

| Friday 9 th September, forthcoming events for the week commencing 12 th of September 2022 | | | |
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| Monday | 12.09.22 | 8am-8.40am 3.15pm – 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm | Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club |
| Tuesday | 13.09.22 | 8am-8.40am 3.15pm – 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm | Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club |
| Wednesday | 14.09.22 | 8am – 8.40am 3.15pm - 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm | Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club |
| Thursday | 15.09.22 | 8am-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm | Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club |
| Friday | 16.09.22 | 8am-8.40am 3.15pm-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm | Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club |

Diary Dates

24th September - Order Sports sweatshirt

26th September - After School Clubs Start

14th October - Book Look 8.00-8.45am, come into school and celebrate your child's work

20th October - Elmer Day - More information to follow. Children to wear bright and colourful clothes

Parent's Evening 8th and 9th November

PTA AGM Meeting

7.00pm School Library 21st September

Please come along to our first PTA meeting of the year. This is a chance to come together and make plans for how we can raise money to help make Hornton School an even more exciting place for our children to learn.

PS - We are carrying out a collection of old clothes to give to Rags to Riches (26th September). Please see the attached letter.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a delight to welcome all of our children back into school during this last week. The positive, vibrant way in which the children have approached their return has been greatly encouraging for the year ahead and the shared sense of optimism and opportunity feels especially strong across the school.

Staff will soon be sending out their 'Curriculum News' and this will give everyone a very clear idea of how learning will look in the first part of the Autumn term. We have already planned for an exciting range of stimulating activities for everyone to look forward to, bringing learning to life! The staff were so grateful for all the kind gifts they received at the end of last term; it was so kind of you to be so thoughtful. They are looking forward to getting to know their new classes and if you have not had chance, please do stop by their classes after school to say hello.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

After School Clubs

I have had many different offers from people who would like to run clubs this term. Therefore, we are still finalising the details and we hope to let you know the final list with timings on Wednesday. This is our provisional list so far.....

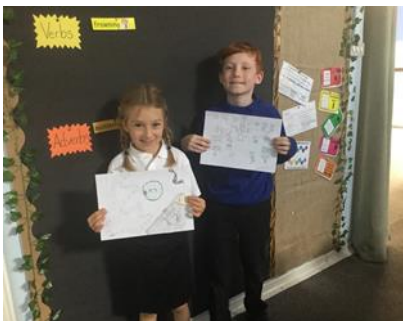
Basketball, Irish Dance, Choir, Scrap booking club, Forest School, Recorders and a Quiz club.

It is not too late to volunteer to run a club. If you feel you have a skill that you would like to share with children please let me know on Monday.

All clubs cost £4.50 per week – they will all be available to book on ParentPay and need to be booked by the end of the day on the 23rd of September at the latest. The clubs will run for ten sessions (The last session will be on the 5th of December). We recognise that the cost of living is going up so if anyone would like support in paying for the clubs, please do let us know. Clubs will start during the week beginning the **26th of September.**

Come and see our History project.....

This week the whole school was thinking about what Hornton School will look like in the Year 3000. We completed painting, writing and Maths work. This was in preparation for a display which is part of the Hornton History Group's fun, free and informative A Child Through Time Exhibition. On Saturday and Sunday, 10th & 11th September 10am–6pm, at Hornton Pavilion, adults and children alike can explore periods and events in the last 2000 years of English history, with particular focus on childhood and the local area. There will be lots to see and do. See the attached poster for more information. Entry to the displays and activities in the Pavilion is free. Please bring cash for the BBQ (midday–2pm), refreshments and if you fancy having a go at archery.



Sport and Uniform

During the Summer term, as a staff team, we focussed on increasing the opportunities to take part in physical activity. This included:

- Increasing the number of PE lessons each week
- Taking part in Partnership competitions - we even reached the semi-finals in the cricket tournament
- A whole school 'competitive' Sports Day - complete with parent races
- Swimming for Keystage 2 and Yoga sessions across the school
- Workshops - Tennis and Dance

- Weekly Forest School for children in Years Nursery to Year 4
- Increase in the number of sporting clubs offered after school
- Timetabled sports at lunchtimes

Because of this commitment to sport, I am delighted to announce that **we have been awarded the Silver Sports Award/Games mark**. The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community.



We are very proud of our schools sporting achievements and participation in the Summer term. We will continue to complete at least two hours of PE lessons each week on a **Monday and a Friday**. Children should wear our PE uniform to school on these days.

When the weather is warm, children should wear a Hornton Blue PE T-shirt (Or Navy blue, White or royal blue plain T shirt), blue shorts and trainers. When the days become cooler, children should wear a Hornton Sports Zip top over their T shirt, with plain **dark blue/Black** jogging bottoms or leggings.

As we will be wearing our PE uniform for two days a week we have decided to introduce a PE zipped sweatshirt to our sports kit. This will have the school logo on and will ensure our children are smart, warm and ready to take part in sport even if it is cold outside. **As this is a new part of the uniform we will subsidise the purchase of a sports sweatshirt for each child. Kind contributions have been given/raised from the sports grant, Our PTA and selling the lead from the old windows!**



This is a picture of the new sports Zip Top. Tommy is wearing a size 9-10.

We will be ordering the sweatshirts on the 24th of September and they should be arriving into school in by the middle of October ready for when the weather gets colder.

The Sweatshirts will cost £4.00. Please could you choose your child's size and make the payment on Parent Pay by the **24th of September**. If you are unable to cover this cost please let me know and we can subsidise it further.

The sizes are **5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 13**. Examples of the jumpers will be in Mrs Hoof's classroom next Friday onwards if you would like to try them before you order a particular size. We suggest sizing up.

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.

I have noticed that some families are not using the one-way system. If we all follow the rules, it makes the start of the school day run so much more smoothly. Can I also add that it is really important to model polite behaviour to our children, when discussing parking in the village.

Please can I remind you that we are a nut free school. Children should not be bringing 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.