



Dear Parents/ Carers

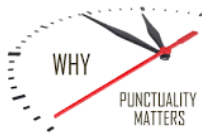
I hope this message finds you well and that you had a restful and enjoyable half term break with your children. It's wonderful to see our children return to school after the break, settled back into their routines and ready to continue their learning journey.

I am pleased to inform you that our children are making excellent progress in their studies, and it's evident that they are engaged and motivated in their learning. The completion of project homework has been fantastic, showcasing their creativity and dedication to their education. I want to extend my gratitude to both children and parents for your continued support in fostering a love for learning at home.

Please follow the school via our Twitter account to see the amazing work the children and school are doing every day. [@HortonParkSch](https://twitter.com/HortonParkSch)

The Year 6 Saturday booster sessions to support with the upcoming SATs tests. This will be starting **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024**. The sessions will be from 10am – 12pm, please drop off and collect your child at the Main Office.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in ensuring the well-being and academic success of our children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



## Attendance and Punctuality Update



Attendance and punctuality are essential for maximising learning opportunities, and I would like to draw your attention to some updates regarding our school timings. As a reminder, the school gates open promptly at **8:30am**, and classroom doors close at **8:40am**.

We have noticed more recently that there is an increase in lateness, which is disrupting the learning environment for both latecomers and their peers.

To support with this, starting from Monday a bell will ring at 8:40am daily to signal the closure of classroom doors. It is imperative that children arrive on time to ensure they can start their day promptly and make the most of their learning time.



## Home Alone Pupils

I would like to address the issue of children going home alone, in Key Stage 2. If you have allowed your child to go home unaccompanied, please ensure that a consent form is completed and submitted to the school.

Additionally, it is crucial to have a conversation with your child about safety measures, including what to do if the adult is not present at the agreed meeting point. We have had some instances recently where we have been concerned about the welfare of children, and your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

If we notice that your child is involved in any disruptive behaviour on their way home, unfortunately they will not be allowed to walk home alone and you will be expected to collect them daily.

## Welcome

We have some new members of staff joining the team.

**Junaid Hussain** who will be working and supporting the children in Year 5

**Nasreen Kosar** will be joining our lunchtime team



## Fonetti Club



The Fonetti Club, is a fantastic resource to support your child's reading development. Fonetti provides access to a wide range of books for children from Reception to Year 6, promoting fluency and independent reading skills.

Fonetti Club runs every Thursday morning from 8:00-8:30 am for children from Reception to Year 6. If you would like your child to attend, please speak to the school office.