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Horsington School News

Autumn Term 1 Vol: 1

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

WOW, what a gorgeous sunny week to return to school upon!

Firstly, I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break, it has been great to see the children settling into their classes, laughing with friends, and enjoying their new learning.

A special welcome to the new parents and children joining us across the school, and the reception children starting their learning journey in Water class. We are so impressed with how they are already settling into school life.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Baker and Mrs Upperton who are joining the Horsington team.

Newsletters will be sent on a fortnightly basis, however I shall be sending another one next week with more details of the term ahead.

Finally, the staff and I were overwhelmed by the kind and thoughtful cards and gifts we received at the end of the summer term, so very much appreciated, so thank you. 😊

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, I'm sure there will be some tired children!

Warmest wishes,

Kelly Barge 😊



September

Open Afternoon ~ Friday 22nd September ~
2.00 - 3.30pm ~ New Reception Starters
2024

October

Harvest Celebration ~ Thursday 12th
October ~ 2.45 – 3.30pm ~ St Marys
Church

Flu Vaccinations ~ Tuesday 17th October

INSET day ~ Friday 20th October
Half term

November

Open Morning ~ Wednesday 8th November
11.00 ~ 12.30 ~ New Reception Starters
2024

Parents Evening ~ Wednesday 15th
November 4 – 6.30pm ~ Thursday 16th
November 4 – 5.30pm

Attendance w/c 05.09.22

Water Class 100%

Air Class 100%

Fire Class 97.7%

Earth Class 86.1%

Whole School 96.14%

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After school Clubs

I am hoping that everyone will have received the fliers of a KS1 Multi sports club on a Monday, Forest School ~ Spinney on a Tuesday and Football club on a Wednesday. These clubs will all start next week, so if you have signed your child up, they need come to school with appropriate kit. Next week there will be a list of other clubs including ~ choir, Art, Taskmaster, recorders etc.. that shall be happening at lunchtimes and after school.



The Wild Ones

After school Forest School club

At Horsington Church School BA8 0BW


Tuesdays 3.30 - 5pm term time. Drink and snack provided.

£12.50 per session paid in term blocks.

To book contact Kate 07973 345513


www.thewildonesforestschoo.com

Please sign up!

**YR 1/2/3 Multi-Sports @ Horsington Primary School**

Day: MONDAYS
Cost: £48 for 12 weeks (via Class4Kids)
For: Years 1/2/3
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Dates: Monday 11th September – Monday 4th December

Contact Us: 0771 4351433 prime-sports-coaching@outlook.com



For the very first time, we are offering a **MULTI-SPORTS CLUB** every week at your school, in the Autumn term. Get involved in a club where every week is different! Our Multi-sports club will aid the essential development of your child by providing experiences in lot of different sports – enabling your child to develop key skills for their progression!

All Coaches are Fully Safeguarded Qualified, CRB (Now DBS) Checked and First Aid Qualified.

Bookings and Course Information

- It is now even simpler to book your child onto our clubs – just follow the link at the bottom of this form!
- Once at the Class4Kids website, create a parent account and complete the booking process for the relevant club (Year 1/2/3 Multi-sports Club) – where you will be then promoted for your payment. (Please ensure you fill out **ALL** of the required information – no stress, all ease!
- What will your child need to bring? Suitable clothing for any weather conditions, trainers and water bottle.
- Club will run no matter what the weather, as indoor facilities are available.

Payment Terms

1. Payment is now to be submitted via the Class4Kids website!
2. Please double check that the payment details are correct as refund **will not be issued** if this is not the case.
3. Prime Sports Coaching are unable to issue credit notes or refunds due to a school closure or cancellation of any session by the school. The only exception is if there is an inset day where a credit note will be given, or session re-organised. If a child who has signed up and attended the club wishes to stop the club, a credit note will be issued to be used on future clubs.

TO BOOK ONTO THIS CLUB FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW:

<https://primesportscoaching.classforkids.io/info/160>

**YR 4/5/6 FOOTBALL @ Horsington Primary School**

Day: WEDNESDAYS
Cost: £48 for 12 weeks
For: Years 4/5/6
Time: 3:30-4:30pm
Dates: Wednesday 12th September – Wednesday 6th December 2023

Contact Us: 0771 4351433 prime-sports-coaching@outlook.com



We are now offering a **FOOTBALL CLUB** after school club every week at your school, in the Autumn term. Football is one of our specialities at Prime Sports Coaching, with all of our coaches having in-depth experience and qualification in playing and coaching the sport!

We cannot wait to offer our first football club at Horsington!

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- Once at the Class4Kids website, create a parent account and complete the booking process for the relevant club (Year 4/5/6 Football Club) – where you will be then promoted for your payment. (Please ensure you fill out **ALL** of the required information – no stress, all ease!
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<https://primesportscoaching.classforkids.io/info/161>

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Wrap Around Care



For anyone requiring early morning 'wrap around care' our Breakfast Club runs from Monday ~ Friday 7.50 - 8.50am. The children can be dropped at the main front door of the school, being greeted in the school hall by Mrs Wiscombe. Breakfast of cereals, and toast are served from 7.50 ~8.15, should your child require any.

The club will be charged at £3.00 per session and payments should be made via ParentPay.

You do not have to commit to the same session each week and can vary the days to suit your needs and requirements, but we do ask that ALL sessions are booked in advance, thus enabling us to monitor attendance and supervision. However, booking can be made the night before or that morning.

There have been some questions regarding after school 'Wrap around Care', unfortunately we have had some barriers regarding this which we are trying to think about, so please bear with us.

Parking - Drop Off

As we are all aware the morning Drop Off and afternoon collection times can be busy, so please be mindful of children and patient when waiting for cars to move on.

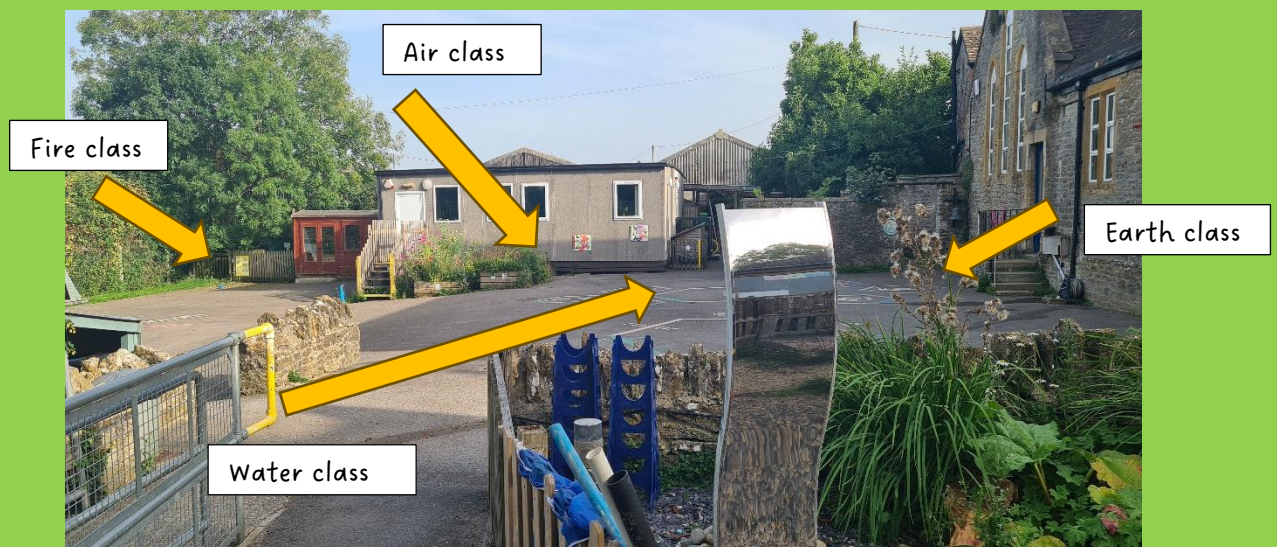
Remember older children can be dropped by the first gate and walk into school by themselves.

Please only use the disabled spaces if you require them, as we do have families that need the spaces. Please don't park directly outside the school, use the car park if you are vacating your car.

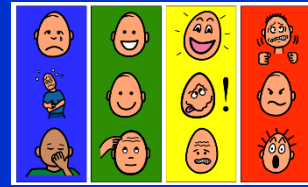
Your child can use either of the side gates to enter school, rather than walking down the road and facing the oncoming traffic.



When collecting your child, it would be great if you could also wait nearer to your child's classroom. Over the summer a new gate was fitted onto the Water class path, so Year 1 parents need to stand on the playground by the wall, so the children can see them. Please don't stand on the pathway. Year 1 children will leave their classroom at 3.25pm so they can find their parents a little easier without the congestion!



Next week...



I'm hoping the children have come home talking about school and all the learning taking place. Across the school the classes have all been investigating 'Zones of Regulation' and what this looks and feels like. Possibly telling you they feel 'blue, or yellow today.'

Next week I will be sending some information out to you regarding this and how this will be used within school and our new Relationship and Behaviour Policy.

Next week you will also receive the new 'Communication Strategy' from the school Governors.



Collective Worship

Roots & Fruits

A tree is known by its fruit ~ Mathew 12.33

Roots and Fruits is used for our weekly Christian collective worship. It is rooted in Bible teaching and the twelve Christian values that represent the fruit that grows, as the teaching is lived out in our everyday lives.

Each half term focuses on one of these themes which links with the season of the Church year and our school values.

This half term the children will be thinking about 'Thankfulness' and our school value 'Kindness.'

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