

Hartley Brook Primary NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the 2026 – 2027 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 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 notify the office as soon as possible with the appointment date and time.

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.

Lost Property

We have accumulated **A LOT** of lost property since returning in September.

Children access all playgrounds during lunchtimes which means left items could end up in either building and harder for yourselves to relocate.

So let us help you by ensuring your children's items are clearly labelled with their full name and ideally their class, so left items can be returned to them.

Volume 1 (26/27) September Edition

Diary Dates

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Tues 29th September - Nursery & Reception opening day 10am

Thurs 8th October - Fri 9th October - London trip

Fri 16th October - Individual school photos

Tues 20th October - Flu vaccinations

Tues 20th October - Y1 & Y2 Halloween Disco 4-5pm

Wed 21st October - Y3 & Y4 Halloween Disco 4-5pm

Thurs 22nd October - Y5 & Y6 Halloween Disco 4-5pm

Thurs 22nd October - EYFS Halloween Disco (during school day)

Fri 23rd October - Inset day - school closed

Mon 26th October - Fri 30th October - Half term

Mon 2nd November - Pupils return to school

Wed 4th November - Reception phonics workshop/stay and play 9am

Mon 9th - Fri 20th November - Y5 bike ability

Tue 10th November - Parents evening 3:20pm - 6pm

Wed 18th November - Parents evening 3:20pm - 6pm

Wed 18th - Fri 20th November - Y6 residential, Hollowford

Fri 20th November - Children in Need £1 donation non-uniform

Tue 8th December - Christmas fayre 3pm - 4:30pm

Wed 9th December - Y3 Christmas performance 2:15pm

Thurs 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation

Thurs 10th December - Christmas Lunch

Fri 11th December - Nursery Christmas performance 9:15am & 12:45 pm

Mon 14th December - Y4 Christmas performance 2:15pm

Tues 15th December - Y5 Christmas performance 2:15 pm

Weds 16th December - Y1 & Y2 Christmas performance 9:15am & 2pm

Thurs 17th December - Reception Christmas performance 9:15am

Fri 18th December - Last day of term

Mon 21st December - Fri 1st January - Christmas holidays

Mon 4th January - Pupils return to school

School Uniform Expectations



Uniform:

- ✓ Burgundy jumper or cardigan (with/without logo)
- ✓ Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore dress
- ✓ White polo shirt (with/without logo)
- ✓ Burgundy gingham checked dress
- ✓ Grey tailored shorts (Summer only)
- ✓ Plain **black shoes/boots/trainers with black laces only**
- ✓ Plain white/grey/black socks or tights
- ! Small stud earrings (to be removed for PE)
- ! A watch if desired (not a smart watch)
- ! Burgundy, white or grey hair bands
- ! Plain headscarves for religious purposes



Not Allowed:

- × **Make-up**
- × **Jewellery**
- × **Nail varnish or false nails**
- × **Baseball caps, PE kit with branded logos**
- × **Sandals, heels, flip flops or crocs**
- × **Nike Dunks** →



Please note all uniform will be available from ASDA/other supermarkets or you can order direct from our supplier Logo Leisurewear using the following

website: <https://logoleisurewear.com>. HB also like to hold regular “pre-loved” uniform sales - please keep a look out for further updates

Symbol Meanings:

✓ - Required

! - Optional



Water Bottle

Please provide your child with a water bottle preferably with their name written on the water bottle or a label showing their name.



PE Days



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:

Y1 FP - Tuesday

Y1 CK - Wednesday

Y2 NG - Thursday

Y2 KO - Friday

Y3 LN - Wednesday & Friday

Y3 DW - Monday & Wednesday

Y3 SM - Wednesday & Thursday

Y4 JW - Monday & Thursday

Y4 RB - Thursday

Y4 JD - Tuesday & Thursday

Y5 TC - Tuesday & Wednesday

Y5 CM - Monday & Tuesday

Y5 LB - Tuesday & Thursday

Y6 SC - Friday

Y6 NW - Friday

Y6 RS - 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 (any colour trainers can be brought in a bag to change into if you have no black PE footwear)

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**

School Menus



Hartleybrook Primary Academy Week One

Day	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	Side Dishes	Alternative Option	Desserts
Meat Free Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Hot Pot	Seasonal Vegetables Homemade Bread	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Lemon Shortbread
Tuesday	Homemade Beef Meatballs	Veggie Meatballs	Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Homemade Bread	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Strawberry Muffins
Wednesday	Roast Pork Sausages	Veggie Sausages	Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Apple & Cinnamon Turnover
Thursday	Butter Chicken Curry	Roasted Vegetable Curry	Steamed Rice Seasonal Vegetables Homemade Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Iced Chocolate Sponge
Friday	Salmon Fishcake	Quorn Hot Dog	Chips Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Ice Cream

Jacket Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Fresh Fruit are served daily

Weeks commencing : 07/09/26, 28/09/26 19/10/26



Hartleybrook Primary Academy Week Two

Day	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	Side Dishes	Alternative Option	Desserts
Monday	Beef Bolognese	Vegetable Bolognese	Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Homemade Bread	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Apple Flapjack
Meat Free Tuesday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Homemade Potato Wedges Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Jam Sponge & Custard
Wednesday	Roast Pork	Roast Vegetable Wellington	Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potatoes Stuffing Gravy	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Chicken In A Bun With Lettuce & Mayo	Veggie Burger in a Bun	New Potatoes Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Chocolate Brownie
Friday	Breaded Fish Fingers	Fishless Fingers	Chips Baked Beans Garden Peas	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Oat Biscuit

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Weeks commencing : 14/09/26, 05/10/26

Day	Main Meal	Vegetarian Option	Side Dishes	Alternative Option	Desserts
Meat Free Monday	Vegetable Chilli	Creamy Tomato Pasta	Steamed Rice Tortilla Wrap Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Wagon Wheels
Tuesday	Sausage & Bean Melt	Cheese, Onion & Tomato Melt	Homemade Potato Wedges Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Fillet	Roast Quorn Fillet	Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Stuffing Gravy	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Cheese & Biscuits
Thursday	Homemade Katsu Chicken Bites	Vegetable Noodle Stir Fry	Steamed Rice Sweetcorn Curry Sauce	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Orange Muffin
Friday	Fish Fillet	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Baked Beans Sweetcorn Chips	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Filling	Ice Cream

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Weeks commencing : 21/09/26, 12/10/26

School meals are £2.85 per day, £14.25 per week. Payment can be made on the MCAS app or cash can be brought into school - please ensure any cash is in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and the amount enclosed. All dinner money should be paid in advance.

Photo versions of these menus will be uploaded to the school website soon.

Tuck Shop

Tuck Shop is available to pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 every day – maximum of £1.00 to be sent with your child.

RAISINS 20P



FLAVOURED WATER 60P



POPCORN 30P



MILKSHAKE 60P



YOGHURT 30P

SMALL JUICE 30P

LARGE JUICE 40P



FRESH FRUIT 30P



MONDAY
TOAST 30P

TUESDAY
MINI CROISSANT 30P

WEDNESDAY
CHEESE ON TOAST 50P

THURSDAY
TOAST 30P

FRIDAY
FRIDAY TREAT 50P

Attendance Information

Every School Day Matters

A settled start: Why every morning counts

It has been lovely to see our children settling back into Hartley Brook. At this time of year, many children are still getting used to a new teacher, new classmates and new routines, and that can feel like a lot.

One of the best ways to help your child feel settled and confident is to get them to school **on time, every day**. Children who arrive on time can hang up their coat, say hello to their friends and start the day calmly with their class. Children who arrive in a rush often spend the first part of the morning catching up, and that can make school feel harder than it needs to.

Why do we aim for 96%?

Every day in school is a day of learning, friendships and confidence being built. Small numbers of missed days soon add up. Over one school year:

- **96% attendance** is about **8 days missed**
- **95% attendance** is about **10 days missed**
- **90% attendance** is about **19 days missed**, almost 4 school weeks

Over a child's time at primary school, 90% attendance adds up to **more than two-thirds of a whole school year of missed learning**.

Our 96% target still allows for the odd day when a child is too poorly to come in, but it protects the every-day learning that helps children thrive.

Small things that help: the night before

A calm morning often starts the evening before. Why not try:

-  **School bag packed** with reading book, water bottle and anything needed for the next day
-  **Uniform laid out** and ready
-  **Shoes by the door**
-  **Alarm set** with a little time to spare
-  **Breakfast plan sorted**, or come to our free breakfast club!

It only takes five minutes, and it can take a lot of rush out of the morning.

Need support? Please talk to us

If mornings are tricky, whether because of routines, worries, sleep, health or transport, please don't struggle in silence. We would much rather have an early conversation

You can speak to a member of staff on the gate, contact the school office or ask to speak to the attendance team. Families can also contact Sheffield's Family Intervention Service directly on **0114 203 7485**.

Look out for our **Every School Day Matters** updates for class celebrations and attendance news!

Your morning at Hartley Brook

Time	What's on
8:00am	Free Breakfast Club: Every day, for every child. A calm, sociable start to the day.
8:00am	Running Club: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Start the day with energy!
8:30am	Gates open: Beat the bell and be ready to learn!

Breakfast Club



HARTLEY BROOK
FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Booking a Place

Our Breakfast Club is **FREE**, but
All Children Must Be Booked in Advance!

- ✓ Safe Staffing Levels
- ✓ The Right Amount of Food
- ✓ Planned Activities Ready

How to Book

- ✓ Message us on the school app
- ✓ Email: HBEquiries@astreahartleybrook.org
- ✓ Call: 0114 245 6882
- ✓ Visit the School Office

Children arriving without a booking may be turned away.

Activities

- ✓ Fun Morning Activities
- ✓ Themed Food & Games

Breakfast Options

Option 1
◆ Cereal + 1 Slice of Toast (Jam or Cheese)

Option 2
◆ 2 Slices of Toast (Jam or Cheese)

Option 3
◆ Cereal & Fruit

All include a Fruit Juice Carton!

Weekly Special
(1 Day Per Week)

- Croissants & Milkshakes
- Crumpets
- Bagels
- Spaghetti Hoops on Toast
- Cheese on Toast
- Fruit Smoothie & Cereal Bar

Starting Tuesday 14th April 2026!

We offer a free breakfast club here at Hartley Brook. To take advantage of this simply contact the office or message on the MCAS app to book your child a place. This could be just for 1 morning, a full week or the full half term, whichever suits your needs. It is essential you do book your child on and not just turn up for the safety of staff-child ratios.

KS2 Drumming Workshops

Joe Green, who has previously done sessions with pupils in Y3 & Y4, came back to see us and did a drumming workshop with Key Stage 2 classes. Children read music on the app and played along using body percussion and drums as a whole class. Please see Joe's leaflet for further opportunities in KS2. Book through the QR code on the leaflet. Bookings cannot be made through the school office.



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HARTLEY BROOK INTIME RHYTHM & DRUMMING CLUB.

A 10-week after-school drumming club at Hartley Brook Primary School, running every Monday from 28th September to 7th December (no class during half term break).

Each week, pupils will take part in a fun and engaging 30-minute session exploring drumming, rhythm and percussion through practical group activities.

No previous drumming or musical experience is needed.

- 10 x 30-minute sessions
- Mondays after school
- Hartley Brook Primary School
- All equipment provided

£35 per pupil for the full 10-week programme.
(£3.50 per session)

Scan the QR code
opposite to book your
child onto the course.

