

Hornton Primary School

Welcome back! to the new academic year. We are all slowly settling back in to a routine and are delighted to welcome parents back into the school again. The gates to school will open at 8.40am and children in reception to year 6 will be able to go straight into classrooms. Teachers will be available for short conversations in their classrooms. Registers will be taken at 8.50am. The Peachtree outside door will be open at 8.50am for our preschool parents. After 9am the main gate will be locked, so please ring the gate buzzer to the office if you need access after this time. The 'stop and drop' will be starting from Monday as per the information sent out in July, I have attached it again.

We are delighted to welcome on board both Mr Runcorn in years 5&6 and Miss Goddard in years 1&2.

As some of you may be aware Mrs Wright left for adventures new at the end of last term after many years with us. I am sure you will all join us in wishing her well in her new and exciting role.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead and will be sending out a calendar of events next week, the term dates and after school details are as below (note the slight year change to Wednesdays Craft it below)

Warm wishes

Karen Locke – Head of School

Extended wrap around care this term

Breakfast club 8am – 8.45am - **£3.50**

Hang out club **Option 1** – 3.15pm – 4.30pm **£4.50**, **Option 2** – 3.15pm – 5.30pm **£8.50**

Extra-curricular after school clubs

3.15pm – 4.30pm - **£4.50**

Monday – Football – Yrs 1-3, **Tuesday – Dance** – Yrs 3-4, **Wednesday – Craft-it** – Yrs R-1

3.15pm – 5.00pm - **£6.00**

Thursday - Forest school – Yrs 1-4

For booking please log onto parent pay to set up. For forest school do remember to sign the declaration. The forest school letter with declaration is attached.



Term Dates 2021-2022

Term 1 – Thursday 2nd September – Thursday 21st October 2021

Term 2 – Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December 2021 at 12.30pm

Term 3 – Wednesday 5th January – Friday 18th February 2022

Term 4 – Monday 28th February – Friday 8th April 2022

Term 5 – Tuesday 26th April – Friday 27th May 2022 (Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May)

Term 6 – Tuesday 7th June – Thursday 21st July 2022 at 12.30pm



next week to:

Jack T. Elham Gia
Mrs Webster

From us all at HPS!

A note from our classes

Orchard class - We are so pleased with how our apples and peaches have settled back into their new routines so far. They have had a fun start to the term, getting to know where everything is and seeing their friends again.

Oak – We've had a fantastic time getting to know each other with team-building activities, circle time and lots of play! It has been wonderful to see the children's personalities shine through when playing 'Good Afternoon Sir' and their dedication and concentration during their written tasks has been brilliant. We cannot wait for next week.

Willow – We've settled in wonderfully, discussed and created a display for our class values and wrote a poem about what we didn't do during the summer holidays. My favourite line was 'I didn't grow a beard!' On Friday, we looked at pictures of mankind from different periods of history and used our inference skills to make assumptions. A great first few days!

Rowan – We've started off by focusing on friendships, team-building and settling back into the school routine. The classroom is divided up into five tables and each table forms a team that collaborates and supports each other. The class have taken to this like ducks to water and have shown me that they are all fantastic team players! On Friday we began some Maths activities to help warm up for next weeks learning. My highlight of the first week had to be the tower building exercise, where the children produced structures with newspaper and cello-tape worthy of featuring on Grand Designs! Overall, it has been wonderful to welcome the children back and get to know them better, and they too have made me feel very welcomed and inspired for the year ahead.



In and around Hornton

9th September

Tourism & the Seven Edgehill Tea Gardens!

A fascinating talk about Edgehill and how it became a hot tourist attraction for the day tripper in Victorian England. Andrew Baxter will guide us through the surprising history of Edgehill with rare photos and little-known stories.

Hornton Pavilion
Thursday 9th September at 7.30pm
Tea and cake. Bar, £3 at the door

A Hornton History Group Event

September 11th

Horley's chamber music festival comes to Hornton this year, with a "coffee concert" in Hornton's parish church at midday. Coffee at the Dun Cow from 11am. Tessa Howell howelltessa@hotmail.co.uk to book.

Information this week:

Our uniform list sent out at the end of July had an omission on it, sorry. It is still ok to wear the Royal blue polo shirts!

All children from years 1-6 can continue to come to school in their PE kits on a Monday. Orchard class apples have PE on a Tuesday afternoon. They have their PE kit already in school so will change in school.

We currently have a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in the school.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/chapter-9-managing-specific-infectious-diseases>

Hornton school has a website, do have a look: [Hornton primary school.co.uk](http://Horntonprimaryschool.co.uk)

We do have social media pages too! Take a look at Facebook for both Hornton School and Peachtree and Hornton school for Instagram, these are updated regularly. It would be great if we had some up to date reviews added to the pages when you have a little time.

A reminder that Hornton Primary School is a nut free zone. We have several children with severe allergies. This includes nut-based chocolate spreads and Pesto.

We hope you enjoyed our first new look newsletter.... The newsletters will also be available to view on the school website.

Best wishes
The HPS team