



Friday 27th September, forthcoming events for the week commencing 30th September 2024

Monday	30.9.24	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	01.10.24	8.00 -8.40am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	02.10.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club OAK SCHOOL TRIP Hang Out after school club
Thursday	03.10.24	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 -4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Friday	04.10.24	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 -4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.00 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

Diary Dates

30th September – After-School Clubs Start (Postponed until the week beginning 7th October)

2nd October – Oak Class Trip to the Storytelling Museum, Oxford

9th October- Read, Write Inc Phonics meeting 7.00 pm Oak Class

10th October- School photographer

21st and 22rd October- Parent's evening

23rd October - Book Look 8.00-8.45 am, come into school and celebrate your child's work

24th October - Break up for Half Term

6th November – EYFS Coffee Morning and a chance to see the PE Activators working with our Apples

I would like to thank you for all your support during this challenging week. Oak Class is now cleared of all furniture, carpet and equipment. The Loss Adjusters will be coming out to the school next week, and they will give a timescale for when the classroom can be occupied again and what work may be required to plasterwork, electrics etc, before re-occupation. The teachers and children have been wonderful and adapted to their new classroom and timetables. I will continue to update you with any information.
Mrs Whitehouse

Help Needed: On Thursday, we will be removing all damaged equipment and toys from the PE shed. We are looking for volunteers to help us to create an inventory and clear the shed. Your help during the morning of **Thursday, October 3rd from 9.00am** would be greatly appreciated. If you can join us, please email me at head.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

School Council- I have received many thoughtful and considered letters from the children in Year 6. We will be welcoming our new School Council during the whole school assembly on Monday. I look forward to sharing the team and the plans they have for the following year.

Lost Property- It is so important to label uniform. Could everyone please check the clothes that their children bring home? If it does not belong to you hand it to their class teacher the following morning.

Oak Class Trip to the Oxford Storytelling Museum- This class certainly deserves a treat, and I know they are all very excited about their adventure in Oxford. Can I remind parents that the children will need a lunchbox to take with them and a water bottle. The coach will be leaving from the Pavilion so please drop there at the usual time of 8.40-8.50 am.

After School Clubs Timetable (timing 3.15-4.15 pm)

POSTPONED UNTIL THE WEEK BEGINNING 7th OCTOBER

Monday-

Just Dance (Year 1-6) - following the success of the Musicals Club, Miss Goddard would like to invite children to join Just Dance Club. This will be held in Oak Classroom. (i.e. The Pavillion)

Homework Club (Year 3-6) will take place in the Willow Classroom. Mr Runcorn and Mrs Tyrrell are looking forward to helping you with your homework. Numbers are restricted to 15.

Chess Club (Year 2-6) - We are so excited to offer this new Chess club to children in (Years 2-6). Mrs Cairns will run this and it will take place in the Library.

Wednesday

Key stage 1 Art Club (EYFS-Year 2) - Mrs Pumford will run an Art club with Mrs Russell and Mrs Cockle. This will take place in Miss Goddard's classroom. They are going to use their imagination to make beautiful creations each week.

Thursday-

Forest School (EYFS-Year 6)- 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 6. The club is held at the pavilion's village pocket of woodland.

After **Half term**, we will also be running an After-School Football Club and a Mini-Circuits Club for children in Key Stage 1. More details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Board Games- If anyone has any board games (**Connect Four, Monopoly Junior**) in good condition, we would be grateful for any donations.

Banbury Rotary Club Children Singing for Children Concert Monday 11th November 2024, 7.00-8.15 pm.

We are delighted to have been invited to participate in the Banbury Rotary Club concerts again this year. This is an exciting performance opportunity which is open to all KS2 students.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to be involved in fundraising as part of the wider community. It also provides a unique opportunity to experience the excitement of singing as part of a choir of more than 100 children backed by professional musicians. All Key Stage 2 children have started to learn the songs during their music lessons, and everyone has the opportunity to be involved.



A message from our Piano teacher, Claire Rogers

I have been successfully teaching at Hornton Primary School for over thirteen years and have space for new students to start piano lessons this term. This is an opportunity for children from Year 2 to Year 6 to learn how to play the piano in a one-to-one lesson. This could be just for fun or working towards grades certified by the Associated Board for the Royal School Of Music (ABRSM). Lessons for Years 2-4 are 15 minutes long, and Years 5-6 have the option of 15 minutes or 30 minutes.

Lesson fees are £6.50 per 15 minutes or £13 per 30 minutes, payable on a termly basis (up to 12 weeks) at the start of each term. Lessons take place on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings during school hours.

If you would like your child to take advantage of this opportunity or have any questions then please contact me on 01295 738179 / 07867 390018 or email clairerogers.piano@gmail.com

Parking. As we all know, we have limited parking available in the immediate vicinity of the school. Even so, we must continue to park concerning the residents of Hornton and their right of way to their homes.



St Etheldreda's Church
with support from
The Michael Hardinge Trust

'Stay and Play' Group

for babies and pre-schoolers in Horley
and the surrounding villages

Horley Old School Hall

Every Thursday morning

from 26th September to 24th October 2024

10.30am - 12pm

babygroup@ironstonebenefice.org

No booking required

Children must be accompanied by
a parent or guardian at all times

The Michael Hardinge Trust
is a registered charity (no. 309585)

FAQs

Where is the school hall?

The hall is behind St Etheldreda's church in Horley.
From the road, follow the path through the churchyard and out of the gate - the hall is on your left.

Can I arrive late?

Yes, you're welcome any time!

Do I need to book?

No need to book, but please contact babygroup@ironstonebenefice.org if you would like to let us know you're coming or to ask any questions.

What does it involve?

This is an informal social group for children and parents, with a range of books and toys for independent and collaborative play. As the group grows, we may introduce more structured activities.

Are there baby changing facilities?

Yes, there are toilets and baby changing facilities in the hall.

Is any food and drink provided?

There will be tea, coffee, squash and biscuits.

Do I need to accompany my child?

Yes - but if you would like another suitable adult to accompany them (such as a grandparent or nanny), please just let us know in advance.

Do I need to pay?

Attendance is free of charge, but we would welcome a £2 donation to help run the group.

Where can I park?

There is on-street parking on Church Lane

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.