

Wednesday 20th July

New Term - The autumn term starts for pupils on **Monday, 5th September** as Friday the 2nd is an INSET day for staff only.

Dear All, And just like that, the academic year draws to a close. What a wonderful term we have enjoyed together at Hornton School.

Last week saw Rowan class return from our adventure filled residential, Sports Day allowed all to show their sporting skills and the children took part in a film made by Hornton History Society. The week finished with our Music concert – the well attended performance was ‘polished’ and I know that the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part.



Year 6 Leavers Our penultimate day of the School Year was a very special one with an assembly for our Year 6 children. It was a fitting farewell to all our leavers, who have come to the end of their HPS journey and are ready to move to their next schools. We will certainly greatly miss every one of them and do hope that each one will come back to visit us in due course. This group of children should be very proud of their SATs results and the work they have completed with Mr Runcorn. Throughout the year the class have faced challenges head on and achieved their goals step by step and hand in hand supporting friends along the way.



Move up Morning-

This week the children were able to spend time in their new classes. Each teacher said how enthusiastic and well behaved the children were. The staff are looking forward to the new school year and are already busy planning the new topics the children will be studying. Amelie, who is joining Year 2 in September, and Chrissie, who is joining us in Year 3, visited us for the day. I hope you will all join us in making these new children and their families welcome.

Buildings –

The classrooms will look a little different in September, the windows across the school are being replaced, the school will be painted and three rooms will have new carpets. We have also used our capital grant to buy new furniture for Peach Tree and Keystage 2.

Hello and Goodbye-

We are looking forward to welcoming our children to EYFS, and our new families, but we are also sad to say goodbye to two families who have been such an important part of our community. The Tucker family are moving to Lancashire, we will miss Evie's smile and I know her new school will value her as much as we have. Rocco and Kylan will be joining Long Compton primary school. Cara will be working at the same school- sharing her sense of humour and endless kindness with a new group of children- we all wish her well in this role. The school will miss Cara, Rocco and Kylan a great deal, however I know they are all looking forward to not having to drive to school and she has promised they will stay in touch.

School Governor-

There will be a vacancy for a Parent Governor as Rosie Beck has decided to step down from this role. Rosie has made a real difference to the school, notably with the increase in Sport this year, and I would like to thank her for her support. If you would be interested in joining our enthusiastic and friendly team, please let me know next term

After School Clubs-

We will be letting you know the clubs that will be running next term at the start of September (Newsletter 9th September). I will again give you a short paragraph describing the activity and you will be able to sign up on Parent Pay. Clubs will start in the week beginning the 19th of September. We will have some new clubs in September: two examples are Scrapbooking and Hockey. If you would like to run a club (it can be for as little as 6 weeks) please email me in the holidays. I would like to thank Mr Cairns, Mrs Cockle, Mrs Joyner, Mrs Elliott, Mr Runcorn, Mr Beck and Mrs Fowler for running clubs this term.

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Finally, I would like to thank the amazing staff at this school who go above and beyond for the children and the Governing body who support the school. I look forward to seeing all of you back with us in September ready for the new school year and I wish you all a lovely summer's break.

Many kind regards,

Mrs Whitehouse

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 availability 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.

Please can I remind you that we are a nut free school. Children should not be bringing nuts or products containing nuts into school for lunch or snack.

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.*