



Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary School

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We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all that we do, we find a sense of belonging.
1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'.

NEWSLETTER



21st July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Another year over! We have said goodbye to our year 6s following three days of Leavers' celebrations. They began on Monday with the Church Service, Tuesday we had Leavers' Lunch and Wednesday finished with the Leavers' Assembly. There was not a dry eye in in the hall!

Reverend Sue has asked that we include the following message I our end of term letter:
Just a reminder that we have our 'back to school' service at Bulphan Church on Sunday 3rd Sept at 10am, when staff and pupils of all three schools are invited to come along for a prayer of blessing as they begin the school year.
I hope you have a restful summer break.
Take care and God bless
Sue

We have re-written our Behaviour Policy which is now in line with US/TPP, a Trust wide initiative. Trauma Perceptive Practice (TPP) supports schools to understand behaviour and support emotional wellbeing. This is fundamentally grounded in the following values:

1. Compassion and Kindness
2. Hope
3. Connection and Belonging

These values are vitally important for us all and equally apply to the adults in school and to the wider school community. Becoming Trauma Perceptive encourages us all to think and act more boldly, through our values, policies and practice. This is vital in helping us to understand how to effectively support children and young people in our schools and beyond, whilst enabling us to create safe places where all can flourish, become resilient and learn. The new policy, which has been approved by governors, will be sent out to parents for consultation at the beginning of September; we are hoping to hold a Parents' workshop with the Trust Lead in early September.



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Just a reminder that the school day times have changed to the following from September:

KS1 8:35am – 3:05pm via Car park Gate

KS2 8:40am – 3:10pm via Main Entrance Gate

On our first week back, we will let you know what days each class has PE and keep you up to date with any after school clubs that we will be running.

Please make sure to sign up to [Parentmail](#) if you have not already done so, as this will be our new payment system, along with being our communication service. As per our previous communication we will be adopting the **strict no debt policy** from September meaning all school meals must be paid for in advance. Please ensure your child's account is in credit in KS2 if you are not entitled to free school meals.



Go to <https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/school-meals/free-school-meals> for help with this.

Data sheets will come home at the beginning of the year to update us of any changes we need to know, so please make sure you check this over and return it as soon as possible.

Achievements

During this last term, there have been some amazing achievements outside of school by some of our pupils. Among these are Robin and Wren achieving a merit in their Grade 2 Piano exam and Jay had a pass in Grade 2 Piano, whilst Alfie and Elvie attended an Irish Feis where Alfie won a major Irish Dancing trophy. Well done!



I have been asked by the staff to pass on our gratitude for all the gifts we have received this year. It really is not expected and is such a lovely thing for you to do. This includes all the staff who work in our school, from the

cleaners to the teachers, we thank you.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break and to thank every one of you for your continued support. Our school community; the pupils, staff, parents and our governors are the best!

Warmest regards

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