



HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

Saxon Road, Harnham, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 8JZ

Telephone: 01722 327338

Email: admin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk Website: www.harnhaminfants.org.uk



Newsletter 1

Friday 5th September 2025

Welcome back to school and the academic year 2025/2026! There is a lovely sense of excitement and anticipation in the air as you walk around school, the children have been very calm and are settling well into their new classrooms and building relationships with their new teachers too. What a positive start to the school year it has been.

We would like to thank all of the staff who were busy in the summer holidays coming in to school to make sure everything was set up and ready for the children to come back on Wednesday, following two successful Teacher Training Days. The classrooms look warm, inviting and purposeful and it has been a delight to see the children enjoying their new learning so far too. Thank you also to all parents for ensuring your children are ready, excited and happy to come in to school. Do make sure you check Seesaw over the weekend as your child's class teacher will have sent an update about their first week that you can enjoy together at home. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday but in the meantime, have a lovely weekend! 😊

School Dinners – week beginning 8th September 2025

	Choice of Main Meal	Served with...	Choice of Dessert
Monday	Margherita or Vegetable Pizza Vegetable Curry with Rice Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Baguette with choice of fillings	Green Beans Sweetcorn Salad bar Homemade Bread	Ice Cream and Fruit Fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Fajita with Nachos Neapolitan Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Baguette with choice of fillings	Steamed Rice Carrots and Cabbage Salad bar Homemade bread	Oaty Fruit Crunch and Custard Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Sausage stuffed Yorkshire Pudding Cauliflower Cheese Loaded Yorkshire Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Baguette with choice of fillings	Mashed potato Peas, carrots and gravy Salad bar Homemade bread	Lemon and Courgette Drizzle Cake Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	BBQ Chicken and Cheddar Pasta Mexican Bean Burrito Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Baguette with choice of fillings	Broccoli Sweetcorn Salad bar Homemade bread	Jam Sponge and Custard Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Fish Fingers or Fishcake Cheese and Tomato Quiche Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Baguette with choice of fillings	Chips Peas or Baked Beans Salad bar Homemade bread	Chocolate Cookie Fruit Yoghurt

Do you have...?

If any families have any spare socks at home that their children have grown out of, we would be very grateful for them in school. Our supply of spare socks is running very low! Thank you.

Calendar dates for parents – coming soon

We are busy collating a calendar of events for the whole year for you. This will hopefully be sent out with next week's newsletter so that you have as much notice as possible for key events going on throughout the year including your children's shows, parents evenings, stay and... events etc. We are looking forward to sharing the journey of this academic year with you.

School costs for the year

Alongside the calendar of events for the year, we are also putting together an approximate costings for the year so that you will know what voluntary contributions we may be asking for throughout the year, for example, cost of trips, visits etc. Again, this will be sent out with the newsletter next week. As ever, we always try to keep costs to an absolute minimum but it is hoped this will be a big help to parents to support and not put too much pressure on finances and support with budgeting.

Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assemblies will begin on Friday 26th September at 2.30pm. Invitations to celebration assemblies will be sent to parents on a Friday for the following week so do keep an eye on your inboxes for your child's very special moment!

Summer Fair Success

Thank you to all the families who supported the Harnham Infant School Summer Fair in July. We are delighted to let you know that this event raised over £400 towards the school fund to support your child's education. An enormous thank you must be said to two parents, Alison and Lesa who worked tirelessly supporting school staff to make this event happen. We are so grateful!

Year 1 Scootability

For parents with children in year 1, a letter has been sent out alongside this newsletter regarding your child taking part in Scootability lessons. Please make sure you read this carefully and give permission for your child to take part. Many thanks.

Safeguarding Leaflet

Every year, Safeguarding policies and arrangements are updated in line with the latest legislation and advice. The Safeguarding Information Leaflet for Parents has been updated and a copy is attached for you in the email containing this newsletter. You can also find out more on the school website.

<https://www.harnhaminfants.org.uk/safeguarding>

Year 1 and Year 2 – NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme

For parents of children in year 1 and year 2, there is also a letter for you attached in the email containing this newsletter regarding our school's participation in the NSPCC's Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme. Please read this carefully for your own information about what the children will be learning about, as well as finding some really useful resources for home too. Thank you.



Volunteers

We love having volunteers in school with us, they play such a valuable part in the Harnham Infant School community, whether it is listening to children read, playing games or carrying out other activities. If you are interested in volunteering in school, please look out for a letter being sent out early next week from Mrs Pike which will give you details about the safeguarding procedures and checks we will need to do before you come in to school. Thank you.

Mobile Phones

Please note that we are a mobile phone free site. Please may parents refrain from using their mobile phones in the school playgrounds before and after school. This is in line with the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, please do not be offended if a member of staff reminds you of this expectation. In addition, we will not release your child to you at the end of the school day if we see that you are on your phone. Thank you.

New 2 You



Harnham Infant School preloved uniform shop, New 2 You is accepting donations again!

If you have any outgrown, good condition uniform you would like to donate then please drop it off to the Infant School reception.

Please note - we are no longer accepting any navy blue PE kit as this is being phased out. We will take any outgrown black PE kit.

As always if you are in need of any uniform any time during the school year you can either pop an email to new2you@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk with your request or pop in to the school office and complete a request slip. Thanks for supporting New2You and Harnham Infant School funds.

Pupil Premium

Have your financial circumstances changed? Do you think you might be eligible for further financial support? If your family claims certain benefits, your child may be eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. This can often be confusing as it is also known as 'Free School Meals' but of course, every child at Harnham Infant School is entitled to Free School Meals. However, if you qualify for the Pupil Premium Grant, school will also be able to support you with other costs such as paying for school uniform, paying for school trips and for your child to attend an extra-curricular club too. A leaflet is included in the email sent out with this newsletter or to find out more and apply, please go to:

<https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/free-school-meals>

If you have any questions about Pupil Premium, you can also contact Mrs Pike who would be very happy to help. lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Parent Support Advisor

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



In the Community: Please note that our school is neither involved with, or endorsing the use of the services being advertised below. They are for families to access at their own discretion. Thank you.

SENDFEST

A fun, inclusive festival celebrating young people with **SEND** through music, workshops, and creative activities for all abilities.

Join us at Wiltshire Music Centre
20 September, **10am–6pm**

**Have fun
get involved
share your voice!**

Wiltshire Council

FREE course for parents and non-mobile babies from 6 weeks old

Baby Massage

Massage helps you and baby learn to communicate with each other.

Learn about baby's subtle cues and be responsive to them too.

Increases your confidence as a parent. Studies show it can reduce postnatal depression.

Helps with specific conditions like wind, colic and teething discomfort.

Baby feels secure, loved and respected.



Scan me
to request
a space

For more
information or to
book a space
contact us on:
0800 970 4669

Wiltshiretogether.org.uk/AllTogether

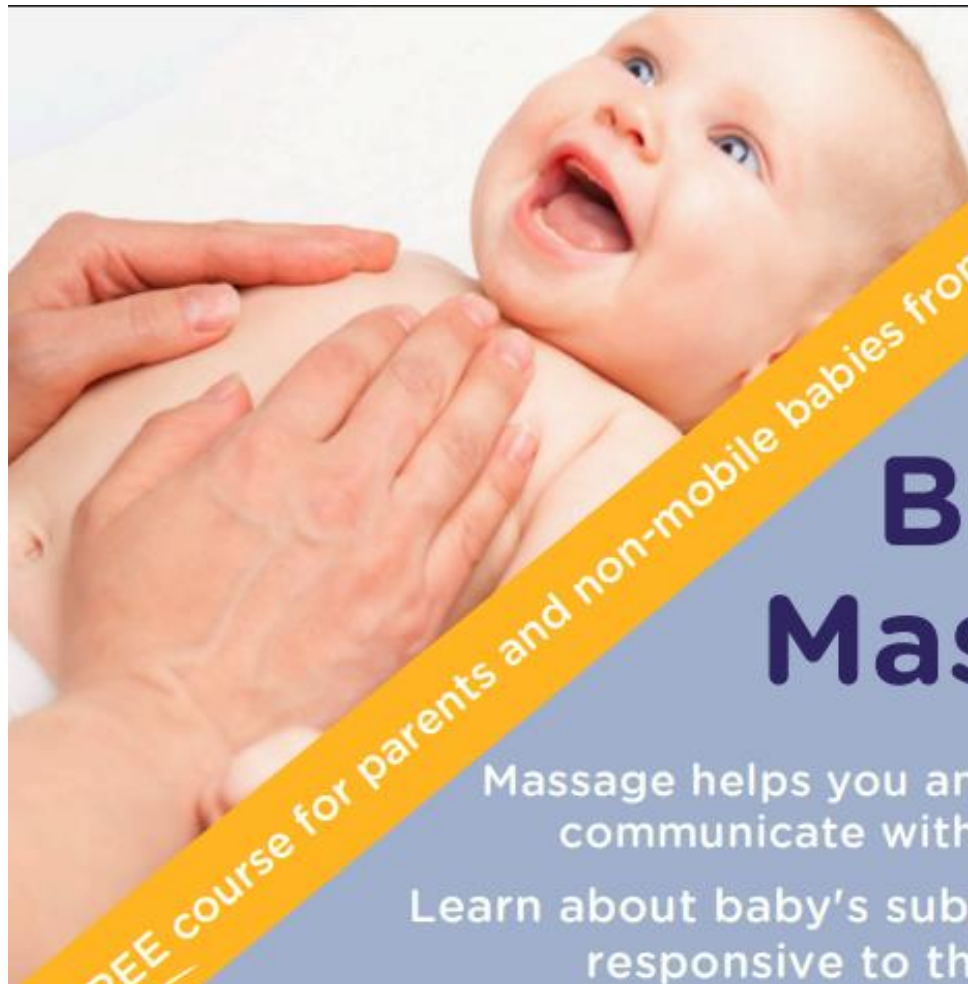
**Bemerton Heath Centre,
Pinewood Way, Salisbury SP2 9HU
Wednesday's,
10th Sept - 8th Oct 2025
2pm-3pm**

In partnership with...
Spurgeons
Together with families

Wiltshire Council

Family Hub
Wiltshire Council

All Together
Supporting families in Wiltshire



FREE course for parents and non-mobile babies from 6 weeks old

Baby Massage

Massage helps you and baby learn to communicate with each other.

Learn about baby's subtle cues and be responsive to them too.

Increases your confidence as a parent. Studies show it can reduce postnatal depression.

Helps with specific conditions like wind, colic and teething discomfort.

Baby feels secure, loved and respected.



Scan me
to request
a space

For more
information or to
book a space
contact us on:
0800 970 4669

Wiltshiretogether.org.uk/AllTogether

**Larkhill Community Centre,
Larkhill, Salisbury, SP4 8DG**

Wednesday's,

10th Sept - 8th Oct 2025

2pm-3pm

In partnership with...
Spurgeons
Together with families

Wiltshire Council

Family Hub
Wiltshire Council

All Together
Supporting families in Wiltshire



For families of children aged 0-5 yrs



Five To Thrive The Early Years

Join other parent/carers virtually where you can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child.

Scan the code to express your interest or for more information or to book your space contact us on:
0800 970 4669
www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk

Join us on Microsoft Teams
Wednesdays 10th, 17th 24th
September 2025
10am-11am

Spurgeons
Together with families

Family Hub
Wiltshire Council

All Together
Supporting families in Wiltshire



For families of children aged 5-10 yrs

Five To Thrive The Primary School Years

Join other parent/carers virtually where you can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child.



Scan the code to express your interest or for more information or to book your space contact us on:
0800 970 4669
www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk

Join us on Microsoft Teams
Wednesdays 10th, 17th 24th
September 2025
1pm-2pm

Spurgeons
Together with families

Family Hub
Wiltshire Council

All Together
Supporting families in Wiltshire



For families of teenagers aged 11+

Five To Thrive The Teenage Approach



Join other parent/carers virtually where you can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your teenager.

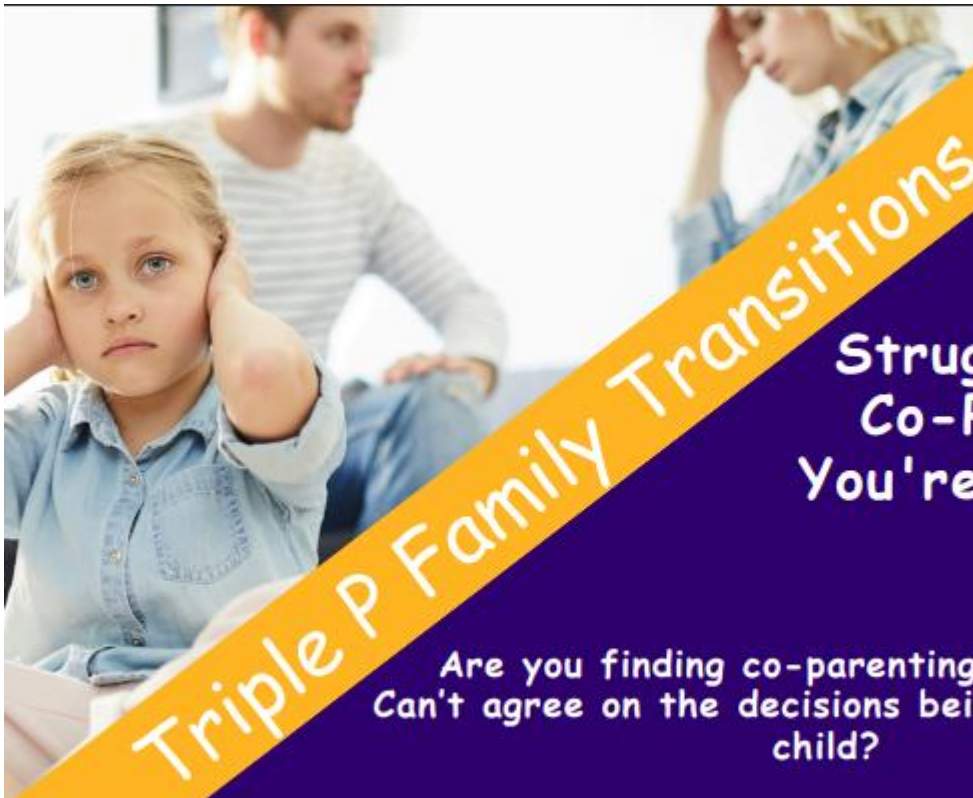
Scan the code to express your interest or for more information or to book your space contact us on:
0800 970 4669
www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk

**Join us Virtually on
Microsoft Teams;
Thursdays
11th, 18th, 25th Sept 2025
6pm - 7pm**

Spurgeons
Together with families

Family Hub
Wiltshire Council

All Together
Supporting families in Wiltshire



Triple P Family Transitions

**Struggling With
Co-Parenting?
You're Not Alone.**

**Are you finding co-parenting challenging?
Can't agree on the decisions being made for your
child?**

Parenting after separation isn't easy — but you don't
have to go through it alone.

Join our co-parenting programme and connect with
other separated parents/carers on a similar journey.

This supportive programme is designed to help you navigate the
challenges of shared parenting and will empower you to put your
child's wellbeing first.

Call us for more
information or to ask for a
space on: 0800 970 4669
or use the code opposite to
sign up directly.

<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/alltogether>



Spurgeons

**Family Hub
Wiltshire Council**

**All
Together**
Supporting families in Wiltshire



Family and Community Learning

Helping My Child Build Concentration and Resilience

Ideal for parents and carers of primary school-aged children

Online Course

Monday 29 September

10:00-12:00



- Explore how the environment affects concentration
- Discover how words can help develop resilience
- Develop ways to support concentration and resilience



**Booking closes
Monday 22 September**

Visit <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

Contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Call the FaCL team on 01225 770478

or scan the QR code



Eligibility Criteria

Courses are free for learners aged 19+ (as of 31 August), living in Wiltshire, and meet certain residency requirements.

You must also meet one of the following:

- On a lower income, earning less than £25,750 a year
- Care leaver, foster carer, carer, refugee
- Have a learning difficulty or disability
- Not in work and looking to go into work, now or in the future
- In receipt of benefits (other than child benefit)
- Military family / ex-armed forces personnel
- Have school-aged children who receive means-tested free school meals



Family and Community Learning

Helping My Child to Prepare Positively for Change



Online Course
Monday 6 October
10:00-12:00

Ideal for parents and carers of primary school-aged children

- Explore the reasons why children may find change difficult
- Discover ways to support your children at home in developing their ability to cope with change.
- Develop an understanding of how simple steps at home can help children prepare for change.

Contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
Call the FaCL team on 01225 770478
Visit <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>
Scan the QR code



Eligibility Criteria

Courses are free for learners aged 19+ (as of 31 August), living in Wiltshire, and meet certain residency requirements.

You must also meet one of the following:

- On a lower income, earning less than £25,750 a year
- Care leaver, foster carer, carer, refugee
- Have a learning difficulty or disability
- Not in work and looking to go into work, now or in the future
- In receipt of benefits (other than child benefit)
- Military family / ex-armed forces personnel
- Have school-aged children who receive means-tested free school meals



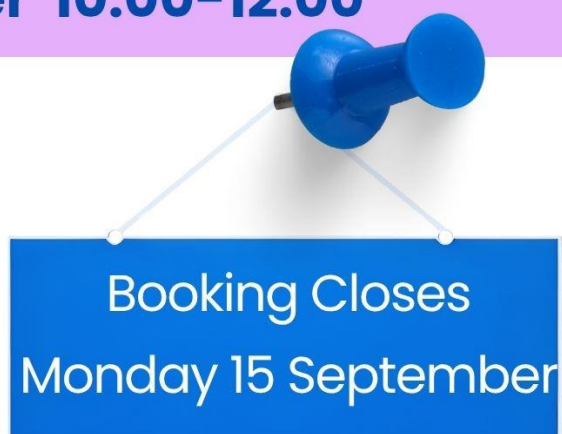
Family and Community Learning

Online Course

Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry

Ideal for parents and carers of primary school-aged children

Monday 22 September 10:00–12:00



- Understand how to support emotional wellbeing at home
- Suggestions shared to manage anxiety together
- Positive and realistic help for the family

Contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Call the FaCL team on 01225 770478

Visit <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

Scan the QR code



Eligibility Criteria

Courses are free for learners aged 19+ (as of 31 August), living in Wiltshire, and meet certain residency requirements.

You must also meet one of the following:

- On a lower income, earning less than £25,750 a year
- Care leaver, foster carer, carer, refugee
- Have a learning difficulty or disability
- Not in work and looking to go into work, now or in the future
- In receipt of benefits (other than child benefit)
- Military family / ex-armed forces personnel
- Have school-aged children who receive means-tested free school meals



Family and Community Learning

Online Course

Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry

Ideal for parents and carers of primary school-aged children

Thursday 9 October 10:00–12:00



Booking Closes
Thursday 2 October

- Understand how to support emotional wellbeing at home
- Suggestions shared to manage anxiety together
- Positive and realistic help for the family

Contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Call the FaCL team on 01225 770478

Visit <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

Scan the QR code



Eligibility Criteria

Courses are free for learners aged 19+ (as of 31 August), living in Wiltshire, and meet certain residency requirements.

You must also meet one of the following:

- On a lower income, earning less than £25,750 a year
- Care leaver, foster carer, carer, refugee
- Have a learning difficulty or disability
- Not in work and looking to go into work, now or in the future
- In receipt of benefits (other than child benefit)
- Military family / ex-armed forces personnel
- Have school-aged children who receive means-tested free school meals



Family and Community Learning

Online Course

Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry

Ideal for parents and carers of primary school-aged children

Tuesday 4 November 10:00–12:00



Booking Closes
Tuesday 28 October

- Understand how to support emotional wellbeing at home
- Suggestions shared to manage anxiety together
- Positive and realistic help for the family

Contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Call the FaCL team on 01225 770478

Visit <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

Scan the QR code



Eligibility Criteria

Courses are free for learners aged 19+ (as of 31 August), living in Wiltshire, and meet certain residency requirements.

You must also meet one of the following:

- On a lower income, earning less than £25,750 a year
- Care leaver, foster carer, carer, refugee
- Have a learning difficulty or disability
- Not in work and looking to go into work, now or in the future
- In receipt of benefits (other than child benefit)
- Military family / ex-armed forces personnel
- Have school-aged children who receive means-tested free school meals

A Walk to Remember

Wilton House



Sunday 21st September

Join Alzheimer's Support's beautiful memory walk



- Five miles around the Wilton estate
- One mile accessible lakeside route
- Supporting people with dementia with every step

*'A brilliant day out
for our whole family.
'We can't wait to
do it again!'*

fundraising for
as
alzheimer's
support



Sign up online at alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk
or phone 01985 624005 for more info

Registered charity no 1048314