

# Hartley Brook Primary NEWSLETTER

## School Choir Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

We still have plenty of places available for the School Choir after school club which runs every Thursday for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Contact school if your child would like to take part.

## My Child At School App

The My Child At School app has been having issues this week. We have been advised that a new version of the My Child At School app is now available. The app will force all users to update to the new version. This should resolve the issues that parents/carers have been experiencing this week.



## Snacks, Tuck & Drinks

Please can you ensure that your child has everything they need for the school day when you drop them off at school ie snacks, tuck money, water bottle or drink. Increasingly we are having lots of items dropped off at the School Office. Your co-operation is appreciated.

## PE Lessons Outside

As the weather already seems to have turned cooler, please remember that wherever possible PE lessons will be outside. Please ensure that your child has either a burgundy sweatshirt with/without the logo or a Hartley Brook PE Hoodie.

You may be able to purchase a hoodie or sweatshirt from our next pre-loved uniform sale (we will advise you via the app of the next sale date), or you can purchase from the Logo Leisurewear website. You can choose to have it delivered to school for free or to home for a £6.50 delivery charge. The website is:

<https://logoleisurewear.com/shop/page/23/>

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## Diary Dates

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- Wed 1st October - Flu vaccinations
- Thur 2nd October - Special Lunch Menu (see menu on page 8)
- 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**

## Mini Makers Club

**MINI MAKERS After-school Club**

Shiregreen URC  
Valentine Crescent

3.15 - 5.00

Crafts & Games

Thursday Afternoons

Lego & Knex

Chill & Chat

Families welcome  
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Refreshments

Follow us on  
**Shiregreen URC**

## School Meals Week Beginning 29 September At Hartley Brook



*Healthy &  
Delicious Meals*



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Lasagne	Chilli Beef Burrito	Roast Chicken	Burger	Battered Fish Fillet
Tomato Pasta (V)	Tomato Pasta (V)	Vegetable Wellington (V)	Veggie Burger (V)	Falafel Wrap (V)
Garlic Bread		Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding,	Fries Tomato Ketchup	Chips
Cheese or Ham Sandwich	No Sandwiches	No Sandwiches	No Sandwiches	No Sandwiches
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings are available on every day				
Lemon Shortbread Biscuit	Banana Muffin	Chocolate Brownie	Mini Doughnut	Ice Cream

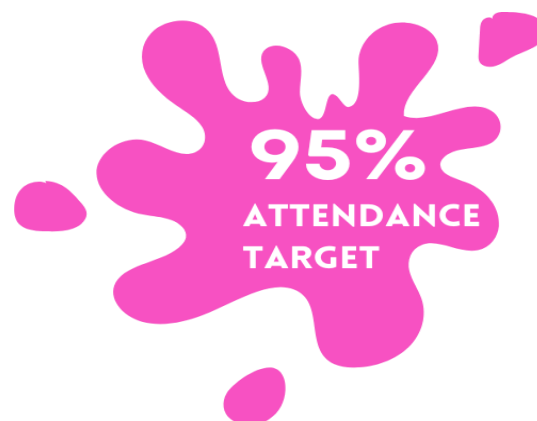


*School Lunches  
Every Day*

*Salad, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily*

## Attendance Information

Tutor Group	Attendance %		
NURS AM	95.43		
NURS PM	82.71		
REC LM	93.59		
REC ML	95.69		Exceeding academy target
Y1 KL	94.03		
Y1 KOR	93.49		
Y2 ET	95.45		Exceeding school target
Y2 FP	95.38		Exceeding academy target
Y2 NG	97.38		Best in School
Y3 CM	90.56		
Y3 DW	88.89		
Y3 SM	95.93		Exceeding academy target
Y4 JD	86.26		
Y4 JW	96.83		Exceeding academy target
Y4 RB	92.74		
Y5 LB	90.65		
Y5 NW	93.2		
Y5 SC	94.3		
Y6 LN	92.99		
Y6 RS	92.46		
Y6 TJ	94.83		
Overall	93.23%		



### Attendance Matters – Week 4 Update

We are now four weeks into the term and want to thank families for the efforts you are making to ensure your children are in school and on time. The data shows that most pupils are attending regularly, and punctuality across the school has improved – a real

team achievement. Every day in school counts, and even small gains now will make a big difference by the end of term.

### Missed Learning and Moving Forward

When children miss sessions, they don't just lose lesson time – they miss the connections, routines and opportunities that help them thrive. We've already seen how much learning time has been lost in some classes, but we are confident that with continued effort from families and staff, we can improve this picture together.

### Punctuality Focus

Thank you for supporting us in reducing late arrivals. We do, however, want to highlight one important point: arriving after 9.15am counts as an unauthorised absence and reduces your child's attendance percentage. Every late minute eats into valuable learning and can affect overall progress. Please aim for 8.30am arrival so children are calm, settled and ready for the day.

### The Bigger Picture

Attendance is not just a number – it is about safety, belonging and opportunity. Every day in school helps us to keep children safe, to support them when things are tough, and to stretch them so they can achieve their very best. Together we are building a culture where all children feel valued for who they are and for the potential they carry.


# Flu Vaccination Rec - Y6

On the 4th September, we emailed parents/carers with the information below. The vaccinations will be taking place on Wednesday 1st October for all pupils in Reception through to Year 6. Please use the QR code below in order to consent to which vaccine is required or for your child to opt out of the vaccinations. If you need a copy in Slovak, Arabic or Urdu, please contact the school office and a copy can be provided.



Dear Parents and Carers,

The School Age Immunisation Team will be visiting schools from September 2025 to give the **Seasonal Flu Vaccine** to children. A single dose of the flu nasal spray will mean your child is less likely to become ill if they come into contact with the flu virus.

	Flu Vaccination at Hartley Brook Primary School
	01/10/2025 from 9.30am
	We need your consent to give your child the vaccine. When filling in the consent form, you will have 3 options:
	1. <b>Nasal spray</b> - This is the most effective way to protect your child from flu. (Please note: it contains pork gelatine.)
	2. <b>Injectable flu vaccine</b> - This version <b>does not</b> contain pork gelatine.
	3. To not give consent
	Please fill in the form. Link: <a href="http://www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/Flu">www.sheffieldchildrensvaccinations.co.uk/Forms/Flu</a>  QR code:   You will need to use this unique school code: <b>SF144482</b>
	Please contact the School Age Immunisation Service for more information:  Admin: 0114 305 3291 Nurses: 0114 305 3230  Email: <a href="mailto:scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net">scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net</a>

If your child has had the flu vaccination elsewhere before we come to your school, please inform the School Age Immunisation Team using the details above. For more information about the vaccination please visit website: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine)

## Y5/Y6 Open Evening

Yewlands Academy is proud to announce that our

# Y5/Y6 Open Evening

will take place on:

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 from 4-6pm**



Yewlands Academy  
Creswick Lane  
Grenoside  
Sheffield  
S35 8NN

Please visit our website for further information: [Yewlands Academy - Home](#)

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Badat – Head of Year 8, Transition Lead, and Teacher of Geography by emailing [enquiries@yewlandsacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@yewlandsacademy.org)

## Half Term Activities



### HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH FOOD

LIMITED PLACES, BOOK EARLY!

#### How to access?



- Attend a Sheffield School (Reception–Y11)
- Be in receipt of income assessed free school meals
- Have a HAF Code

#### Not eligible but want to join the fun?

Please contact a club directly to discuss.

Please note, HAF providers may need to prioritise families in receipt of benefits related free school meals if activities are oversubscribed.

THANK YOU

#### How to book?

To book activities online or by phone click the link below:



#### LOST YOUR HAF CODE?

[Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council](#)

OR

Call the HAF team on **0114 203 9303**



This October half-term use #HAF to share your fun!



## All Reception Pupils

The message below was sent out on the app to all parents/carers of Reception pupils on Wednesday 17th September . **The deadline for completing the questionnaire is Thursday 16th October.**



**Sheffield Children's**  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Please send the information below by email or text to all YR parents.**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The School Nursing team from the Sheffield Children's Hospital will attend school to carry out the height and weight screening, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), and the hearing screening, during this academic year.

In addition, the Vision team from the Sheffield Children's Hospital will attend school to carry out the vision check.

If you would like support or to discuss your child's health, i.e. eating, sleeping, toileting issues, etc., please copy the link below to complete the "Ready for School" questionnaire.

<https://www.sheffield.childscreening.co.uk/Forms/SHQ>

Please complete the questionnaire before **16<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.

Your unique school code for **Hartley Brook Primary School** is **SF144482**

If you wish to opt out of this screening then please send an email to [scn-tr.ncmpoptout@nhs.net](mailto:scn-tr.ncmpoptout@nhs.net) before **16<sup>th</sup> October 2025**.

Please include in your email the following details:

- Name of child who you are opting out for
- Date of birth of the child
- School the child attends
- Which screening you are opting out of

For more information about the programme please visit website:

<https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing/school-entry-health-screening/>

**Admin:** 0114 3053224 (option 4)

## All Year 6 Pupils

The message below was sent out on the app to all parents/carers of Year 6 pupils on Wednesday 17th September. **The deadline for completing the questionnaire is Thursday 16th October.**



**Sheffield Children's**  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Please send the information below by email or text to all Y6 parents.**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The School Nursing team from the Sheffield Children's Hospital will attend school to carry out the height and weight screening, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), during this academic year.

If you wish to opt out of this screening then please send an email to [scn-tr.ncmoptout@nhs.net](mailto:scn-tr.ncmoptout@nhs.net) before **16<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Please include in your email the following details:

- Name of child who you are opting out for
- Date of birth of the child
- School the child attends

For more information about the programme please visit website:  
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## Reading at Home

Reading at home each day helps to build confidence, vocabulary and a love of reading. Please remember to record home reading on Boom Reader. Every time your child reads at home they earn DOJOs. If you need any help using Boom Reader, please speak to your child's class teacher.



## Special Menu

There will be a small treat for all children who order the special dinner on Thursday 2nd October!!

Apologies but there will be no jacket potatoes or sandwiches on Thursday 2nd October.

### Special Menu Thursday 2 October Burger or veggie burger



With fries,  
ketchup and  
sweetcorn or  
baked beans



Followed by a mini  
doughnut or fresh fruit



FREE for children in Year 1, 2 or Reception  
and children eligible for income related free  
school meals. £2.75 for all other children.

**Open Evening**

# Lift Firth Park

We look forward to welcoming  
prospective students & parents

**Tuesday**

**7th October 2025**

**4.30pm - 6.30pm**

**Fircroft Avenue, Sheffield,  
South Yorkshire, S5 0SD**



# Open Evening



## MUSIC IN THE ROUND



PERFECT FOR  
**3-7**  
YEAR-OLDS

### FAMILY CONCERT: THE STORM WHALE

ENSEMBLE 360 & LUCY DREVER presenter

Saturday 11 October

10.30am – 11.30am & 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Crucible Theatre, Sheffield



A brand-new storybook concert based on the modern classic book series by Benji Davies.

*The Storm Whale* tells the touching story of a child, and a whale washed up on the beach, exploring the themes of friendship and family that echo down the generations. These heart-warming tales of love and courage are brought to life through specially written music by our Children's Composer-in-Residence, Paul Rissmann.

Perfect for 3-7-year-olds, this is a fun introduction to a live concert experience, with images from the book presented together with memorable songs, captivating instrumental music, and plenty of chances to join in.

Tickets: £13 / £5 Under 16s / £7 DLA, PIP & UC

Book at: [www.musicintheround.co.uk](http://www.musicintheround.co.uk)  
**0114 249 6000**



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