



Hartley Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you had a lovely summer break with your family.

We are very happy to welcome all of our children back to school. A special welcome to all the new families joining us this term!

Working together with you is very important to us, and we are here to support your child every step of the way.

Please check our newsletters every week for important dates and information.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Visiting the School Office: Entry Procedure

When visiting the school office during the school day, please press the main entrance buzzer and wait for a member of staff to assist you. Once you have buzzed and the door is unlocked, please follow the designated tyre path directly to the office reception. Following this path helps us keep the school grounds secure, manages the flow of visitors safely, and ensures our pupils can move around the site without disruption. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe and secure.

School Uniform Reminder

We would like to remind all parents that children should wear the correct school uniform every day. Wearing uniform helps children feel part of our school community and ready to learn.

Children must wear:

- A navy blue branded or plain school jumper, fleece or cardigan



- A white T-shirt
- Black trousers, skirts, leggings or tights



Please remember:

- No non-school hoodies or fashion items
- No jewellery, except one pair of small stud earrings

Wearing the correct uniform helps children feel confident and prevents them from feeling different.

Breakfast Sports Club

Starting Monday, September 7th, our morning sports provision will return with an exciting weekly timetable of activities.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football	Basketball	Multi Sports	Cricket	Handball

Sessions begin at 8:00 AM, and children should be dropped off via the Hartley Avenue Hub entrance, where staff will be waiting to welcome them. Please note that morning sports are fully integrated into our Breakfast Club programme, so all places must be booked in advance via Breakfast Club on Arbor.

PE Uniform

On PE days, pupils are expected to come to school wearing their PE uniform. This helps ensure children are dressed appropriately for physical activity.

The PE uniform is:

- White T-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- Black tracksuit bottoms, leggings, or shorts
- Suitable footwear for sport (e.g., trainers)

Below is a table detailing when each class needs to wear PE Kit.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Greenwich Park St James Park Stepney City Farm Hyde Park	The Shard The Gherkin London Stadium Mudchute Farm	Greenwich Park St James Park Stepney City Farm	Central Park Westminster Abbey Buckingham Palace The Gherkin London Aquatics Centre Mudchute Farm Hyde Park	West Ham Park Westminster Abbey Buckingham Palace The Shard London Stadium London Aquatics Centre

Year Group Curriculum Meetings

We will be holding Year Group Curriculum Meetings for all parents and carers. These sessions are a great opportunity to:

- Meet the class teacher
- Visit your child's classroom
- Hear about the curriculum and expectations for the year ahead
- Learn how to best support your child's learning

We really encourage all families to attend. A register will be taken at each meeting, and we're adding a fun incentive:

 The year group with the highest parent attendance will win a voucher to purchase new wet play games for their classes.

 All attending parents will also be entered into a prize draw to win a Tesco voucher!

We look forward to welcoming you and starting the new academic year on a strong note—together!

<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
1st October	21st September	22nd September	23rd September	24th September	25th September	18th September

Attendance

Every day in school counts, and establishing strong attendance habits early in the term gives our children the very best foundation for their learning and well-being. Below are our latest attendance figures, broken down by class. Our whole-school target is 96%.

Whole school attendance: 85%

Central Park	London Stadium	Mudchute Farm	The Shard	Buckingham Palace	Hyde Park	Millennium Bridge
100%	86.9%	76.67%	79.41%	90.67%	81.48%	93.94%
West Ham Park	London Aquatics	Stepney City Farm	The Gherkin	Westminster Abbey	Greenwich Park	Tower Bridge
92.31%	87.65%	80%	95.96%	80.77%	75%	86.87%
					St James Park	
					88.46%	

Please be reminded that taking children out of school without prior authorisation—such as for

unapproved term-time holidays—can result in fixed-penalty notices issued by the local authority. We want to work in partnership with all our families to ensure every pupil attends school regularly and safely; if you are experiencing any challenges with morning routines or attendance, please reach out to our team so we can support you.

Homework Expectations for the Coming Week

- **EYFS & KS1:** Aim for **15 minutes** of reading each day.
- **KS2:** Set aside at least **20 minutes** of reading daily

We appreciate your support in making reading a priority in your child's daily routine.

Year Group	Spelling Words
1	be,he,me,we,she,they
2	should, could, would, people, because, children, were, come, some, where
3	children, again, beautiful, should, because, there, would, behind, who, everybody
4	misbehave, misplace, inhuman, mistreat, misunderstanding, misspell, misprint, inactive, unfair, unkind
5	accommodate, accompany, according, achieve, aggressive, amateur
6	identify, immediate, individual, interfere, interrupt, language, leisure, lightning, marvellous, mischievous

Dates for your diary

The dates for the whole academic year are published on our website [HERE](#). New additions to the diary will be in **BLUE** every week. Events that are **RED** have been cancelled and where possible will be rescheduled.

S e p t e	Thursday 3rd	Welcome back - start of the Autumn term for Y1-Y6 and invited Reception Pupils
	Thursday 17th	Y6 secondary school Transition Meeting
	Friday 18th	Y6 Curriculum Parent meeting in classrooms
	Monday 21st	Year 6 Tower Bridge visiting Tower Bridge

m b e r	Monday 21st	Y1 Curriculum Parent meeting in classrooms
	Tuesday 22nd	Y2 Curriculum Parent meeting in classrooms
	Wednesday 23rd	Y3 Curriculum Parent meeting in classrooms
	Thursday 24th	Y4 Curriculum Parent meeting in classrooms
	Friday 25th	Y5 Curriculum Parent meeting in classrooms
	Monday 28th	Y4 Westminster Abbey visiting Westminster Abbey
	Tuesday 29th	Y4 Buckingham Palace visiting Buckingham Palace

O c t o b e r	Thursday 1st	Reception Curriculum Parent meeting in classrooms
	Friday 9th	Nursery Transition Meeting: Applying for Reception 2027
	Thursday 15th	Parent's Evening 15:30 - 19:30
	Friday 23rd	Last day of term

N o v e m b e r	Monday 2nd	INSET - school closed for pupils
	Tuesday 3rd	Welcome back - start of the Autumn Term 2

D e c	Friday 18th	Hartley Does Christmas • whole school jumper • Christmas Jumper for charity
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e m b e r	Friday 18th	Last day of term - pupils Finish at 13:30

J a n u a r y	Monday 4th	Welcome back - start of the Spring Term 1

F e b r u a r y	Friday 12th	Last day of term
	Monday 22nd	Welcome back - start of the Spring Term 2
	Thursday 11th	Parent's Evening 15:30 - 19:30

M a r c		Hartley Does World Book Day
	Thursday 25th	Last day of term - pupils Finish at 13:30

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A p r i l	Monday 12th Apr	Welcome back - start of the Summer Term 1

M a y	Monday 3rd	Bank holiday - school closed
	Monday 10 May to Thursday 13 May 2027	Statutory Key Stage 2 (KS2) SATs for Year 6 students
	Friday 28th	Last day of term

J u n e	Monday 7 June to Friday 18 June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)
	21st June-2nd July	
	Friday 25th	INSET - school closed for pupils

J u l y	Friday 16th	Last day of term - pupils Finish at 13:30

Accompanying the newsletter:

Year 6 secondary school transition meeting