

Hartsbourne Herald



Hartsbourne Primary School
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A very warm welcome back to all our families, 'old' and 'new', it is lovely to be able to open to all our pupils and see how happy they were to return!

The virtual meet the teacher sessions will go ahead next week and you will receive a link in due course.

Tuesday 8th September

Year 5 Group 1 - 1:30pm-1:45pm

Year 5 Group 2 - 1:50pm-2:05pm

Year 6 Group 1 - 2:15pm-2:30pm

Year 6 Group 2 - 2:35pm-2:50pm

Wednesday 9th September

Year 3 Group 1 - 1:30pm-1:45pm

Year 3 Group 2 - 1:50pm-2:05pm

Year 4 Group 1 - 2:15pm-2:30pm

Year 4 Group 2 - 2:35pm-2:50pm

Thursday 10th September

Year 1 Group 1 - 1:30pm-1:45pm

Year 1 Group 2 - 1:50pm-2:05pm

Year 2 Group 1 - 2:15pm-2:30pm

Year 2 Group 2 - 2:35pm-2:50pm

Other diary dates are on the right, please take a moment to put them in your diaries, calendars, phones, on the fridge, or wherever works best for you.

We apologise to Year 5 and 6 for the confusion over the exit gate, this was entirely my fault! Look out for the e mail regarding the tweaks to timings.

PACKED LUNCH

Please only send items that your child can open themselves to reduce the amount of contact an adult has with your child's lunch containers/food. This is especially true of yoghurt 'pouches' where children suck the contents out of the neck/lid.

A short newsletter this week, as we have only been here for two days, but I will be able to share more of what the children are doing next time. Thank you for all your support.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend, from Mrs Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

EVENT	DATE
Art club starts	7.9.20
Virtual Meet the Teacher Year 5 and Year 6	8.9.20
Virtual Meet the Teacher Year 3 and Year 4	9.9.20
Ballet club starts	9.9.20
Virtual Meet the Teacher Year 1 and Year 2	10.9.20
Piano lessons start	15.9.20
Virtual Phonics meeting for new Reception parents	16.9.20
Guitar lessons start	17.9.20
Rosh Hashanah	19.9.20
Yom Kippur	28.9.20
Black History month	5.10.20
World space week	5.10.20
Running track installed	5.10.10—9.10.20
Harvest celebration	16.10.20
Assessment Week	19.10.20
HALF TERM	26.10.20/30.10.20
Secondary application deadline	31.10.20
INSET for staff	2.11.20
School Re-Opens	3.11.20
Remembrance	6.11.20
Parent Consultations	10—12.11.20
Anti Bullying Week	16.11.20
Full Governing Body Mtg	19.11.20
OCCASIONAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	4.12.20
Chanukah starts	10.12.20
Christmas Dinner and Jumper day (£1)	16.12.20
End of term 2.00PM	18.12.20

Health & Safety

The government have identified Covid-19 symptoms as the following:

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
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For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. Children are likely to become infected with coronavirus (COVID-19) at roughly the same rate as adults, but the infection is usually mild. If anyone has any of the symptoms above they should self-isolate at home and follow medical guidance with regard to testing.

Some news reports and research have indicated that diarrhea and/or a rash are more likely to be present in children with Covid 19, so please:

Do not send your child to school with any of these symptoms.

SECONDARY TRANSFER DATES 2020	EVENT (YEAR 5 PUPILS)
Saturday 5th September	Academic test
Monday 7th September	Music aptitude test
Friday 11th/Tuesday 15th September	Queens' School sports aptitude test
Thursday 17th September	First round music scores to parents
Monday 21st September	Second round of music tests
Wednesday 14th October	Scores notified to parents
Saturday 31st October	Secondary application deadline

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE with regard to DfE Guidance:

DfE Guidance for schools:

If it is customary for parents to gather in the playground or to enter the buildings to drop off or collect children **this should no longer be allowed, and neither should any gathering at the school gates to talk to other parents.** Parents should come into school buildings only when strictly **necessary and by appointment.**

Why we ask you to keep your child with you in the morning: This is to ensure your child sees you following all the rules that relate to transmission of COVID 19 and we reduce the risks that relate to first aid or even emergency hospital treatment, to the lowest level.

PLEASE help us with this by following all our protocols and home school agreements and the DfE Guidance.

Just a gentle reminder that you should e mail the office in the first instance if you have a query: parents@hartsbourne.org.uk, rather than visit. This is in line with government guidance.