



HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Friday 21st June 2024

Summer has arrived! It is lovely to see the sun shining on our school grounds and the children enjoying their outdoor learning all the more. This week, many children have been busy taking part in some end of year assessments so that teachers can gain some valuable evidence and are able to see the progress over the whole school year ready to document carefully to aid transition to the next year group or school. Everyone has worked so hard and should be really proud of themselves.

Today, the EYFS and Year 1 classes had a visit from Trinity Church to support their learning in RE. We would like to thank the team from Trinity Church for giving up so much of their time and always being so engaging with the children. Year 2 had an exciting afternoon completing their second visit to Harnham Junior School, to which they all came back happy and smiling.

Wednesday this week was National Thank a Teacher Day and the children accepted Mrs Pike's mission in assembly to ensure that we wrote a thank you note to every single adult in the school team who work hard to ensure that the children are safe and have an amazing learning experience at Harnham Infant School. From the site team to the admin team, the lunchtime team and of course the teaching staff, everyone is valuable and important and makes a difference each day.

Menu for week beginning 24th June:

Monday	Chicken Fajita with Rice or Tomato Pasta Dessert: Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit
Tuesday	Sausages and Mash or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice Dessert: Fruit and Jelly
Wednesday	Bubble Salmon or Pizza with Crinkle Cut Wedges Dessert: Banana Cake
Thursday	Roast Beef or Vegetable Wellington with Yorkshire Pudding Dessert: Chocolate Sponge
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetable Lasagne Dessert: Jam and Coconut Cake

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Thea – Robin, Simon – Ladybird, Meya and Jude – Woodpecker, Natalia and Matilda – Squirrel, Grace – Bee, Willow – Dragonfly, Aria – Owl and Pippa – Badger. These certificates all had a special focus on Learning Outside the Classroom and Forest School! Well done - we are so proud of you all!

Today we also celebrated the official opening of our renovated pond area in Forest School and it was great to have an opportunity to thank Kirsty (Max's mummy), Ash (Mae's daddy) and the entire HSA team for funding and working so hard to upgrade our pond area which is now a fabulous addition to our Science and Forest School learning! If you did not get an opportunity to go up to see the pond, there is a document attached in the email containing this newsletter to share more information with you. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in supporting this project and the families who helped with fundraising too.



We are looking forward to celebrating with more children next week. Invitations to Celebration Assembly are sent out on a Friday for the following week, plus a reminder the day before. Please check your inbox carefully.

Absence request

We are having an increasing number of families turning up to the school office to collect their children to take them to an appointment. It is really important that you give as much notice as possible and complete a request for absence form and submit evidence e.g. appointment letter or text message so that we can authorise this absence. Thank you for your support with this.

Wagamamas

All three Year 1 classes enjoyed a school trip to Wagamamas this week to enhance their learning for their current topic of Japan. After a tasty workshop, the classes all visited the grounds of Salisbury Cathedral to play some games and carry out some activities together.

We would like to thank Wagamamas for their generosity in providing these workshops for the children free of charge and sending them home with a goodie bag too!



Year 2 Leaving Arrangements

Whilst we are not wishing time away at all, we thought it would be helpful to outline the year 2 leaving events that involve parents so that nobody misses anything.

Year 2 Recorder Performance: Thursday 4th July at 2.00pm.

Year 2 Show Performances: Wednesday 10th July at 2.00pm or Thursday 11th July at 9.30am.

Year 2 Leavers Song: Wednesday 24th July at 3.00pm on the main playground

There will be other things happening in school for the children, which we are sure they will share with you at home.

New Caterers – September 2024



From September 2024, Harnham Infant and Junior Schools are moving over to a new catering provider – Dolce. There are many benefits to us doing this for the school, for the children and hopefully for the parents too, who will now be able to pre-order the meals directly with Dolce using their own account. Further information will be sent out via a letter and a leaflet, to follow by email soon.

As with any changes, there may be some teething problems at first but we are sure these can be overcome to provide an overall better meal service for the children.

Headlice

Just a little 'heads-up' (pun intended) that these little critters are doing the rounds again! Please check your child's hair carefully and treat accordingly. Thank you for your support.

Free School Meals in the Summer Holidays



We have heard from Wiltshire Council that they will be funding some support for families in receipt of pupil premium for the summer holidays. Please note that this amount has reduced from that in previous years and is granted at £10 per child per week for the holidays. Families will receive £60 per child via electronic voucher to their email account before schools break up on 24th July.

If you think your child might be eligible for the pupil premium grant and therefore the vouchers in the holidays, please do have a look at this website and complete the application form there. Alternatively, if you have any questions, please do contact Mrs Pike using lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

For Year 2 Parents:

Harnham Junior School are inviting year 2 parents, particularly if your child has additional needs or if you have concerns about your child to attend their coffee morning.

You are invited to meet

Harnham C. of E. Junior School Inclusion Team

Joins us for an informal chat and an opportunity to meet other parents and carers.

All welcome.



Refreshments provided

RSVP: senadmin@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk

HARNHAM C.O.F.E. JUNIOR SCHOOL

Coffee Morning

Monday 1st July
9am - 10am
All Parents and Carers welcome

Year 2 Parents and Carers welcome too

Careers / Jobs assemblies:

Don't forget to sign up on the School Gateway app – clubs section if you are able to come in to talk to the children about your job role as part of our Monday assemblies. We would be delighted to welcome you. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Dorrington.

Dates for your diaries:

Here are some important things coming up over the next few weeks:

Whole School	
25.6.24, 10.00am	Community Forest School event
27.6.24, 3.05pm	Reading Café
18.7.24 and 19.7.24	Transition Days
Year 1	
17.7.24, 9.00am	Stay and Share Asia
Year 2	
3.7.24	Bump Up Day
4.7.24, 2.00pm	Year 2 Recorder Performance
10.7.24, 2.00pm	Year 2 Show Performance
11.7.24, 9.30am	Year 2 Show Performance

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



Save the date:



HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

MONDAY 22 JULY
3.15-4.15pm

CASH ONLY

Soak the Teacher • Bake sale • Free colouring competition
Name the Soft Toy • Ice lollies • Teddy Tombola
Guess the number sweets • Tattoos • Lucky Dip
New 2 You Uniform sale • Hook a Duck
and much more!

**ALL MONEY RAISED IS GOING
TO THE INFANT SCHOOL FUNDS**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO LEND A HAND SETTING UP THE FAIR OR ARE
ABLE TO RUN A STALL, PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW**

Update from the HAS – booking online is now open:



• THURSDAY 27TH JUNE 2024 •

• TIMES FOR EACH YEAR GROUP •

5.00-6.00pm
Years 1-2

6.15-7.15pm
Years 3-4

7.30-8.30pm
Years 5-6

• HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL • £2.50 ENTRANCE FEE
BOOKING IN ADVANCE AVAILABLE VIA THE SCHOOL'S ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ

ENTRANCE TO THE DISCO: All children **MUST** be dropped off/signed in at the door.
PICK UP FROM THE DISCO: Children **WILL NOT** be allowed to leave unaccompanied.
To avoid congestion please arrive promptly.

SPENDING MONEY

All goodies will be 50p each.
Please ensure your child brings a sensible amount of spending money and that it is kept in a safe place i.e. a zipped purse or wallet. We cannot accept responsibility for any loss money.

CLOTHING

Please ensure all jumpers, cardigans, coats and jackets are taken home. We do not have a cloakroom and cannot accept responsibility for any lost items. Any items found at the end will be left at the Harnham Junior Reception.

PARKING

Safety of all children is our priority. Please park in the Cricket Field car park and/or Parsonage Green to avoid traffic jams. **PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY** in Saxon Road and Hollows Close. Please be considerate to all residents.



WE NEED YOU! We rely on parent volunteers and the good behaviour of the children to make the event fun for all, but more importantly **SAFE**. If you are able to help at the event please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND GAMING

If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming – and what they're actually playing – can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment, Ukie, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people – with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. Our guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity.

PROMOTE SAFER GAME CHOICES

Deciding which online games are OK – and which should be avoided – is tricky. Some titles allow children to cooperate or compete with strangers, which creates potential risks. Watching your child play online for a while could provide more insight into a particular game, while the parental controls on most consoles allow you to limit who can chat to your child or send them friend requests. Remind your child of the hazards around strangers online when you discuss this boundary with them.

ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS

Help your child understand the need to take regular breaks, playing in shorter bursts rather than marathon sessions. Bear in mind that some games (such as role-playing games) require time investment from the player, while others (online team games, for example) can't be stopped or paused at a moment's notice. A quick break every hour or so is good practice, and you could suggest some things to do in these breaks, such as having a drink of water or getting some fresh air.

AGREE SPENDING LIMITS

There's no doubt that gaming can be expensive, and younger players often don't realise how much paying for digital items and subscriptions can add up to. Many young gamers love to buy new skins or upgrades for their character, so you could settle on a fixed amount that your child is allowed to spend on in-game items each week or month. This sort of boundary will not only help your child to manage their expectations but will also make you more aware of the price of these items.

DISCUSS AGE RATINGS

Children often ignore the age ratings on games – or are unaware they even exist. If you're happy with your child playing a particular game even though it's rated above their age, then establish that as a boundary; emphasise that you've made an exception, and talk about what age ratings mean and why they're important. You could add context to this boundary by browsing games' boxes together while shopping, discussing why some games might have earned certain age ratings.



FACTOR IN FRIENDS

If your child is a keen video gamer, the chances are that they'll have other gamers among their social circle, too. When friends visit, do they instantly dash to their console or computer? You could put boundaries in place before their guests arrive by agreeing on a length of gaming time. Bear in mind, though, that they may try to extend this once they're together. Try coming up with activities or challenges for them during screen breaks – if they join in, they earn a little extra time on their game.

ENJOY GAMING TOGETHER

Setting time aside to play video games together can be an enjoyable bonding exercise. Undeniably, some young gamers may be less enthusiastic about a parent or carer joining in, but it can be a productive way of encouraging them to share their hobby with you. Setting goals or tasks might be useful; if they love Minecraft, choose something to build together; if Fortnite's their favourite, ask to try out some of the fun game modes, like Prop Hunt, which don't require high skill levels.

TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS

Help your child to monitor their emotions as they play. Discuss what is (and isn't) an acceptable level of competitiveness to show while gaming. Are they allowed to trash talk other players, for example? Can they notice when they get angry if they lose? Do they think these emotions are healthy? Some games can provoke anger, but others can bring joy, humour and the thrill of overcoming a challenge. Try to steer your child towards games that tend to produce these more positive feelings.

BE PREPARED FOR TROLLS

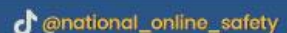
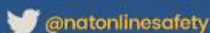
A frequent problem when gaming online is other players who are deliberately troublesome. Make sure your child knows how to report and block someone who makes their experience a negative one. Between you, decide if or how they should deal with these online trolls. Talk about where your child's boundaries are in terms of what they think is acceptable: what behaviour by other users is merely frustrating, and what crosses the line to become upsetting or abusive.

Meet Our Expert

Daniel Lipscombe is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written 15 guidebooks for children, covering games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Valorant, Roblox and Minecraft. With work published by the likes of PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and VG247, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.




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In the Community: Here is some information about the new Wiltshire Council Family Hubs
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ek91vSybtw>

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Family Hub

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Supporting families in Wiltshire



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<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/alltogether/family-hubs>

Family Support Service
 One to one support when you need it most for a range of issues which can affect family life:

- Parenting and behaviour
- Routines and boundaries
- Children's emotional support
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- Childcare funding
- Parental relationship support
- Back to work
- Introductions to other services

Appointments can be at home, via the phone or in the community


Family hubs are here to provide greater local community support and guidance for families and young people aged from 0 to 19, extending to 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities.

Give us a call on
 0800 970 4669
 for more information

Navigators

Come along to meet one of our family navigators at community venues across Wiltshire. They can help you access a whole range of local services and support. Give us a call or check out the website to find out when we are in your area.

Find us on Facebook for regular updates



Family Hub
 Wiltshire Council

Sensory Space

Book 30 mins in our sensory space in one of our three main hubs. Available for children aged 0-5 years or up to 11 years with SEND



Wiltshire Council

Give us a call on 0800 970 4669 for more information or to book your FREE space

Family Hub

Wiltshire Council



Supporting families in Wiltshire

Triple P - Family Transitions

This 5 week course addresses specific areas around separation and divorce and for parents/carers who need support around managing the transition of separation and divorce.

Baby Steps

A programme covering the weeks just before and after having your baby. (Speak to your health professional to be introduced to this service).

STOP

A 10 week course for families of children aged 10-16 years. This course will help you to understand the influences on your teen and support you to improve communication.

Within my Reach

This 5 week course can help current relationships that are becoming or have become increasingly stressful and communicating with each other often ends in conflict.

New Parent, New Baby

Meet other parents with babies up to 6 months old and share activity ideas. Sessions run for 6 weeks.

Baby and Us

A 9 week course for parents with babies aged up to 9 months. Understand your baby's cues. Cope with challenges around feeding, sleep and crying. Interact positively with your baby. Manage parental stress.

Unable to attend virtual or face to face sessions due to your working pattern/other commitments? Contact our Family Hub to find out about our online parenting offer, for you to complete in your own time.

Being a Parent

This 9 week course helps parents learn communication skills for everyday life to bring up confident, happy and co-operative children. For parents with children 2-11 years.

Time out for parents

A 7 week course to help you support your child's needs. For families with children aged 3- 25 with additional needs. No formal diagnosis is required

Don't forget to keep an eye on Facebook for other upcoming events!





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24th July 2024

Larmer Tree Gardens, 10am – 8.30pm

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- Entertainment • Displays • Guided Nature Walks • Food & Drink •

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Join us for interactive nature and creative activities, meet some 'Characters of the Chase' with live performances, enjoy music, exhibitions and have fun celebrating Chase & Chalke at the beautiful Larmer Tree Gardens.

Food and drink available from Dorset Lamb, Dorset Pizza Kitchen and the Larmer Tree Café

Free entry but booking required via Eventbrite

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebrate-chase-chalke-tickets-880114093947



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Harnham Parish presents

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Wednesday 3 July – 7.30 pm

PETER READ
A Journey into Photography

Harnham Parish Hall, Lower Street

Tickets £10. Book in advance or pay at the door.

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OR booking forms available from Harnham Churches or Parish Hall
OR book online through Eventbrite by scanning this QR code



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All Saints' Church
Harnham

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NEW DATE
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A selection of pieces from across the organ repertoire
played by

Ben Mills, Organ Scholar at Salisbury Cathedral

Sunday 30 June at 7 pm

All Saints' Church, Harnham Road, SP2 8JH

Tickets £10, including an interval drink

All proceeds to support the work of Harnham Parish

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by emailing harnhamparish@btinternet.com
or on 07925 108856
or through Eventbrite with QR code



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SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE DATES 2024 (Expected)

Sainsbury's Tu 25% off School Uniform

CONFIRMED: Wednesday 19th June

M&S 20% off All School Uniform

Tuesday 2nd July



Aldi £5 School Uniform Bundle

Thursday 4th July

Tesco 25% off School Uniform

Tuesday 23rd July

More school uniform sale dates incoming...