

Newsletter



September 2023

Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the first of our newsletters for this academic year, which will generally be our main source of communication with Parents / Carers. We will share key information with you as well as celebrating our success and achievements. The newsletters and all other letters will now be available on the 'Marvellous Me' App. Please download this so that you can be kept up to date with key information.

The children have made a fantastic start to the new academic year and are learning exceptionally well. We are so happy to see them all return safely after the summer break. Our new Reception pupils are also very settled and we look forward to the coming year with many exciting events taking place.



Horton Park's KS1 Resourced Provision has been developed over the summer holidays. We are pleased to say it is now complete and looks fantastic! It is so lovely to see the children learning and enjoying themselves in this new space.

As a school, we greatly value parental partnerships and this is important for ensuring our children continue to learn and achieve well as individuals. There will be a number of staff members outside every morning and at the end of the day, including members from the Leadership Team. Please do come and speak to us if there are any questions, concerns or general thoughts regarding the school.

Fly Tipping

This is an ongoing problem for the school and many parents and families have shared their concern about this taking place near and on the school grounds. We need your support in reporting this to Bradford Council if you see it happening.

The details are: Council Switchboard: 01274 432111

Council Address: Britannia House, Hall Ings, Bradford BD1 1HX

Fly tipping is a crime. Penalties include:

- fixed penalty notice of £400
- an unlimited fine and up to 5 years in prison
- vehicles used to commit offences can also be seized and crushed

Did you know? Householders can be fined up to £5,000 and end up with a criminal record if they ask someone else to remove

their rubbish and it is found to be fly tipped. Don't use unlicensed waste carriers.



Welcome

We would like to give a warm welcome to new members of teaching staff who have joined us in September.

Miss Mansaf - Teacher in 4B
Mr Pickles – Teaching Assistant in RP
Mrs Stewart – Teaching Assistant in 3A
Mr Hunt – Trainee Teacher in 6A

Important Dates

International Dot Day – 15.09.23 Wear something dotty – no contribution needed Jeans for Genes Day – 22.09.23 Non uniform and £1 donation –wear denim if possible Harvest Festival Assembly – week beginning 25.09.23. Time and date will be confirmed.

Secondary School Admission for 2024-2025

We held an information meeting for all Y6 parents last week about applying for your child's Secondary School Admission. If you require any support with completing the form or any further questions please arrange a meeting at the Office and we will be happy to help.

Deadline: Monday 31st October 2023

Please note we do break up for half term on Friday 20th October 2023.

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Parent Courses Information

Better Start Bradford 'Stay and Play' sessions.

Starting 20.09.23 9am-10am in the Smal Hall, every Wednesday.

CECOS ESOL Courses for parents – Will be coming soon! Keep a look out for the date and time.

Mental Health Level 2 course for parents – Will be coming soon, date and time will follow.

School Attendance and Punctuality

At Horton Park Primary School we believe that Teachers, Parents, Carers, Pupils and all members of Horton Park Primary School community have an important contribution in improving attendance and punctuality ensuring pupils attend to achieve.

Punctuality

8.30am Gate and doors open8.40am Gates and doors will be closedLearning will start at 8.40am

Thank you to you all for making an extra effort to ensure your child is on time and in school ready to learn.