



## HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

It was lovely to see so many Year 1 and 2 children having a good time at the school disco last night, they certainly do have some moves – and it appears a specific fondness for ice pops, marshmallows and Haribo jelly snakes! We would like to thank the HSA who work so hard to ensure the children get these opportunities and for ensuring that these events run so smoothly. To the members of staff too who gave up their own time to come and help and the many parents who supported the event, we are thankful for you all.

We do hope you are able to find some rest and calm together with your families this weekend as we get ready to enter into everything July has in store. See you on Monday!

### Menu for week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July:

<b>Monday</b>	Vegetarian Sausage Roll or Macaroni Cheese <b>Dessert:</b> Shortbread Biscuit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Katsu Curry or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla <b>Dessert:</b> Fresh Fruit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ham Carbonara with Penne Pasta or Pizza <b>Dessert:</b> Apple Sponge Cake
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Chicken or Quorn and Leek Crown with Roast Potatoes and Veg <b>Dessert:</b> Marble Cake
<b>Friday</b>	Plant-based Burger or Fish Fingers and Chips with Vegetables <b>Dessert:</b> Chocolate Brownie

### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Fraser, Dakota and Leo – Hedgehog, Evie and Suzanna – Robin, Hunter – Ladybird, Ayaan and Bella – Woodpecker, Haiden – Squirrel, Poppy – Bee, Antoni – Dragonfly, Rupert – Owl and Millie – Badger. The Sports Award was won by Archie – Dragonfly. We are so proud of you all!

There is no celebration assembly next week due to the new EYFS settling sessions needing the hall but we look forward to celebrating with more children on 12<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

### Armed Forces Day:

Tomorrow, 29<sup>th</sup> June is Armed Forces Day. Our Little Heroes have got involved by supporting #saluteourforces - a simple way for anyone to pay tribute to the British Armed Forces community for their hard work, dedication and efforts to and keep us safe in the UK and across the globe. <https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/saluteourforces/>



### Transition

It has been an exciting week making plans for transition for the next academic year. A letter was sent to parents on Monday evening giving details of the class teachers for September. A copy of this information is below, along with a map of where each classroom will be.

Today, our Year 2 classes went across to the junior school for their last class swap with year 3 ahead of attending 'Bump Up Day' next Wednesday. The children have come back happy and excited for their next steps in education.

As one year group prepares to leave us, another prepares to join us. We were pleased to welcome the new Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins to school yesterday for their Forest School session and to meet their new teachers. It was wonderful to see them start to explore their new surroundings and a special thank you to the parents for supporting this event and staying with your children.

### Staffing arrangements 2024-2025

Miss Dorrington – Headteacher

Mrs Pike – Deputy Headteacher, SENDCo and Inclusion Lead

Mrs Sowerby – Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Lead

### EYFS:

<b>New Class:</b>	<b>Robins</b> Mrs Jackson (teacher)	<b>Ladybirds</b> Miss Spellar (teacher Mon/Tue/Wed) Mrs Bacon (teacher Thur/Fri)	<b>Hedgehogs</b> Mrs Thom (teacher Mon/Tue/Wed) Mrs Sowerby (teacher Thur/Fri)
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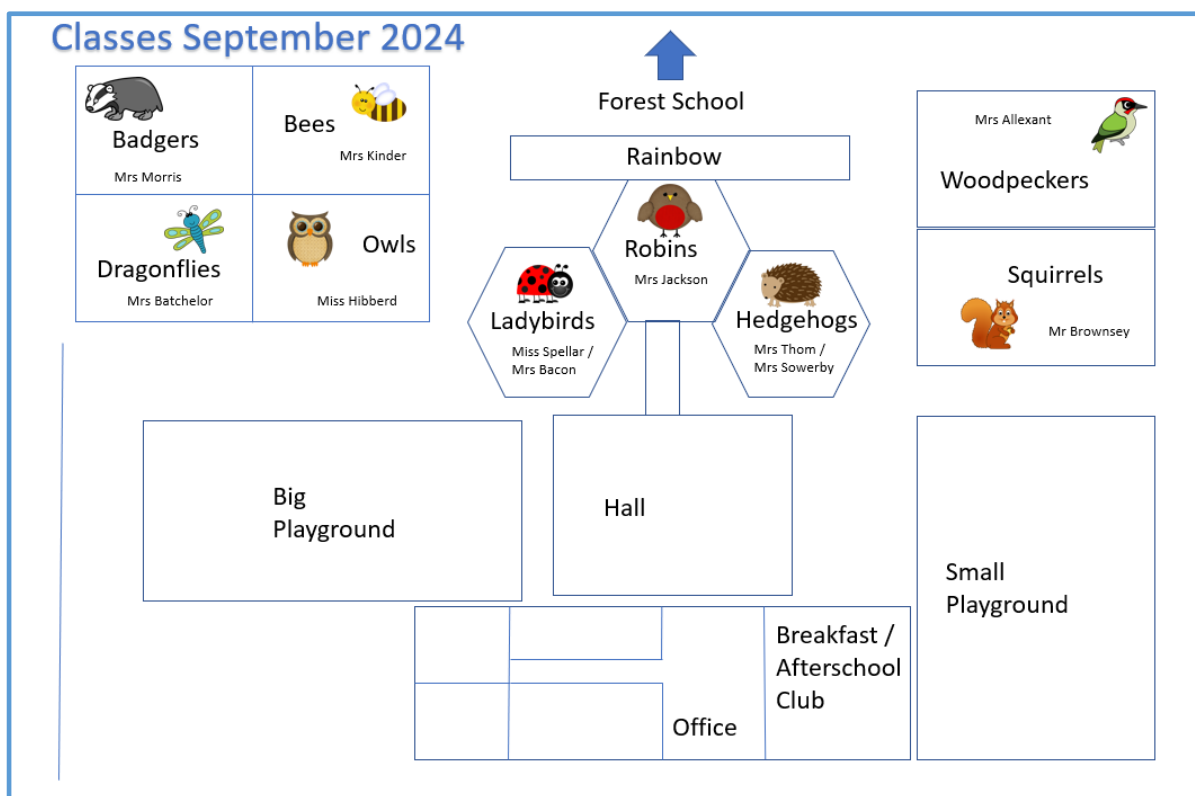
### EYFS to Year 1

<b>Current:</b>	<b>Robins</b>	<b>Ladybirds</b>	<b>Hedgehogs</b>
<b>New Class:</b>	<b>Woodpeckers</b> Mrs Allexant (teacher)	<b>Bees</b> Mrs Kinder (teacher)	<b>Squirrels</b> Mr Brownsey (teacher)

### Year 1 to Year 2

<b>Current:</b>	<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Bees</b>	<b>Squirrels</b>
<b>New Class:</b>	<b>Owls</b> Miss Hibberd (teacher)	<b>Dragonflies</b> Mrs Batchelor (teacher)	<b>Badgers</b> Mrs Morris (teacher)

PPA / Curriculum cover teachers – Miss Briddon, Mrs Bacon and Mrs Shaw



### Message for Year 2 Parents:

Please can your child bring a pair of sunglasses and a sun hat to school next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July as they will need them for the Recorder Concert! Thank you 😊

### FUEL:



FUEL is the FREE summer holiday activity club run by Wiltshire Council. If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, you will have received an email from Mrs Pike this week with a link to a video message about the programme and information about how to book your child in. If you have any questions, please do get in touch. [lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

### Careers / Jobs assemblies:

We have learned that your children are very persuasive! They have done such a good job that the remaining Monday morning assembly slots for this academic year have been booked by willing parents to come in and talk about their work. Thank you to everyone who has supported this. Please do not worry if you would like to still take part as careers assemblies will also be returning in the 2024-25 academic year. 😊



### Dates for your diaries:

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

Whole School	
18.7.24 and 19.7.24	Transition Days
22.7.24	Summer Fair
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](mailto:psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) or by telephone 07595217569



### Summer Fair:

Please see the poster below about our upcoming Summer Fair. Through this event, we are hoping to raise about £400 as part of our fundraising efforts to increase the number of iPads in school. If any parents know of any workplaces or businesses that may be able to match fund this, we would be delighted to hear from you.



# 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**



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# POP-UP ADS

## WARNING

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Pop-up advertisements have been a staple of the internet since they were first introduced in the late 1990s. This form of advertising causes a small window or banner to appear in the foreground while someone is browsing a website. Although these adverts are merely irritating for most people, pop-ups can present more severe risks to younger users.

#### DECEPTIVE TACTICS

Children sometimes don't understand that adverts (including pop-ups) are designed to sell a product – and can't distinguish between a legitimate feature of a site and an advertisement. Video games, for example, can be full of pop-up ads that tempt users into spending money, yet they might take the form of a mini-game or extra level.

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While some adverts are targeted based on a user's interests and activity online, that isn't always the case. This means that children may unfortunately be exposed to ads for age-inappropriate goods or services such as tobacco products, alcohol and gambling sites.

#### MALWARE RISK

Most pop-ups from reputable advertisers are safe. However, in some cases, pop-ups can trick you into downloading malware – whereby cybercriminals install software on your device, allowing them to access your sensitive data. It can be difficult to know if malware has been installed on your device, so your best option is to avoid engaging with these pop-ups altogether. Be wary of sites that suddenly bombard you with ads or try to prevent you from leaving.

#### PRIVACY RISK

Many app and game developers will collect their users' personal data, such as their name, address, email address, geolocation information, unique numerical identifiers, photos and payment information. If a child clicks on an illegitimate pop-up laced with malware, all this information could be put at risk.

#### RACKING UP BILLS

If a child has access to a payment card on their device – be it a smartphone, laptop, or tablet – they could very quickly rack up a massive bill by interacting with pop-up adverts and buying products shown to them. Try to keep a close eye on their spending.

#### BEHAVIOURAL IMPACT

Research has found that pop-up ads can even have an impact on children's behaviour. Some of these adverts use manipulative tactics that take advantage of children's developmental vulnerabilities, intentionally or otherwise. This approach may cause a child's mood to shift: becoming more stubborn, for example, if they begin wanting their parents to buy a specific product for them.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

#### START A CONVERSATION

It's important to have regular conversations with children about online advertising so that they understand the risks of interacting with pop-ups. For example, if a child asks for a product which has been advertised to them online, ask them why they want it and how they found it: this will present an opportunity to talk youngsters through the tactics used in online marketing.

#### SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that a child may be following pop-up ads to make online purchases or viewing content that could be harmful, it's important to be able to spot the signs. Due to the often-manipulative nature of these adverts, children who interact with them regularly may show signs of distraction, stubbornness and an increasingly materialistic worldview.

#### MONITOR CONTENT

It can often be difficult to spot when a pop-up advert is malicious – even more so for impressionable younger users. It's important to monitor the content they're consuming to prevent them from clicking on something dangerous. If a pop-up ad seems too good to be true – promising a free iPad, for example – it probably is.

#### PRIVACY SETTINGS

Most modern devices have privacy settings that let you limit the amount of advertising a child is subjected to while using apps or browsing the internet. You may also want to speak to teachers about avoiding sites and apps with advertising, as well as adjusting digital privacy settings on any education technology they use.

#### LIMIT SPENDING

Try to stay aware of what children are spending and ensure that payment details aren't linked to or saved on the gaming platform that they use. Most video games and internet-enabled devices have settings that can help you manage what children can or cannot purchase online.

#### CUT DOWN ON SCREEN TIME

Given the prevalence of pop-up ads (which can appear on everything from smartphones and tablets to internet-connected toys and games), it might be beneficial to limit the time children spend on digital devices to curb their exposure to digital advertising.

#### Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology writer with more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, she is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant who writes for *Forbes*, *TechRadar* and *Wired*, among others.



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[www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury)

**MAD ON MUSICALS'**

AGES 4-6/7-18 YEARS  
12 -16 AUGUST 2024  
£195 PER STUDENT  
£175.50 PER SIBLING  
@ GREENTREES JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Don't forget all Family Hub sessions are completely FREE! Some do require booking though. Follow our Facebook page to stay up to date.

## Baby Massage

For parents and their non-mobile babies. Join us for 5 weeks learning how to encourage bonding and communication through touch.

Warminster Garrison, Warminster  
Tuesday 2nd July, 10.00am - 11.30am

Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Salisbury  
Friday 12th July, 10.00am - 11.30am

Family Hub Monkton Park,  
Chippenham  
Tuesday 16th July, 10.30am - 11.30am

Bradford on Avon Library  
Thursday 8th Aug, 11.00am - 12.30pm

Please note details may be subject to change. Information correct as of 18/06/2024

## Bookstart

4 fun weekly sessions for families of 0-5 year olds where you and your child can explore stories and rhymes in fun and creative ways.

Tidworth Library, Tidworth  
Monday 12th August, 10.30am - 11.30am

Devizes Library, Devizes  
Tuesday 13th August, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Marlborough Library, Marlborough  
Friday 16th August, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

## Bookstart Drop in

A drop in session for families of 0-5 year olds where you and your child can explore stories and rhymes in fun and creative ways.

Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge  
Monday 15th and 22nd July,  
Drop in any time between 12.00pm and 2.00pm

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Supporting families in Wiltshire



### Fun with Stories

Join us for 5 fun filled practical session based around a favourite story for families with children aged 0-5 years; older children welcome.

**Royal Wootton Bassett Library**  
Monday 1st July, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Friday 12th July, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Corsham Library, Corsham**  
Tuesday 16th July, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Friday 19th July, 12.00pm - 2.00pm

**Chippenham Library, Chippenham**  
Tuesday 30th July, 10.00am - 11.00am

**Malmesbury Library, Malmesbury**  
Wednesday 7th August, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Royal Wootton Bassett Library**  
Monday 19th August, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Chippenham Library, Chippenham**  
Thursday 22nd August, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

**Calne Library, Calne**  
Thursday 29th August, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Corsham Library, Corsham**  
Tuesday 3rd September, 10.30am - 11.30am

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### Top Tips for Teeth

Fun activities to help you support your little one to have healthy teeth.

For families with 0-5 years; older children welcome.

**Tidworth Library, Tidworth**  
Monday 5th August 10.30am - 11.30am

**Devizes Library, Devizes**  
Tuesday 6th August - 1.30pm - 2.30pm

### Top Tips for Teeth Drop in

Fun activities to help you support your little one to have healthy teeth. For families with 0-5 years; older children welcome.

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Monday 1st July, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Wednesday 7th August,  
11.00am - 1.30pm or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Friday 30th August,  
11.00am - 1.30pm or 3.00pm - 4.30pm



### Five to Thrive

Join us for 5 fun filled practical sessions for families with 0-5 year olds where we can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child.

**Tidworth Library, Tidworth**  
Monday 1st July, 10.30am - 11.30am

**Marlborough Library, Marlborough**  
Friday 12th July, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Salisbury**  
Wednesday 15th July, 1.00pm - 2.00pm

**Family Hub Monkton Park, Chippenham**  
Wednesday 31st July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

### Five to Thrive Drop in

Drop in for a fun filled practical session for families with 0-5 year olds where we can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child. No need to book.

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Every Monday  
29th July- 2nd September  
1.00pm - 3.00pm

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### Make and Create

Fun craft activity sessions for you and your children to drop in- no need to book.

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Wednesday 31st July - 11.00am - 1.00pm  
or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Wednesday 14th August - 11.00am - 1.00pm  
or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

**Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge**  
Wednesday 21st August - 11.00am - 1.00pm  
or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

**Melksham Community Campus, Melksham**  
Wednesday 15th August - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

**Melksham Community Campus, Melksham**  
Wednesday 22nd August - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Raring2go!

Here is the link to the free local Summer magazine – full of things to do for families over the summer.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/salisbury/summer2024/>

