



Newsletter 14

Blogs:

Please do log in to Seesaw for the weekly update from the class teachers containing information about the learning in your child's class, ideas of how you can support at home and some photos too.

Friday 6th January 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school and to the start of term 3. Although it has been a short week, the children have settled back into their classes and routines very quickly and are excited and raring to go for the term ahead. We are looking forward to seeing how much they learn, develop and grow over the coming weeks and sharing that with you.

The staff all had a Teacher Training Day this week with some training from the writers of Song of Sounds – our chosen phonics scheme. This was very inspiring and helpful as we continue to support children with their early reading, writing and spelling skills. You can find more information about Song of Sounds on our school website – and don't forget to listen to your child read at home too. 😊

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Request from Year 2:

Year 2 would be very grateful of any donations of any corks for them to use for a Science Experiment this term. Thank you!

Celebration Assembly:

There was no celebration assembly this week as Monday was a bank holiday. We are looking forward to starting these again on Monday morning. Do look out for an invitation in your email inboxes on a Tuesday (with a reminder on the Sunday) to invite you to come and see your child being on the Celebration Bench!

Notice from Wiltshire Council Public Health:

Wiltshire Council Public Health would like to promote the following walk-in vaccination clinics for January:

Tuesday 10th January 2023 Friary Community Centre 112 Carmelite Way, Salisbury SP1 2HW 09.00am - 15.00pm Adults only 1st and 2nd COVID doses, Boosters, Flu for those who are eligible

Saturday 14th January 2023 Bemerton Heath Centre 58-60 Pinewood Way Salisbury SP2 9HU 9.30am - 14.00pm Open to children 5-11years(for children who were 5 on or before 31st August 2022) 1st and 2nd COVID doses and **all adults over 12 yr olds in yr8+**. 1st & 2nd doses & boosters, Adults Flu vaccine also available. for those who are eligible.

Tuesday 17th January 2023 Friary Community Centre 112 Carmelite Way, Salisbury SP1 2HW 09.00am - 15.00pm Adults only 1st and 2nd COVID doses, Boosters, Flu for those who are eligible

Saturday 21st January 2023 Bemerton Heath Centre 58-60 Pinewood Way Salisbury SP2 9HU 9.30am - 14.00pm Open to children 5-11years(for children who were 5 on or before 31st August 2022) 1st and 2nd COVID doses and **all adults over 12 yr olds in yr8+**. 1st & 2nd doses & boosters, Adults Flu vaccine also available. for those who are eligible

Tuesday 24th January 2023 Friary Community Centre 112 Carmelite Way, Salisbury SP1 2HW 09.00am - 15.00pm Adults only 1st and 2nd COVID doses, Boosters, Flu for those who are eligible

Saturday 28st January 2023 Bemerton Heath Centre 58-60 Pinewood Way Salisbury SP2 9HU 9.30am - 14.00pm Open to children 5-11years(for children who were 5 on or before 31st August 2022) 1st and 2nd COVID doses and **all adults over 12 yr olds in yr8+**. 1st & 2nd doses & boosters, Adults Flu vaccine also available. for those who are eligible

Tuesday 31st January 2023 Friary Community Centre 112 Carmelite Way, Salisbury SP1 2HW 09.00am - 15.00pm Adults only 1st and 2nd COVID doses, Boosters, Flu for those who are eligible

Menu for Week Beginning 9.1.23

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

Monday: Burger or Cheese and Onion Slice with Potato Wedges **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Meatballs in BBQ Sauce with Potatoes or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Iced Vanilla Sponge

Wednesday: Fishcake and Sweet Potato Wedges or Pizza with Crinkle Wedges **Dessert:** Shortbread

Thursday: Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetable Goujons, Potatoes & Veg **Dessert:** Chocolate Cake

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts



From Wiltshire Council - Consultation for Term Dates in 2024/2025: (please note this is still a while away but the consultation is live now)

Term dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools are set by the Local Authority in consultation with neighbouring Authorities, schools, groups representing school staff and parents. Previous consultations have indicated an overwhelming wish for schools to retain a calendar of 195 days, to permit the setting of five staff development days within term time dates. There have been discussions with neighbouring Local Authorities to align, as far as possible, common proposed dates. It was agreed by Schools Joint Consultative Committee to consult on 2 options.

Option 1: Shows a proposed calendar with a seven-day October break, with term 6 ending on Thursday 24th July 2025.

Option 2: Shows a proposed calendar with a five-day break in October, with term 6 ending on Tuesday 22 July 2025. This is the option favoured by our neighbouring authorities.

These options are available to view in calendar format in the document section below.

We would like to receive your views using the electronic form, link below, on the term dates being proposed for Wiltshire's Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for 2024/25.

All comments received will be taken into consideration during the final decision-making process.

The deadline for responses is **Friday 10 February 2023**.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=XudGVeE7E0iwy_ZlHqL-GQypnFI-rTFOrz3hLi1Tj6BUMENFSFeyNzU2RzE2T1pWWVNNSErDUTNENi4u

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024 -25



Option 1 - Seven day half term break (2 full week Christmas)

September 2024					October 2024					November 2024							
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25		
Tu	3	10	17	24		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	5	12	19	26	
W	4	11	18	24		W	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27	
Th	5	12	19	26		Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th	7	14	21	28	
F	6	13	20	27		F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29
Sa	7	14	21	28		Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30
Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	6	13	20	27		Su	3	10	17	24	

December 2024					January 2025					February 2025						
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24	
Tu	3	10	17	24	31	Tu	7	14	21	28	Tu	4	11	18	25	
W	4	11	18	26		W	1	8	15	22	29	W	5	12	19	26
Th	5	12	19	26		Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th	6	13	20	27
F	6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24	31	F	7	14	21	28
Sa	7	14	21	28		Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22
Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26		Su	2	9	16	23

March 2025					April 2025					May 2025							
M	3	10	17	24	31	M	7	14	21	28	M	5	12	19	26		
Tu	4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	6	13	20	27	
W	5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30	W	7	14	21	28	
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F	7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25		F	2	9	16	23	30
Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	3	10	17	24	31
Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27		Su	4	11	18	25	

June 2025					July 2025					August 2025							
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25		
Tu	3	10	17	24		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	5	12	19	26	
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key:

- School Holiday
- Bank holiday
- Term Time

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

Term dates summary:

Term 1	02 September to 23 October 2024	38 days
Term 2	04 November to 20 December 2024	35 days
Term 3	02 January to 14 February 2025	30 days
Term 4	24 February to 04 April 2025	30 days
Term 5	22 April to 23 May 2025	23 days
Term 6	02 June to 24 July 2025	39 days
TOTAL		195 Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2024/2025

Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2024
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2024
New Years Holiday	1st January 2025
Good Friday	18th April 2025
Easter Monday	21st April 2025
May Day Holiday	05th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25th August 2025

Option 2 - Five day October half term (2 full weeks at Christmas)

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M	2	9	16	23	30	M	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25		
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Sa	7	14	21	28		Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22
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Request for Support:

We are aware that these are difficult times for families during the cost of living crisis. If you are in need of support, please do reach out. You can email requestforsupport@Harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk