

Hornton Primary School

For anyone that has not received the email from 15th October:

Positive PCR results in school are now being reported at an alarming rate. With more than 50% of children absent due to positive tests or symptoms and over 50% of staff absence, I am anticipating the situation will worsen over the weekend. After consultation with Public Health England and the Local Health Protection Team, we have made the difficult decision to move to remote learning from Monday 18th October, for the last 4 days of this term. We anticipate a normal return to school on Monday 1st November and will keep you informed of any changes.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but hope you understand the health and safety of our pupils is paramount in our decision making. We will remain open to the children of critical workers where they are unable to find an alternative solution, however, it is important that we use next week and the half term break as an opportunity to break the infection cycle. All class teachers will be in touch to outline their plans for learning next week. Kind regards, Karen Locke



Extended wrap around care for term 2

Breakfast club 8am-8.45 - **£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 4-6

Tuesday – Dance Yrs 1-6

Wednesday – Craft-it Yrs R-6

3.15pm – 5.00pm **£6.00**

Thursday – Forest school Yrs 3-6

For booking please give a week before logging onto parent pay to set up.

Calendar of Events

Term 1

Tues 28th Sept. – School Photos
Fri 1st Oct. - Whole School Netball Festival
Tue 5th Oct. - Yrs 3-4 Girls Football, Sibford
Tue 12th Oct. - Yrs 3-4 Boys Football, Sibford
Thu 14th Oct. - Yrs 5-6 Tag Rugby, Warriner
Mon 18th Oct – Harvest food bank collection all week PTA
Mon 18th Oct – Autumn Veggie Model Competition PTA
Mon 18th & Tues 19th Oct – Rec. Parent Meetings
Thurs 21st Oct. – Last day of term
Thurs 21st Oct – Halloween Movie Night PTA

Term 2

Mon 1st Nov. – Start of term
Tue 2nd Nov. - Flu Immunisations
Thu 11th Nov. - Yrs 1-2 Cross Country, Sibford
Fri 12th Nov – Cake and Pyjamas for Pudsey PTA
Fri 19th Nov. - Whole School Hockey Festival
Mon 22nd - Thu 25th Nov. - Yrs 1-6 Parents meetings
Thu 25th Nov. - KS1 Multi Skills, Warriner
Tue 30th Nov. - Yrs 1-2 Trip to SnowDome MK
Tue 7th Dec. - Yrs 3-4 Trip to Pantomime, Chipping Norton
Thu 9th Dec. - Yrs 3-4 Dodgeball, Warriner
Thu 16th Dec. - Whole School Christmas Celebration X 2 (afternoon & evening)
Fri 17th Dec. - Last day of term 12.30pm finish

Term 3

Wed 5th Jan. – Start of term
Mon 17th Jan. - National Child Measurement Programme – Yrs R & 6
Thu 27th Jan. - KS1 Dance, Warriner
Fri 4th Feb. - Whole School Tag Rugby Festival
Fri 18th Feb. – Last day of term

Term 4

Mon 28th Feb. – Start of term
Tue 1st Mar. - Yrs 5 & 6 Trip to Blists Hill Museum, Telford
Tue 8th Mar. - Yrs 1-2 Trip to Oxford Museum
Tue 15th Mar. - Yrs 3-4 Trip to Lunt Fort, Coventry
Thu 17th Mar. – Yrs 1-2 Football, Warriner
Mon 21st & Tue 22nd Mar. – Rec. Class Parent Meetings
Fri 25th Mar. - Whole School Rounders Festival
Mon 28th - Thu 31st Mar. – Yrs 1-6 Parents Meetings
Thu 7th Apr. - Whole School Spring Assembly
Fri 8th Apr. – Last day of term

Term 5

Tue 26th Apr. – Start of term
Mon 2nd May – Bank Holiday
Thu 19th May - Yrs 3-4 & 5-6 Quad Kids, Warriner
Fri 20th May - Whole School Tennis Festival
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th May - Yrs 5-6 Residential
Fri 27th May – End of Term

Term 6

Tue 7th Jun. – Start of term
Tue 7th Jun. – Yrs 3-4 Trip to Cogges Museum, Witney
Tue 14th Jun. - Yrs 1-2 Trip to London
Thu 16th Jun. - Yrs 5-6 Cricket, Sibford
Thu 16th Jun. - New Rec. Parents Meeting
Tue 21st Jun. - Year 5-6 Trip to National space Centre, Leicester
Mon 4th – Thu 7th Jul. – Multi Skills Sports Week
Fri 8th Jul. – Multi Skills Show, Parents invited
Thu 14th Jul. - Whole School End of Yr Assembly
Fri 15th Jul. – School Reports sent out
Mon 18th Jul. - Yr 6 trip to 'Go Ape'
Wed 20th Jul. – Yr 6 Afternoon Tea
Thu 21st Jul. - Last day of term 12.30pm finish



next week and over half term to:

Halle Kai Tegan Emre

From us all at HPS!

A message from the PTA



Just to confirm that due to the school closure next week, we will be postponing our autumn planned activities and will hope to rearrange them for the beginning of next term. Thank you all for your continued support.

Half term ideas:

Hadsham Farm in Horley are offering lots of pumpkin fun including picking, carving, a sensory walk, indoor sandpit, outside play area and refreshments, do take a look:

<https://www.hadshamfarm.co.uk/pumpkin-picking?fbclid=IwAR31-P6pIDpVZi-tKQ-rHDeahjMTtqAtbqML9dvLvladpgAmq3PZWCsz58>

Banbury Museum:

<https://www.banburymuseum.org/octoberhalfterm-2/>

The British Motor Museum at Gaydon:

<https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/whats-on/tag/oct>

Just camps Banbury are offering holiday camps at Wykham Park Academy:

<https://www.justcamps.co.uk/banbury/>

Compton Verney adventure club with 'Warts and all theatre company':

<https://www.comptonverney.org.uk/thing-to-do/half-term-holiday-club/>

Or their families what's on page:

<https://www.comptonverney.org.uk/whats-on/#families>



In and around Hornton



Information this week:

Applications for Secondary School are nearing the deadline – Applications can be submitted online at:

www.Oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31st October 2021. National offer day is 1st March 2022. Parents who miss the deadline will have a much lower chance of securing a place at their preferred school.

A reminder that if you are wishing to enter the school grounds to drop off or collect children, can you please make sure that you ring the buzzer and wait for the office or a member of school staff only, to open the gate.

PE kits. Please can we ask that long jogging bottoms are packed and a jumper for warmth as the weather is very autumnal. Although our PE kit is blue we don't mind if they are not Hornton logo'd, but do require kit to be plain, not stripy, sparkly or football kits.

If your child is feeling unwell please do let us know on the morning by emailing the office:

office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk or by leaving a message on the answerphone, if prior to the start of the day: 01295 670335. We do wonder where you are when you don't arrive!

Jenny and Tracy would like to remind everyone that it would be helpful if clubs, meals etc. were booked on parent pay by Thursday at midnight, for the producing of registers. However, in an emergency please do contact the office, we will of course book your child in: office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

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.

The newsletters are available to view on the school website.

Best wishes

The HPS team