



### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, forthcoming events for the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2022

Monday	19.09.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm – 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	<b>Bank Holiday</b> <b>Queen Elizabeth's Funeral</b>
Tuesday	20.09.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm – 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	21.09.22	8am – 8.40am 3.15pm - 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Thursday	22.09.22	8am-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club
Friday	23.04.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

#### Diary Dates

**24<sup>th</sup> September** Order sports sweatshirts

**26<sup>th</sup> September** After School Clubs Start

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

**20<sup>th</sup> October** - Elmer Day - More information to follow. Children to wear bright and colourful clothes.

**Parent's Evening** 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November

#### PTA AGM Meeting

**7.00pm School Library 21<sup>st</sup> 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 (26<sup>th</sup> September).**



**Lindy Bridgeman, the Church Warden of St John's Church, Hornton has written to me to say that there is a book of condolence for your messages of remembrance. Children, parents and villagers are invited to write a message and also light a candle. The book will be available until the day after the funeral. After the book of condolence has closed, it will be stored in village in perpetuity.**

**After School Clubs** - we are delighted to inform you about the clubs we will be running, starting the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September. We would like to run more clubs for our youngest children (Apples) in November after they have settled into full time school. If you are feeling artistic, I know this class would love a 'creative club'. Please contact me if you think you can help.

### **Monday**

**Quiz Club** (Keystage 2) Quiz Club, run by Miss Goddard, Mrs Hoof and Mrs Whitehouse, will join the largest National Championship for primary school aged children in the country. We will work as a team to answer the questions together using an ipad. The quiz is presented live online by a professional Quizmaster, who will also embellish the answers with interesting facts.

### **Tuesday**

**Irish Dance Club** (Yr 1-Yr 6) Mrs Linnane has kindly offered to share her Irish dancing skills with our children. Jack's mum is currently on maternity leave and is a qualified teacher. She is looking forward to seeing the children enjoy this unique dance style. The children will need to wear comfortable clothes and trainers. This will take place at the Methodist hall.

### **Recorder Club (Yr 2-6)**

Helen Payne would like to start a recorder ensemble for those children who would like to either polish their skills or carry on playing if they are in Yr 4, 5 or 6.

### **Wednesday**

**Scrap Book Club** (Yr 3-6) Lunch time - **no cost, sign up in Mrs Hoof's classroom.**

Mrs Cockle is going to run her popular scrap booking club during the lunch hour on Wednesday. We will provide all the materials. Join Emma to make your own special book.

### **Thursday**

**Forest School** (R, Yrs 1 & 2) Mrs Fowler and Mrs Hart

This weekly club offers a great variety of exciting outdoor adventures. Each week is different, however, activities may include building dens, hunting for mini beasts and woodland games.

### **Basketball Club** (Yr 1- 6)

Ollie Rickard and Mr Runcorn are going to lead our Basketball club – the club is for all ages and we are looking forward to encouraging the children in this sport. Ollie is a sports leadership student and lives in the village.

Please wear whatever is comfortable and trainers, we will provide all necessary basketball equipment. The group will be split into 2 different age groups depending on numbers.

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 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at the latest. The clubs will run for 8 weeks (the last sessions will be week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> November). 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 **26<sup>th</sup> September.**

## Sports Sweatshirts

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. Apart from EYFS - please see separate email from Mrs Hart.

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!**

We will be ordering the sweatshirts on 24<sup>th</sup> 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 ParentPay by **24<sup>th</sup> 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 are now in Mrs Hoof's classroom 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.***