

Hartley Brook Primary NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the 2025 – 2026 Academic Year. We hope you enjoyed the Summer break. It is lovely to see all our pupils arriving on time and dressed smartly in their school uniforms.



Remember if your child is ill or will be arriving late into school, please contact school as soon as possible.

You can leave a message on the absence line if your child is off ill. If, however, your child is running late, please ring and order their school lunch, this will make for a smooth transition once your child arrives in school.

Medical Appointments

Please whenever possible try to book medical appointments/opticians/dental appointments after school or during the school holidays. We do understand that this is not always possible, so if you do need to take your child to a medical appointment, please provide school with proof of the appointment either a text message, copy letter or appointment card.

My Child At School App

If you do not have the My Child At School app, then please contact the school office and a link to access the app will be emailed to you. You will not be able to access it without the link. It is vital that all parents/carers have the app, everything that happens in school is sent out via the app. Remember if you change your phone number or email to contact school.

Phonics Workshop

On Thursday 25th September, we will be holding a phonics information workshop for all Year 1 parents/carers. The meeting will start at 9.00 am in the KSI Hall. Please confirm to your child's Year 1 teacher if you will be attending. We look forward to seeing you.



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Diary Dates

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Thu 25th September - Year 1 phonics meeting 9.00 am

Wed 1st October - Flu vaccinations

Tue 14th October - Individual school photos

Wed 15th October - Residential/Y6 SATS meeting 9.00 am

Fri 24th October - Inset day - school closed

Mon 27th October - Fri 31st October - Half term

Mon 3rd November - Pupils return to school

Wed 5th November - Friday 7th November - Y6 residential visit

Thu 6th November - Reception phonics meeting 9.00 am

Tue 11th November - Parents evening 3.20 pm - 6.00 pm

Wed 12th November - Parents evening 3.20 pm - 6.00 pm

Fri 14th November - Children in Need £1.00 donation non-uniform

Tue 9th December - Y3 carol concert 9.15 am & 2.15 pm

Wed 10th December - Y4 carol concert 9.15 am & 2.15 pm

Thur 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Thur 11th December - Christmas Lunch

Thur 11th December - Nursery Christmas performance 9.15 am & 12.45 pm

Fri 12th December - Year 1 Christmas performance 9.15 am & 2.00 pm

Mon 15th December - Y5 Carol concert 9.15 am & 2.15 pm

Tues 16th December - Christmas Fair 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Tues 16th December - Reception Christmas performance 9.15 am & 2.00 pm

Wed 17th December - Y2 Christmas performance 9.15 am & 2.00 pm

Thu 18th December - Y6 Carol concert 9.15 am & 2.15 pm

Fri 19th December - Last day of term

Mon 22nd December - Fri 2nd January - Christmas holidays

Mon 5th January - Inset day - school closed

Tue 6th January - Pupils return to school

School Choir Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

We are excited to announce we will be running an after-school choir for Y3 to Y6 children every Thursday. The club will start straight after school until 4pm in the KSI hall. If your child would like to join our choir, please complete the permission slip (letters available from the school office) and return to the school office **by Friday 12th September**.

We will be taking part in the Young Voices concert at the arena after Christmas (more details to follow closer to the event). The concert will be allocated based on pupil's attendance both at school and at the after-school choir. The first choir meeting will be on **Thursday 18th September** and we will confirm which children have had places allocated via text on Friday 12th September. Please do note that in order to take part in the Young Voices Concert children will need to be allowed to be filmed as they make a video of the event which we have no control over.

If your year 5 or 6 child is allocated a place they will need to walk up to the KSI entrance via the ramp and Y2 NG class, to be taken to the KSI hall. If your year 3 or 4 child is allocated a place they will go the gate with their class teacher and will then be collected by a member of staff. Children will need collecting from the main office gate at 4pm in the KSI building. Attendance at the choir is expected every week in order to prepare for the concert. Non- attendance may result in missing the concert.

School Meals Week Beginning 15 September At Hartley Brook

 Healthy & Delicious Meals	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Creamy Chicken Curry	Roast Pork Sausage	Beef Bolognese	Battered Fish Fillet
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V)	Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry (V)	Quorn Sausage (V)	Vegetable Bolognese (V)	Tomato Pasta (V)
	Garlic Bread	Steamed Rice	Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding,	Pasta	Chips
	No Sandwiches	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	No Sandwiches	Cheese or Ham Sandwich	No Sandwiches
	Mixed Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings are available on every day 				
	Chocolate Orange Shortbread Biscuit	Blueberry Muffin	Fruit Crumble	Coconut Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream

**School Lunches
Every Day**

Salad, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily

Attendance Information

Group	P%
Y1 KL	90.24%
Y1 KOR	98.08%
Year 1	94.06%
Y2 ET	93.59%
Y2 FP	95.95%
Y2 NG	97.33%
Year 2	95.59%
Y3 CM	89.24%
Y3 DW	88.69%
Y3 SM	95.68%
Year 3	91.19%
Y4 JD	85.71%
Y4 JW	95.51%
Y4 RB	95.83%
Year 4	92.41%
Y5 LB	84.94%
Y5 NW	91.03%
Y5 SC	97.53%
Year 5	91.12%
Y6 LN	96.43%
Y6 RS	90.91%
Y6 TJ	95.98%
Year 6	94.40%
REC LM	100.00%
Year R	100.00%
Total	93.06%
Grand Total	93.06%

Group	P%
REC LM	85.96%
REC ML	95.15%
Year R	90.32%
NURS AM 25/26	95.45%
Year N1	95.45%
NURS PM 25/26	95.65%
Year N2	95.65%
Total	92.07%
Grand Total	92.07%



We're aiming for 95% whole school attendance this year - around 10 days or fewer off across the year - so every child can maximise learning and social time. A brilliant start so far, with several classes already above 95%:

Y1 KOR, Y2 FP & Y2 NG

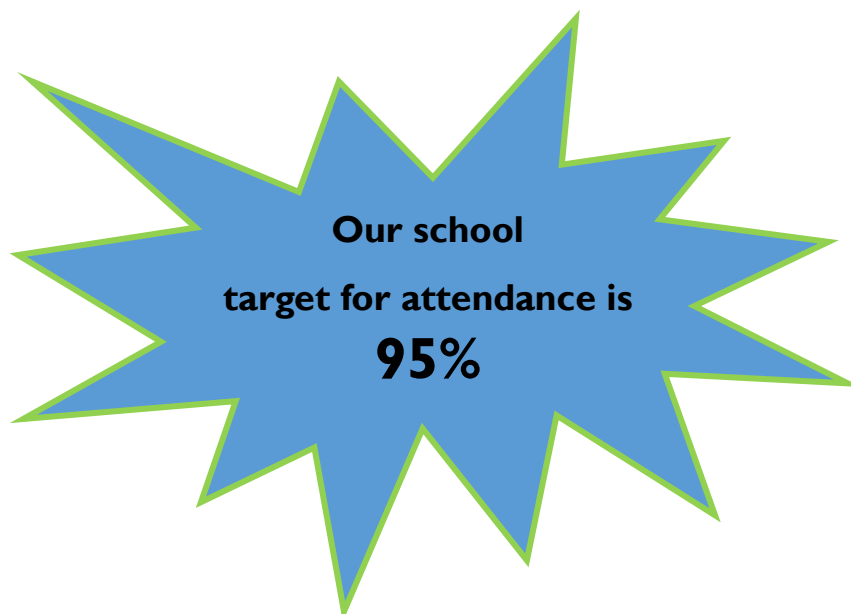
Y3 SM, Y4 RB & Y4 JW,

Y5 SC

Y6 LN & Y6 TJ

Well done! Please help us cut lost learning by arriving punctually each day so pupils are calm, settled and ready to learn. If anything is getting in the way of attendance of punctuality, **keep in touch - our support-first approach is here to help.**

EVERY DAY COUNTS: Be in School, Be on Time, Be Ready to Shine!



Important Information

Please can parents/carers ensure that all items of uniform, **especially coats**, bags and lunch bags have their child's name in.



Lost items of clothing can be found in either KS1 or KS2 lost property as children play in both KS1 and KS2 playgrounds at lunch time so it is important to check both areas to see if your child's lost item(s) are in either area.

Please ensure that you update school if your contact number or email address has changed. It is vital that we are able to contact parents/carers in case of illness.

If you have a complaint or need to inform school about a situation, please email school in the first instance and we will email the appropriate member of staff with your concerns. Once the situation has been investigated, we will then come to parents/carers with an outcome.

If you feel that the issue has not been sorted or is still happening, then please contact school to book an appointment should you require a meeting in person. Staff are busy on gates first thing in the morning, so we will come back to you as soon as the matter has been resolved.

PE Days Years 1 to 6

On your child's PE day, they need to come to school dressed in their PE kit. Set out below are the days each class have PE:

Y1KL	Monday
Y1KO	Friday
Y2NG	Thursday
Y2ET	Tuesday
Y2FP	Wednesday (Starts W/B 08/09/25)
Y3DW	Tuesday & Wednesday (Starts 03/09/25)
Y3SM	Wednesday & Thursday (Starts 03/09/25)
Y3CM	Wednesday & Friday (Starts 03/09/25)

Y4JW	Monday & Thursday
Y4JD	Monday & Thursday
Y4RB	Monday & Thursday
Y5SC	Monday & Tuesday
Y5N W	Tuesday & Wednesday
Y5LB	Tuesday & Thursday
Y6LN	Friday
Y6TJ	Friday
Y6RS	Friday

What to Wear for PE:

Burgundy PE t-shirt with school logo on or white school polo shirt are acceptable

Black shorts (warm weather), black jogging bottoms or black leggings

Burgundy sweatshirt or burgundy Hoodie (if desired) with/without logo

Black trainers or PE pumps

What Not to Wear:

No make-up

No jewellery or watches to be worn for PE

Earrings must be removed for PE or medical tape/plaster sent to cover the earrings

No false nails

No Baseball Caps or PE kit with branded logos on

Y4 RB Swimming

As part of the Year 4 Physical Education curriculum, children will learn to swim and have 12 weeks of lessons. Lessons will be every Friday morning at Concord Leisure Centre, starting on **Friday 12th September 2025 until Friday 5th December 2025.**

Your child will be given the opportunity to learn to swim whilst they are at school, with the aim of teaching her/him to:

- Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations;
- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of AT LEAST 25m
- Use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

As well as learning to swim, your child will learn how to be safe around different water environments e.g. beaches, lakes, canals etc. Your child will know how the skills they learn in their swimming lessons can be used in an emergency.

Children will travel to and from their swimming lesson on a coach.

There are strict rules about appropriate swim wear, please note that;

- Girls **must wear** a 1-piece bathing costume (**no bikinis or tankinis**)
- Children with long hair **must have** their hair tied up
- Boys swimming trunks **must not** be below their knee
- Earrings/jewellery **must be** removed before getting in the pool (**Children have responsibility for removing ALL jewellery independently. School will not take any responsibility for any lost jewellery.**)
- Swim caps **are allowed** to be worn
- Children **must** come with their costumes under their uniform ready to swim.

If your child would like to wear goggles, then please send back the completed slip behind this letter. Without the slip being returned **to school**, goggles cannot be worn in the lessons. Please note that there are **no spare** goggles at Concord so you will need to send your child with a pair on the day. Please also note that goggles will not be allowed during the first week and last two weeks (as these are assessment weeks).

If your child struggles to change after swimming, there will be adults available to help. We recommend in the weeks leading up to swimming, for your child to practice drying and changing themselves independently. Please label your child's clothing so they will be able to identify their clothes after swimming.

Letters and forms are available from the school office.

If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help.

Y4 RB Goggles Forms



SCHOOL SWIMMING SERVICE

PERMISSION TO WEAR GOGGLES

Child's Name _____

School **Hartley Brook Academy**

Please allow the above named person to wear goggles during their school swimming lesson.

I understand that:-

Goggles will be worn at the owner's risk.

There may be times that we ask that the child does not wear goggles in order to meet their National Curriculum requirement e.g. water confidence and personal survival.

Any misuse of the goggles will result in confiscation - to be returned at the end of the lesson.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Print Name _____ Parent/Guardian

Parenting Workshops

Below is a link for Parent hub which offers workshops for parents, have a look see what they are offering.

<https://www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/sheffield-parent-hub/parent-hub-events/?&pageNumber=1>



Pre-loved Uniform

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

**Please join us for one of our pre-loved uniform sales,
we sell all items of uniform for just 50p each and
coats for £1.**



**Come and grab a bargain (cash only)
Friday 19 September, 17 October and 14
November, 2.10-2.45pm in the Hub**