

Hartley Brook Primary NEWSLETTER

Half Term Holiday

School finishes for the half term
break on Thursday 12th February.

Friday 13th February is an inset day
so school will be closed to pupils.

We hope you all enjoy the half term holiday.

Pupils return to school on Monday 23rd

February.

Spring Lunch Menus

After the half term break, we have new Spring lunch
menus. We will be starting on Week 1. We have
plenty of old favourites like Roast Chicken, Fish Fingers
and Pizza. But we also have some new choices:

- **All Day Breakfast with Pork Sausages & Bacon**
- **Sticky BBQ Chicken with rice**
- **Chicken pie with baby potatoes & vegetables**
- **Roast Chicken Baguette with stuffing, roast potatoes , vegetables & gravy (optional)**

The new Spring menus will be sent out on the My
Child At School app on Friday, so look out for them!

Don't Forget!

If your child/children are going to be late in for a medical
appointment or other reason, please message school on the
app or phone school. Don't forget to order their school
lunch choice as early as possible, this will ensure that we can
offer children their preferred choice for lunch.



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Diary Dates

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Fri 13th Feb - School closed Inset Day

Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb - Half Term

Mon 23rd Feb - Pupils return to school

Thu 5th Mar - World Book Day

Thu 19th Mar - Year 6 SATs meeting 9.00 am

Fri 20th Mar - Red Nose Day £1.00 donation non uniform

Tues 24th Mar - Parents Evening 3.20pm - 6.00pm

Wed 25th Mar - Parents Evening 3.20pm - 6.00pm

Mon 30th Mar - Fri 10th Apr - Easter Holiday

Mon 13th Apr - Inset Day School Closed

Tues 14th April - Pupils return to school

Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday

Mon 11th May - Thu 14th May - Year 6 SATs week

Fri 22nd May - Inset Day school closed

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May - Half Term Holiday

Mon 1st June - Pupils return to school

Mon 1st June - Fri 12th June - Year 4 multiplication check

Mon 8th Jun - Fri 12th Jun - Year 1 Phonics screening check

Tues 9th June - Year 5/6 Sports Day (EIS)

Tues 23rd June - Year 3/4 Sports Day (EIS)

Thu 25th June - Class photos

Fri 26th June - Pro Strike football fundraiser

Thu 2nd July - Year 1 Sports Day - 9.15 am

Th 2nd July - Year 2 Sports Day - 1.30 pm

Fri 3rd July - Nursery AM Sports Day 9.15 am

Fri 3rd July - Nursery PM Sports Day 1.30 pm

Tues 7th July - Reception Sports Day 1.30 pm

Wed 8th July - Summer Fair

Thu 16th July - Year 6 Prom - 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Fri 17th July - Year 6 Guard of Honour 2.30 pm

Fri 17th July - Last day of term

Monday 20th July - Inset day school closed

Online Safety Day

On the 10th February it was Online Safety Day, See below some helpful links, if you need any help to support your child online.

**Helpline NSPCC - Tel: 0808 800 5000 or
help@nspcc.org.uk**

These sites have helpful tools to support you in keeping your child safe online. If you need any school support, please contact:

**Debbie Hughes - Designed Safeguarding Lead on
Tel: 0114 2456882**

**Do you feel alone when
dealing with internet
safety problems?**

**For free, independent, expert
advice contact the**



**Professionals
Online Safety
Helpline**



helpline@saferinternet.org.uk

Tel: 0344 3814772 saferinternet.org.uk

 Co-financed by the European Union
Connecting Europe Facility



helpline@saferinternet.org.uk

The **UK Safer Internet Centre** has been funded by the European Commission to provide a Helpline for professionals who work with children and young people in the UK, specifically tackling the area of online safety. We provide support with all aspects of digital and online issues such as misuse of social networking sites, cyber-bullying, sexting, online gaming and child protection. In addition the Helpline aims to resolve issues professionals face about themselves, such as protecting professional identity, and online harassment by others, such as pupils or parents.



**UK Safer
Internet
Centre**

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Tel: 0344 381 4772

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The service is contactable via email 24 hours per day, and by telephone during office opening hours 10-4, Monday to Friday. It is anticipated that all queries will be responded to within 3 hours (during the office opening hours), however to fully resolve more complex issues may take longer.

The helpline will keep customers updated throughout the process. It is primarily a signposting, mediation and advice line.

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm, please follow normal Safeguarding procedures.



We are Associate Members of The Helplines Association.
This means we are working towards meeting THA's membership criteria for helplines.
<http://www.helplines.org.uk/content/what-tha-membership-means-you>



New School Menu



School Meals Week Beginning 23 February At Hartley Brook

Hartleybrook Spring Menu 2026 Week 1



DAY	MAINS	VEGGIE	SIDES	DESSERTS
MONDAY	Cheese & Bean Pasty 	Quorn Burger in a Bun 	Diced Potatoes	Chocolate Chip Cookie
TUESDAY	Sticky BBQ Chicken 	Sticky BBQ Quorn 	Wholegrain Rice Seasonal Vegetables	Apple Crumble & Custard Or Fruit Jelly
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken	Roast Quorn Fillet 	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Stuffing Gravy 	Iced Sponge
THURSDAY	Roast Pork Sausage 	Roast Veggie Sausage 	Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Rice Pudding
FRIDAY	Chicken Bites 	Quorn Bites 	Chips Baked Beans	Chocolate & Orange Shortbread

Jacket Potatoes, Fresh Salads, Fruit and Yoghurt Served Daily

Give Our School Lunches A Try

Attendance Information

Tutor Group Attendance Summary (YTD)

Year Group	Tutor Group	Attendance %	Status
Nursery 1	NURS PM 25/26	71.20%	 Critical
Nursery 1	NURS AM 25/26	83.82%	 Critical
Nursery 2	NURS PM 25/26	82.39%	 Critical
Nursery 2	NURS AM 25/26	89.69%	 Critical
Reception	REC LM	90.15%	 Concern
Reception	REC ML	93.38%	 Approaching Target
Year 01	Y1 KL	90.02%	 Concern
Year 01	Y1 KOR	85.47%	 Critical
Year 02	Y2 ET	91.79%	 Concern
Year 02	Y2 FP	91.80%	 Concern
Year 02	Y2 NG	91.51%	 Concern

Year 03	Y3 CM	90.36%	 Concern
Year 03	Y3 DW	88.56%	 Critical
Year 03	Y3 SM	92.91%	 Concern
Year 04	Y4 JD	92.51%	 Concern
Year 04	Y4 JW	92.78%	 Concern
Year 04	Y4 RB	91.23%	 Concern
Year 05	Y5 LB	87.47%	 Critical
Year 05	Y5 NW	93.97%	 Approaching Target
Year 05	Y5 SC	92.65%	 Concern
Year 06	Y6 LN	92.51%	 Concern
Year 06	Y6 RS	93.19%	 Approaching Target
Year 06	Y6 TJ	91.39%	 Concern

EVERY DAY COUNTS
AIM FOR 100%

95% ATTENDANCE TARGET

100% ATTENDANCE

BE IN SCHOOL
Missing just 1 day a week = 39 lessons lost each year.

BE ON TIME
Being 15-minutes late each day = 10 days of lessons lost each year.

BE READY TO SHINE
Be part of the 100% Club or High Achievers Club to win weekly, termly and end of year rewards.

MOMENTS MATTER. ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

HARTLEY BROOK PRIMARY ACADEMY
Astrea Academy Trust
LEARN. THRIVE. SUCCEED



Attendance Information

Half-Term Reset: Let's Get Back to Brilliant Attendance Together

As we reach the halfway point of the year, we want to reset together as a school community.

Right now, our whole-school attendance is 91.2%. Our goal is 95%.

That gap matters - because it adds up to missed learning, missed routines, and missed connections for children.



What does 'good attendance really mean?

Sometimes 90% sounds 'good' but across a year it means a child misses around 4 full weeks of school. Even 95% still means missing around 10 days - so every day in school really counts.

As it isn't just the register. When children miss days, they miss:

- The lesson that makes tomorrow's lesson easier.
- Time to build friendships and confidence.
- The routines that help school feel safe and familiar



Half Term is a fresh start

If attendance has dipped so far, this is the moment to turn it around. **A strong second half of the year can make a huge difference.**

What we're asking parents and carers to do next term:

1. Aim for every day possible (especially Mondays and Fridays).
2. Set up the night before: uniform, bag, PE kit and water bottle.
3. Appointments: please book outside school where you can, and bring children back afterwards if possible.
4. If your child is genuinely ill, keep them home - just let us know.
5. If your mornings are getting hard, tell us sooner rather than later - we can help with a practical plan.



We're on your team

We know winter brings bugs, tiredness and real pressures at home. If getting through the school gate is becoming a struggle - because of anxiety, routines, housing, health worries, or anything else - please reach out. We can listen, problem-solve, and signpost support.

If you're invited to an attendance meeting, please don't avoid it

It's not about blame - it's about understanding what's getting in the way and agreeing a simple plan to help your child succeed.

Every day in school is a day your child is noticed, supported, and moving forward.

Let's work together next half-term to make every day count.

Attendance Prize

SCHOOL ATENDANCE TARGET IS 95%
CAN YOU GET YOUR ATTENDANCE TO 95%?

95%

95%

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HARTLEY BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL GOES TO

THE MOVIES

27 MARCH

THE SPONGEBOB
MOVIE: SEARCH FOR
SQUAREPANTS

FREE POPCORN AND
DRINKS

HOW TO WIN:

1 CHILD PER CLASS WHO ACHIEVES SCHOOL
TARGET FROM MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY UNTIL
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH WILL WIN A CINEMA TRIP!

2 CHILDREN PER YEAR GROUP WHOSE
ATTENDANCE HAS IMPROVED THE MOST FROM
MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY UNTIL FRIDAY 13TH
MARCH WILL ALSO WIN A CINEMA TRIP!

BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!!

BE HERE EVERYDAY, ON TIME!

Multi-Sport Holiday Club

Sheffield College is once again running a great project which provides fun activities to young people aged 8-14 and gives a fantastic opportunity for our Sports students to gain the necessary experience in delivering activities; all under the expert supervision of experienced coaching staff.

Multi-Sports Holiday Club will be running during the February half-term (17th to 19th February).

The Sheffield College Holiday Club runs at our Hillsborough Campus from 9:00am to 4:00pm Tuesday 17th to Thursday 19th of February. It is open for drop-offs from no earlier than 8:45am and collections at 4:00pm each day. The camp is a multi-sport camp which aims to get kids active and involved, whatever their abilities. It is aimed at Children aged 8 to 14 although all children from Year 3 and above are welcome.

The activities are led by our Foundation Degree Sports Coaching students under the guidance of our own experience sports coaches. Past activities include handball, basketball, ultimate frisbee, football, badminton, and many more.

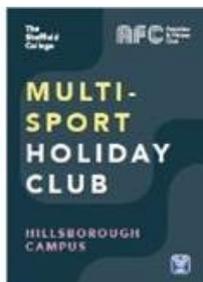
To book, please go to [Tickets for Multi-sport Holiday Club](#). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Gracie Ecob at tscsports@sheffcol.ac.uk.

Many thanks

Henry, Gracie and the Team

TSC Sports Team
The Sheffield College Sports Facilities

SchoolHire 



Tel: [0114 260 2566]

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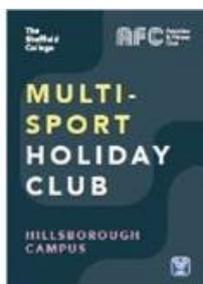
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Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

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Please join us for our pre-loved uniform sale on Friday 13 February in the Hub. We will be selling all items of uniform for just 50p each and coats for £1.



**Come and grab a bargain (cash only)
Friday 13 February, 2.00-2.45pm in the
Hub**

Piano & Guitar Lessons

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at Hartley Brook
Academy



**LINK
LEARNING**

Piano and Guitar Lessons Hartley Brook Academy

Link Learning are offering piano and guitar lessons at Hartley Brook Academy. Lessons are taken weekly during the school day during term time. We'll be in touch with you once we receive your registration to answer any questions you may have.

All our tutors are enthusiastic musicians able to teach up to a high level and have recent DBS certificates.

For any queries please get in touch via telephone at 07305507504 or email at admin@linklearning.education.

What we offer

- Creative tuition tailored to the interests and learning style of the individual
- Digital resource pack
- Termly progress reports

Tuition price

- Individual - £9 per lesson (15 minute duration)
- Individual - £18 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Paired - £12 per lesson (30 minute duration)
- Paired - £6.50 per lesson (15 minute duration, guitar only)

Please register at
www.linklearning.education/register

LinkLearning is a team of teachers, musicians and artists who believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity.

We work with schools, children's hospitals and community centres to deliver high-quality creative activities that encourage exploration, discovery and experimentation.

In our music lessons we focus on the individual learning styles and interests of our pupils.

To learn more visit
linklearning.education

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Kids Activity Pack

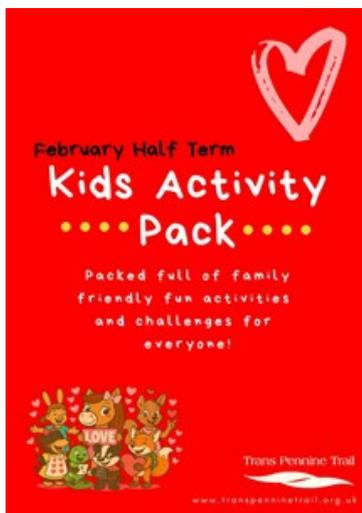
We're excited to share our brand-new **Kids' February Half Term Activity Pack**, filled with fun nature-themed activities, crafts, recipes and puzzles for families to enjoy during the holiday. It's a great way to inspire children to get creative, explore the outdoors, and learn more about the outdoors and the Trans Pennine Trail.

With colourful characters leading the way, this activity pack inspires kids to discover winter wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate.

The packs are ideal for Key Stage 1 and 2, but there's something for everyone – whether you're a teacher, parent, or young explorer. They're perfect for use on the Trail, in your local park, or even indoors on a rainy day. Every pack is designed to help everyone learn, play, and make memories while exploring the outdoors.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. **We'd obviously prefer parents to download the pack themselves so if you could share the link with them, it would be appreciated.** But we can send out printed copies to people who don't have a printer or are unable to access the website if they get in touch with us.

Download it from our Children's page at: [TPT Activity Packs | Trans Pennine Trail](#) or by clicking the image below:



We hope your children enjoy the activities. As always, we'd love to receive your feedback about the pack and suggestions for activities to include in future packs, just email your suggestions to us, at: info@transpenninetrail.org.uk.

TPT Team

 <p>Trans Pennine Trail *</p> <p>A national coast to coast route for recreation and transport - for walking, cycling, horse riding and wheeling</p>	<p>Robert Drummond Technical Assistant - National Trans Pennine Trail Office Hosted by: Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Westgate Plaza One, PO Box 597, S70 2DR Telephone: 01226 772574</p>	 <p>COMMUNITY FUND</p>
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Happy Hearts After School Club

We have been asked to share this with our parents/carers:

My name is Christine Bah, the manager of **Happy Hearts After School Club**, a vibrant and fast growing out of school club located in the Concord Sports Centre facility.

Happy Hearts is a space where children can transition from the classroom to a world of creativity, movement, and friendship.

Why Families Love Happy Hearts

At Happy Hearts, we focus on the "whole child," ensuring that the hours between school and home are filled with balance. Here is what sets us apart:

- **The "Play-First" Philosophy:** After a long day of structured learning, we prioritize free play and physical activity to help kids relax.
- **Nutritious Fuel:** We provide and promote healthy hot dinners, minimizing processed foods and unhealthy snacks.
- **Homework Helpers:** Our staff provides a quiet space and gentle guidance for school assignments and supports children with their reading skills.
- **Creative play:** From arts and crafts to board games, role play, football, etc there's always an activity to stimulate children and engage their curiosity.

We are inclusive, and we promote the wellbeing and welfare of the child and have an open culture about safeguarding through our established club procedures and policies. We have great reviews on Google and our story, " Happy Times at Happy Hearts" was published in the Sheffield's Belonging Newsletter recently.

We collect children from a number of schools in the local area and we are open from 3.00pm-6.30pm, Mon- Fri @ Concord Sports Centre, Shiregreen Lane, S5 6AE. Check our Website: www.happyhearts.info for more information. Please do not hesitate to contact me (Christine) if you require more information, Mobile 07729422237, Email happyhearts409@gmail.com.