



HPS Friday Bulletin

Friday 9 September 2016, forthcoming events for the week commencing 5 September 2016

Monday	5.9.16	3.15pm-4.30pm	Hang Out after school club
Tuesday	6.9.16	9am-10am 3.15pm-4.30pm	Willow Class begin their music lessons in the chapel Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	7.9.16	1.15pm-3pm 3.15pm -4.30pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Willow Class swimming all afternoon at Warriner Hang Out after school club Judo Club
Thursday	8.9.16	1.15pm-3.15pm 3.15pm -4.30pm 6.15pm	Woodwind instrument and piano lessons begin Hang Out after school club Governors Curriculum and Data committee meeting
Friday	9.9.16	9am-2.30pm 3.15pm -4.30pm	Woodwind instrument and piano lessons begin Hang Out after school club

This bulletin contains lots of important information regarding the upcoming year, including the provisional calendar for the school year as well as information regarding year 6 SATs, Sports Day and free school meal entitlement. Please read it carefully.

We hope you all had a very enjoyable summer. For those of you who are new to the school these weekly bulletins will normally be published on Friday afternoon, they will be sent to you in an email so please look out for them. They may end up in your 'spam' or 'junk' folders so if it looks like you haven't got a copy, please check those folders first. They are also published on our website and linked to our social media pages (details of which can be found below).

Just a reminder of our 4 classes and their teachers'; we have named each class after a British tree and they are as follows –

Orchard Class – Foundation Stage - taught by Mrs Locke

Oak Class – Years 1 and 2 - taught by Mrs Hoof

Willow Class – Years 3 and 4 - taught by Mr Fox

Rowan Class – Years 5 and 6 - taught by Mrs Flower

Mrs Hulme and I will also be teaching at various points during the course of the week.

In case you didn't know, Years 1 and 2 are generally referred to as Key Stage 1 or KS1, while Years 3-6 are generally referred to as Key Stage 2 or KS2.

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You are always welcome to discuss your child's progress and well-being with his/her class teacher or Mr Green. We are available most of the time for a quick chat – although we tend to be very busy first thing in the morning and will not be available between 8.30 and 8.50 as we have a new morning briefing at this time. If you need a longer appointment we may ask you to come back later in the day to make an appointment.

The School Year 2015-16

Term 1 and 2 (Autumn Term)	Term 3 and 4 (Spring Term)	Term 5 and 6 (Summer Term)
INSET Day Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September	INSET Day Tuesday 3 January 2017	Term 5 Begins Monday 24 April 2017
Term 1 Begins Monday 5th September 2016	Term 3 Begins Wednesday 4 January 2017	Bank Holiday Monday 1 May 2017
Term 1 Ends Friday 21 October 2016	Term 3 Ends Friday 10 February 2017	Term 5 Ends Thursday 25 May 2017
Term 2 Begins Monday 31 October 2016	Term 4 Begins Monday 20 February 2017	INSET Day Friday 26 May 2017
Term 2 Ends Friday 16 December 2016	Term 4 Ends Friday 7 April 2017	INSET Day Monday 5 June 2017
		Term 6 Begins Tuesday 6 June 2017
		Term 6 Ends Friday 21 July 2017

You may want to add these dates to your diaries but I recommend you regularly check the school website calendar too -

7 Sep	Willow Class begin their swimming lessons
12 Sep	Orchard Class children stay for full days
14 Sep	Judo Club begins after school
6 Oct	Full Governors meeting here at 6.30pm
13 Oct	Harvest Assembly 9.30 and 2.45 in the chapel, including a donation to our chosen charity
21 Oct	Break up
31 Oct	Children return
4 Nov	Pupil progress meeting – our teachers will meet with Mr Green to discuss all aspects of the children's progress and check to make sure they are on course to meet their end of year targets.
7,8 & 9 Nov	Parents evenings
16 Nov	Open Day – your chance to come and have a look around school as we throw our doors open for our annual Open Day
13 Dec	FS and KS1 Nativity performance to parents in Methodist chapel at 9.30am and repeated at 2.30 in the chapel
15 Dec	KS2 Christmas Carol concert in the Church at 7pm
16 Dec	Break up for Christmas

2 Jan	INSET day
3 Jan	Children return for Term 3
25 Jan	Year 6 Junior Citizen trip to Oxford
3 Feb	Pupil progress meeting – our teachers will meet with Mr Green to discuss all aspects of the children’s progress and check to make sure they are on course to meet their end of year targets.
10 Feb	Break up for February half term
20 Feb	Children return for Term 4
27 & 28 Feb	Parents evenings
6 April	Easter Assembly in the chapel at 10.30am
7 April	Break up for Easter holidays
24 April	Children return for term 5
1 May	Bank Holiday – Hornton Mayday
8-12 May	SAT’s week for Year 6
25 May	Break up
26 May	INSET Day
5 June	INSET Day
6 June	Children return for term 6
14 June	New Foundation Stage parents for Sept 2016 invited to an information meeting at 7pm
20 June	Sports Day for everyone – KS2 in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon
14 July	Annual End of Year reports out
19 July	Open Evening – a chance for parents to meet their child’s teacher to discuss their child’s end of year report
21 July	Break up for the summer

Contacting school

Just a reminder, if you need to contact us here at school please use the email addresses listed below.

The school office email address is –

office.2001@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

Mr Green’s email address is –

m.green@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

You can email all of our teachers by using the email addresses below

Mrs Locke – k.locke@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

Mrs Hoof – n.hoof@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

Mr Fox – j.fox@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

Mrs Flower – s.flower@hornton.oxon.sch.uk

Pupil Data

Each year we send out pupil data sheets to all of our parents. These sheets include things like names, address, contact numbers and emergency contact details. We ask that you please check the information. If all the information is correct please sign the document and return it to Jenny in the office by Friday 16 September. If changes need to be made or numbers and email addresses need updating please correct them on the sheet and return it to Jenny, who will then update our records. Your child received their data sheets today (Friday 9 September).

Milk for Schools

If your child is under the age of 5 we offer them the chance to have a free drink of milk at playtime. Please contact Jenny in the office if you are interested. As soon as your child turns 5, unfortunately, they are no longer entitled to free milk.

Breakfast Club and Hang Out after school clubs

We run a Breakfast Club and an after school Hang Out Club at school. Breakfast Club is open to anyone who attends school and runs from 8am in the morning. The Hang Out after school club is open to anyone who attends school and runs from 3.15pm until 4.30. The school gate will not be open until other pupils until 8.40 every morning, however, if you wish to drop your child off earlier than this then they should report to Breakfast Club where they will be supervised by one of the supervisors. The cost per session is £3, any child who attends any part of the breakfast club session will be charged £3 which includes a healthy breakfast or snack and a drink. The cost of the Hang Out club is also £3 per session

This year we are introducing a booking policy for both of our wrap around care services. Attached to the end of this bulletin are the booking forms which you will need to fill in, in advance, to book your child's place. There are separate booking forms for Breakfast Club and after school club, please fill in the correct form. Send your completed form, together with payment, to the office so that we can ensure that all of our registers are up to date. Having said this, we do still want to offer the flexibility that I know so many parents enjoy so we will still be offering a turn up and pay option in emergency cases. We would, however, prefer parents to book in advance so that we are aware of pupil numbers.

Parent Volunteers

We are always pleased to hear from parents and carers who are willing to come in and help as volunteers.

Ways in which you could help are:

- Coming in as a classroom helper to hear readers, or to assist with art; cookery; technology etc. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are interested.
- Running a lunchtime or after school club to share a talent you have with the children. Please see Mr Green if you are interested.

Photography Policy

Just a reminder, here is our school policy regarding photography;

- Parents are welcome to photograph or video record school events in which their child is participating. However, inevitably, these images will include other children – and therefore in consideration of other families’ privacy, they must not be publicly displayed or posted on generally accessible websites, such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube.
- From time to time, we will invite the local press to take photographs of school events
- Also, we publish photographs of school life in our prospectus and on our school website

Please inform us, in writing, if you wish to exclude your child from photographs of this nature. (Please note that we do not publish the names of individual children who appear in these photographs).

Free Fruit – Any allergies

All children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 are offered a free piece of fruit or vegetable at break-times. These include apples, pears, carrots, clementine (or similar), sugar-snap peas, cherry tomatoes and baby cucumbers and other seasonal fruit and veg. Please let your child’s teacher know if your child has an allergy to any of these foods.

A nut free school

As we have several children in school who have severe allergies to various types of nuts, we have a no nut policy in school. Our school meals are all nut free and I appreciate your cooperation to ensure that there are no nuts in your children’s lunchboxes or playtime snacks. Thank you.

Free School Meals

Every child who is in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 are now entitled to a free hot meal every day. If you would like your child to take up this offer you need to order the meals a least one week in advance. The current menu and order form are available from the school office. I would encourage as many of you as possible to give the meals a try, they are delicious!

In addition to the Free School Meals for all children up to Year 2, Free School Meals are still being offered to the those children whose parents are in receipt of benefits. It is really easy for us to check if you are entitled to Free School Meals, we simply need your full name, date of birth and National Insurance number. The school receives additional Pupil Premium funding for every child registered for Free School Meals, to the tune of £1300 a year per pupil who is registered. If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, whatever year they are in, please do get in touch with Jenny in the office who can check for you.

Term Time Holidays

We cannot authorise any holiday during term time. It is important that your children are in school for as many of the 180 days of the school year as they can be. We would strongly discourage you from taking your children out of school for a term time holiday as any period of absence has a huge effect on their progress and attainment.

Parking in the village during drop off and pick up times

As we are situated in the middle of beautiful Oxfordshire countryside I appreciate that some parents need to drop off or pick up their children by car. However, when dropping off or picking up your child, please show consideration for the local residents and refrain from blocking driveways or entrances to homes or parking inconsiderately.

Social Media

Hornton Primary School has both a Facebook page and a Twitter feed. You can access both by simply searching 'Hornton Primary School' on either Facebook or Twitter. I will be posting any urgent messages to both these sites as well as our webpage. Using social media is a great way to keep in touch with what happens in school.

HPS Achievements this week			
20 Effort Marks	50 Effort Marks	100 Effort Marks	House Points
			We will report house points in the next few weeks.
Work of the Week All of Orchard Class - for the attending their first ever whole school assembly, sitting and listening like superstars! Macy Horner – Oak Class – for her wonderful watercolour wash Emlyn Pearman – Willow Class – for his persistence and fantastic effort with his work this week Fred Lovegrove – Rowan Class - for his determination and his ability to reflect on a problem before jumpng straight in to try and solve it.			

With very best wishes,

Matt Green
Headteacher

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HANG OUT CLUB BOOKING FORM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 3:15pm TO 4:30PM

Pupil Name :

Class:

W/C	05.09.16	12.09.16	19.09.16	26.09.16	03.10.16	10.10.16	17.10.16
MON							
TUES							
WEDS							
THURS							
FRI							

Please write the name of your child in the box on the date you would like them to attend and return to the office together with your payment, thank you.

Payment is due at the time of booking please.

All sessions are **£3.00** each, please make cheques payable to '**The Warriner Multi Academy Trust**'

Payment enclosed £.....

Signed..... Date.....

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BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKING FORM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8AM TO 9AM

Pupil Name :

Class:

W/C	05.09.16	12.09.16	19.09.16	26.09.16	03.10.16	10.10.16	17.10.16
MON							
TUES							
WEDS							
THURS							
FRI							

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