



Hartley Primary School Newsletter

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Every Day Counts – Improving Attendance Together

We have made good progress with attendance, and we now need to make the same progress with persistent absence.

Persistent absence means missing 10% or more of school sessions. This can happen more quickly than you might think – missing around one day every two weeks can result in a child being classed as persistently absent.

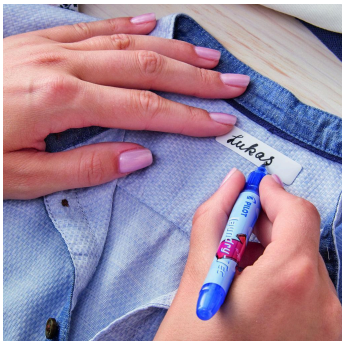
Currently, 17.1% of our pupils are persistently absent, compared with a national figure of 13.9%. This means that some of our children are still missing too much school.

We need your help. If your child is well enough to come to school, please make sure they attend every day and arrive on time.

If there is something making it difficult for your child to attend regularly, please speak to us. The earlier we understand a problem, the earlier we can work with you to help.

Thank you for continuing to work with us. We are proud of the progress we have already made, and together we can make sure even more of our children are in school, learning and taking part every day.

Please Name Your Child's Uniform



We are finding that a lot of school uniform is being left in our Lost Property, and unfortunately we are unable to return much of it to its owner because it has no name in it.

We know that school uniform can be expensive, so please help us to make sure it finds its way back home!

Please make sure that all of your child's school uniform is clearly named.

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: **96.36%**

Central Park	London Stadium	Mudchute Farm	The Shard	Buckingham Palace	Hyde Park	Millennium Bridge
96.53%	95.63%	98.47%	96.53%	99.11%	93.72%	99.65%
West Ham Park	London Aquatics	Stepney City Farm	The Gherkin	Westminster Abbey	Greenwich Park	Tower Bridge
98.15%	95.82%	94.07%	99.31%	96.67%	95.63%	98.85%
					St James Park	
					88.02%	

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

Please click on the link to access the Year 1/2 Phonics home learning

[1/2 Phonics home learning 02.10.26](#)

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

Year Group	Spelling Words	CGP Maths homework
1	do, does, all, call, tall, small	How many? Page 8
2	whiny, lazy, wavy, breezy, crazy, bony, smoky, shiny, simply	page 9 Number line
3	suddenly, carefully, quickly, seriously, finally, rudely, comically	Numbers on Scales - Pages 14 and 15
4	internet, intergalactic, international, interact, interlock, interrelate, intercity, intermediate, intercept, interconnected	Rounding: page 12 and 13
5	thumb, lamb, bomb, numb, climb, debt, doubt, subtle, crumb, tomb	Rounding: page 10
6	nicest, sensible, cycling, tasted, slimy, joker,	Written Multiplication - Page 10

famous, observant, observing, persuading
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Happening in our local area



fun palaces

Join us for a free day of creativity, learning and fun for everyone!
Enjoy exciting activities, creative crafts, virtual reality and games. There's something for all ages

Saturday 3rd of October 1-3 PM
East Ham library

Arts and craft



Virtual Reality



Games



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CONNECTING COMMUNITIES
CREATING TINY REVOLUTIONS**

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active future
MOVE TOGETHER

**FREE INCLUSIVE AFTER-SCHOOL
ACTIVITY PROGRAMME**
Funded by The National Lottery

**FREE FOR ALL
CHILDREN**
Fun activities & light
snack included!

Bonny Downs Community Association
The Well, 49 Vicarage Lane, London, E6 6DQ

Every Tuesday & Thursday
4pm-6pm
Ages 5-11 (Years 1-6)

Book Your FREE Sessions
<https://pbbl.uk/4zDI3ME>

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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.

O c t o b e r	Monday 5th	Y6 Millennium Bridge visiting Millennium Bridge
	Friday 9th	Y2 Fantastic Finish in classes 3:00-3:15pm Nursery Transition Meeting: Applying for Reception 2027
	Monday 12th	Y1 Visiting London Aquatic Centre and London Stadium
	Tuesday 13th	Y5 St James Park visiting St James park
	Wednesday 14th	Reception classes visiting East Ham Library
	Wednesday 14th	Y5 Greenwich Park visiting Greenwich Park
	Thursday 15th	Parent's Evening 15:30 - 19:30
	Friday 16th	Y6 visiting West Ham Park

	Monday 19th	Y3 Visiting Horizon 22
	Tuesday 20th	Y2 Mudchute Farm visiting Mudchute Farm
	Wednesday 21st	Y2 Stepney City Farm visiting Stepney City Farm
	Wednesday 21st	Y4 Fantastic Finish in the Hub 8:40 - 9:00
	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 e m b e r	Friday 18th	Hartley Does Christmas • Whole school jumper • Christmas Jumper for charity
	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 4th	Parent's Evening 15:30 - 19:30

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

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	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
	Friday 25th	INSET - school closed for pupils

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