GP practice for 25 years . I still work occasionally but I also enjoy reading , walking , a local art group and getting involved in the village in my spare time. This was one of the reasons that I wanted to become a school Governor as I think the school is an important part of

the community and I hope I can help contribute to grow the important relationship that the school already has with the village.



I became a governor because I saw it as an opportunity to try and influence education in the local community we share. I'm interested in education and I've got a child at school now so I thought it was an opportunity to learn more about education. It's also a good way to volunteer the skills I've gained in my career. Education's important – it gives you the academic, practical and creative tools to question and engage with what the world's all about. To have an impact on the next generation is something of great value which has been a truly rewarding experience.

After School Clubs (timing 3.15-4.15pm) We are so lucky to be able to offer such a variety of clubs.

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.

<u>Wednesday</u>

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 the village pocket of woodland at the pavilion.

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.