



Newsletter 2

Blogs:

Please do log in to Seesaw for the weekly update and information about the learning in your child's class and some photos too. Don't forget you can upload things from home for the teachers to see! 😊

Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Families,

It has been a great week at Harnham Infant School. The amazing EYFS children have successfully completed their first full week; including attending assemblies and spending a day at Forest School! We have also given out Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher awards to so many children across the school this week for brilliant work! Well done everyone!

Just a little reminder that school will be closed on Monday, 19th September as it is a Bank Holiday for the funeral of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Wishing you a lovely weekend – See you all on Tuesday,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Snack

We have been notified that the delivery of fruit and vegetables for the children's snacks has not been sent out today. Therefore, we are not sure when it will turn up. **Please may you provide your child with a snack to bring with them on Tuesday.** This must be fruit or vegetables, fresh or dried please. Thank you.

Meet the teacher:

Over the next couple of weeks, there are opportunities for you to come in and meet the teacher and hear some information about your child's new year group. Please do attend if you are able to. A crèche will be available to supervise your children for this short meeting.

EYFS - Friday 30th September, 3.30pm – Parent Information Session

YEAR 1 - Tuesday 20th September, 3.30pm – Parent Information Session

YEAR 2 - Thursday 22nd September, 3.30pm – Parent Information Session

Playground:

A safety reminder please to stay with your children on the playground in the mornings and wait with them until the members of staff open the school doors and come down to the playground to meet them.

Children should not be left unaccompanied. Thank you.

Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

3.10.22 (2.30pm) – Coffee and Chat with a member of Senior Leadership Team

6.10.22 – Census Day

11.10.22 – Individual School Photographs

17.10.22 (3.30-6.00pm) and 18.10.22 (4.00-7.30) – Parents Evenings (letter to follow)

EYFS

6.10.22, 9.05am – Stay and Play

Year 1

5.10.22 – local walk around Harnham (letter to follow)

14.10.22, 9.05am – Stay and Feast!

Year 2

18.10.22, 9.05am – Stay and Be an Eco Warrior

Parent Support Advisor Contact:

Chris Lister is the Parent Support Advisor for Harnham Infants and many families benefit from her expertise, support and advice. She can help parents with all sorts of things including difficulties with behaviour, financial matters, family breakdown and bereavement. Chris is also happy for you to get in touch if you're worried or concerned about any school related matters.

You can contact her by email psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk or by telephone 07595217569



Menu for Week Beginning 19.09.2022

We are pleased to be offering the following choices of hot dinners:

Monday: Bank Holiday – School Closed for Queen Elizabeth II's funeral

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken Fillet with Diced Potatoes or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Freshly baked Gingerbread

Wednesday: Bubble Salmon or Pizza with Potato Wedges **Dessert:** Victoria Sponge

Thursday: Roast Chicken & Stuffing or Vegetarian Sausages and Mash **Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts



CHILDREN FALL IN LOVE
WITH BOOKS BECAUSE
OF THE MEMORIES CREATED
WHEN THEY SNUGGLE UP
AND READ WITH
SOMEONE THEY LOVE.
-RAISING READERS

Reading:

Please remember to read at home with your child. Early reading is so important and links closely with children's speech and language, vocabulary, imagination, social and emotional development as well as ability to make sense of the world. Research shows that reading with children can be one of the highest indicators of a child's future success. Every child has been given a new school reading record this week. Please record the reading that you do at home in here and this is monitored closely by your child's teacher.

Clubs for Year 1 and Year 2:

Enrichment clubs for children in term 1 have begun. Please may we politely remind you to only sign up for 1 club per child, unless it is a paid club. In addition, in signing up, **your child is expected to attend every week** through the term. It would be a shame for spaces to be wasted when there are families who are disappointed because they could not get the club of their choice. Thank you.

Volunteering at Harnham Infant School:

We love having parent helpers at our school. This morning, a letter was sent out to families regarding volunteering and helping out in the classrooms. Please do read this carefully. If you, or an extended family member, is interested in coming in to school to support our children, please do ensure that they complete the survey by clicking on the link contained in the letter. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Pike lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk Thank you in advance for your support.

Calendar of Dates for this Academic Year:

Attached in the email containing this newsletter, you will find a calendar of events for the year. This is to give families as much notice as possible for booking leave etc to attend. We will endeavour to keep these dates as published but sometimes unforeseen things happen. If any changes are needed, we will notify you as soon as possible. An updated calendar will also be sent out at the start of every term with any additions or revisions highlighted.

Year 1 and 2 Authorised Adult Forms:

Please may you return your Authorised Adult Forms to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Celebration Assemblies:

Due to Monday now being a Bank Holiday, our first Celebration Assembly of the school year will be on Monday 26th September at 9.05am. Invitations will be sent to parents on Tuesday next week so do keep an eye on your emails. We look forward to seeing you there to join us to celebrate your child's achievements.



Register Today

KIDS OCTOBER GYMCAMP

GYMNASTICS GYMCAMPS FOR BOYS & GIRLS 5-14 YEARS OLD

£66 PER CAMP

25-27 OCTOBER 9:15-12:15

Activities

- ✓ Rebound
- ✓ Beam
- ✓ Bars
- ✓ Tumbling
- ✓ Trampoline **

Salisbury Gymnastics Academy

Godolphin School Sports hall
Bellamy Lane, Salisbury SP1 2RA

Registration Link www.uk-ag.co.uk

More Information 0330 390 4144 @ukacademiesofgymnastics



School Value this term: Kindness

Our focus value this term is Kindness. This forms the theme of many of our school assemblies and class work too. Do talk to your child about what is meant by kindness and how we can demonstrate this to our families, friends, teachers, community and environment. Perhaps you could even plan some acts of kindness together. 😊

**KIND WORDS
CAN BE SHORT,
BUT THEIR
ECHO CAN BE
ENDLESS!**

@spoonfulofgrace



Spanish Club: →

There are plenty of spaces available in Spanish Club and Mrs Sanchez needs a few more children to attend in order to make the club viable to run. Please see the poster for further information. You can sign up on the School Gateway App.

Living with Autism Event:

For any parents who may be interested, this is a local event (see poster below). You can find more information here:

<https://www.familycounsellingtrust.org/post/autism-event>

Living with Autism: Stories, Strategies & Strengths

Hear stories and strategies from 'experts by experience' young adult & parent who will share their stories & advice with you.

As well as information & education from a specialist practitioner.



Registered charity est. 2005 providing low-cost, early intervention counselling services for children, young people & families.



SPANISH AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

AT HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

ENJOY, LEARN AND BE INSPIRED!

Start your child's language journey by loving the language! ❤️

Join us !

Info: School office
spanishhub108@gmail.com
www.myspanishhub.co.uk

Snack and materials included

Fun Learning
Engaging
Creative
Hands on sessions

When?
Wednesdays

Inclusive Learning

BEST AGE TO START LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE!



EVENT INVITE



An informative & inspirational day for parents/carers, teachers, social workers & practitioners
14th October 9.30-4.30pm
Salisbury city centre

www.familycounsellingtrust.org