



Hartley Primary School Newsletter

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Thank You to Our Parents and Carers!

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have attended our Autumn Curriculum Parent Sessions so far. It has been fantastic to see so many of you taking the time to find out more about what your children are learning and how you can support them at home.

A special well done to Year 1 and Year 5, who have had our highest attendance so far! 🌟

We still have our Reception session taking place next week, so we look forward to welcoming our Reception families too.

We know that when parents and schools work closely together, children are more likely to thrive and be successful in their learning. Building a strong partnership between home and school helps children feel supported, valued and confident.

Food Allergies – Important Reminder

To help us reduce avoidable risks for children with food allergies, we ask parents and carers to:

- 🚫🥜 Please do not send peanut or nut-based products to school.
- 🍌🍎 Please encourage your child not to share food from their packed lunch with other children.
- 🍰🚫 Please do not send cakes or sweets for birthdays or special occasions, whether homemade or shop bought.

These steps help us to reduce avoidable risks, but they do not make our school nut-free or allergen-free. We cannot guarantee that allergens will never be present in school.

Children with diagnosed allergies must therefore continue to follow their Individual Healthcare Plan/Action Plan and have quick access to their prescribed medication when needed.

Thank you for helping us to keep all of our children as safe as possible.

Healthy Packed Lunches

A healthy packed lunch helps your child have energy to learn and play during the school day and is an important part of helping your child develop healthy eating habits for life.

Please try to include:

- **Fruit or vegetables** – for example, an apple, banana, grapes, cucumber, carrot sticks or tomatoes.
- **A starchy food** – such as bread, a wrap, pitta, pasta, rice or crackers.
- **A source of protein** – such as chicken, egg, cheese, beans, hummus or tuna.

Please do not include:

- **✗ Sweets or chocolate**
- **✗ Crisps or other salty snacks**
- **✗ Cakes, biscuits or doughnuts**
- **✗ Fizzy drinks, energy drinks or squash**

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: 92.61%

Central Park	London Stadium	Mudchute Farm	The Shard	Buckingham Palace	Hyde Park	Millennium Bridge
95.92%	93.25%	97.25%	92.26	87.11%	90.17%	96.88%
West Ham Park	London Aquatics	Stepney City Farm	The Gherkin	Westminster Abbey	Greenwich Park	Tower Bridge
96.3%	94.3%	91.95%	93.6%	95.24%	97.62%	89.72%
					St James Park	
					83.76%	

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 25.09.26

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

Year Group	Spelling Words	CGP Maths homework
1	are, of, want, what, they, to	The Number Line: Page 10
2	spotty, funny, muddy, nutty, sloppy, runny, yummy, foggy, dotty, saggy	Partitioning page 10
3	Enormous dangerous jealous tremendous poisonous fabulous nervous generous mountainous venomous	Partitioning Pages 12 & 13
4	happily, Angrily, merrily, cheekily, sleepily, frantically, frantic, dramatic, dramatically.	Comparing and ordering numbers: page 10 and 11.
5	criticise, curiosity, definite, desperate, determined, develop, dictionary, disastrous, embarrass, environment	Ordering and comparing numbers: Page 8
6	nicest, sensible, cycling, tasted, slimy, joker, famous, observant, observing, persuading	Solving Number Problems - Page 9

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 m b e r	Monday 28th	Y4 Westminster Abbey visiting Westminster Abbey
	Wednesday 30th	Y4 Buckingham Palace visiting Buckingham Palace

O c t o b e r	Thursday 1st	Reception Curriculum Parent meeting in classrooms
	Monday 5th	Y6 Millennium Bridge visiting Millennium Bridge
	Friday 9th	Nursery Transition Meeting: Applying for Reception 2027
	Monday 12th	Y1 Visiting London Aquatic Center and London Stadium

	Wednesday 14th	Y5 Greenwich Park visiting Greenwich Park
	Thursday 15th	Parent's Evening 15:30 - 19:30
	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	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

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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

