



### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, forthcoming events for the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Monday	07.10.24	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club <b>Chess Club, Just Dance and Homework Club</b>
Tuesday	08.10.24	8.00 -8.40am 3.15 – 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	09.10.24	8.00 – 8.40 am 3.15 - 4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30 pm 7.00pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club <b>Key stage 1 Art Club</b> <b>Read, Write Inc Phonics meeting Peach Tree</b>
Thursday	10.10.24	8.00 -8.40 am 3.15 -4.30 pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	<b>School Photographer</b> Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club <b>Forest School Club</b>
Friday	11.10.24	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

**9<sup>th</sup> October-** Read, Write Inc Phonics meeting 7.00 pm Peach Tree

**10<sup>th</sup> October-** School photographer

**21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>rd</sup> October-** Parent's evening

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

**24<sup>th</sup> October** - Break up for Half Term

**6<sup>th</sup> November** – EYFS Coffee Morning and a chance to see the PE Activators working with our Apples

I would like to thank you again for all your support during the clean-up operation. The Loss Adjusters have been this week, and the insurance company have organised for the classroom to be dried out. Following this, the plasterwork, electrics and redecoration can start. The Warriner Mat are looking into the possibility of siting a temporary classroom. I will keep you updated; in the meantime, we are keeping to our timetable and ensuring the children have a good learning environment. The teachers and children have been wonderful, and I am glad Oak class were able to enjoy their visit to the Story Museum on Wednesday. I will continue to update you with any information.

Mrs Whitehouse

**On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> October, we need to move everything out of the Pavilion to help the village prepare for the musical evening. If anyone can help us move the classroom please join us at 1.30 pm on Friday.**

**Phonics Evening- Read, Write Inc-** We would like to share some of the teaching techniques and give you an overview of our phonics scheme. This meeting will be useful for parents of children in Nursery, EYFS and Year 1. The meeting will be held in Peach Tree at 7.00pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October and should last no longer than an hour.

**School Photos-** The children will be having their individual and sibling photos on Thursday morning. Hannah, our school photographer, will be setting up in the library at 8:30 am for families with babies and

toddlers who would like a group photo.. Please could Oak class be dropped at school on this morning as they will be smiling for the camera first.

**School Council-** We welcomed our new School Council during the whole school assembly on Monday. They are looking forward to starting their new role. I hope you agree they look very smart with their new badges. They proved just how responsible and considerate they were when they helped Mary, Terry's mum and Mr Higgins in clearing out the PE shed. Mrs Fowler and Mrs Cockle coordinated the process and now we can start replacing the equipment. Mr Runcorn is making a list and ordering the replacements.



**Oak Class Trip to the Oxford Storytelling Museum -** The class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Oxford and meeting the dragons in the exhibition. They are looking forward to using this new knowledge in their own dragon stories.



## **After School Clubs Timetable** (timing 3.15-4.15 pm)

### 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 our Rowan Classroom.

### 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 Willow 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.



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.***