



## Haresfield C of E Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Please make sure your child has wellingtons that fit and a warm coat every day in school for this term as it is really cold on the field at playtime and lunchtime.

### Clubs

There are no clubs the first week of term – they will restart week 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> March) but there will **not** be teacher clubs on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** due to parents evening meetings.

### Christian Value

The value for this term is **Forgiveness**. We will be looking at this through worship and other aspects of schoolwork. Forgiveness is the means by which damaged relationships are restored. It is an act of the will, motivated by love. For Christians, Jesus' death on a cross is the ultimate revelation of God's all forgiving love, and his sacrifice stands as a source of inspiration to forgive others, no matter what the cost. In School we will be focussing on: -

- A time when you needed to say sorry
- A time you didn't say sorry but wish you had
- A time when you had to forgive someone who had hurt or upset you
- How it feels when you are given a new start because someone has forgiven you

We feel this really benefits our school community and develops our school Christian distinctiveness.

### Y6 residential meeting

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb after school Mrs Wallbridge and Mrs Bacon will be holding a Year 6 parents meeting to talk about the residential trip in April. We want to be able to help you prepare your children for the trip and know what they need to take (and what not to take!)

### Woodland Classroom starts again this term.

Just a reminder -

If your child is going to the woodland classroom in the morning, they will need to wear jogging trousers with their school jumper/ cardigan at the top and they will need a waterproof coat with a hood. The woods can be muddy so please send your child in clothes that will wash and that they won't be worried about. They will wear their wellies. Please send spare trousers or a skirt and socks in a carrier bag for them to change into when they return to school.

If your child's class is going to the woodland classroom in the afternoon your child will need to come to school in their school uniform but have spare joggers to change into before they leave. They must also have a waterproof coat with a hood as we will be going even if it is raining.

**I will send out timings for each class on Monday via class dojo when I get back in school.**

### Parent evenings

Parent / teacher meetings are organised for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. There will be an online booking form coming out at the start of next week.

## **Bikeability**

Dear Year 6 parents –the Year 6 children will have their training on safety on bikes and riding on the roads starting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March. The paperwork for this will come out to you in the first week back. If you can bring bikes into school Monday morning the children can wheel them into the playground and they will be locked away at the end of their session so that they are safe overnight. The activities last about 3 days but we will make sure that the children let you know when their bike is ready to be collected. **All children need a helmet.**



## **For Parents - Assessing Smartphone Readiness**

"Is my child old enough to have a phone?" It's a common, understandable question that we get from many parents, but it's also one that is very difficult to answer as there are so many factors involved. For younger children it's often peer pressure, with older children social isolation is very common. Often, advice has to be given particular to that child/family, rather than a one-size-fits-all solution.

The Institute for Digital Media and Child Development have put together some tip sheets for parents which are really useful. There are 3 parts:

- Assessing readiness.
- Preparing for healthy use.
- What now?

You can view all the tip sheets [HERE](#).

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY** – more information about events will follow when needed.

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>All back in school</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Young Voices concert - Birmingham
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Residential meeting for Badgers Class 3:20
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	After school clubs start
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent Teacher meetings 3:30 – 7:00
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	No teacher led clubs due to parents evening
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent Teacher meetings 3:30 – 5:00
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day (school council to organise and send info)
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 6 only Bikeability in school
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Squirrels class Clarinet concert Cheltenham Town Hall
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Family Worship @ St Peter's Church – all welcome.
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Comic relief – school council to organise
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	PTFA family Pizza and Quiz night? Provisional date

<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Country Dance Festival 6pm (approx.) Stroud leisure centre
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Squirrels Clarinet concert for parents 9:15
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Family Worship @ St Peter's Church – all welcome.
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	PTFA cake Sale
<b>April 2025 (7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Residential Y5 and Y6</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>End of Term</b>
	<b>Easter Break</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	All Return to School
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	SAT's week for Year 6
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PTFA ice cream sale
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Key stage 2 handball
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	KS2 mountain biking event (Stratford Park)
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Half Term Holiday</b>	
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	KS2 rounders
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Badgers class trip to Skills Zone
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Multiplication check all week
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 Phonics screening check all week
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	KS1 Dodgeball event
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y6 leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	KS2 Dodgeball event
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	PTFA school disco
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTFA Summer Fayre
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Term + Leaver's service
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of term 2:30pm