



HORTON CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - 13 APRIL 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to term 5, we hope you all had an enjoyable Easter. It is lovely seeing the buds on the trees and the spring flowers marking new beginnings. This time also marks a start with me joining the Horton family.

Whilst I am officially 'acting' Executive Head Teacher, I am fully committed to this happy, positive school and to working in partnership with Dawn Wootton, Acting Deputy Head, and the school community to ensure Horton continues to thrive.

I have had long term connections with Horton CEVA Primary over the years both as a head of another small school and also head of a local school. I also have extensive experience of working in small schools and know how special, unique places they are where everyone plays such an important role.

Thank you to all the children, staff, parents and governors who have made me feel so welcome. I have been delighted to see big grins from children and in-depth recounts about holiday exploits and numerous egg hunts!

If I have not met you yet please feel free to join Dawn Wootton and myself on **Thursday 19th April 3:45pm** to say hello and to share hopes and goals for the summer term over a cup of tea in the UKS2 classroom.

Nicola Berry, Acting Executive Head

School Value

The school value for this term is **service**.

Sports Day - change of date

Sports day will now be held on **Thursday 14th June 2018** not Tuesday 12th June 2018.

Dinner Money

Dinner money is £2.10 a day and can be paid either in cash or by cheque payable to South Gloucestershire Council. Can we please request that dinner money is paid at the time the child has the dinner. This makes it much easier for staff but also prevents a build up of arrears which can then be very difficult to pay.

Swimming Money for Year 1 to Year 4 - Term 5 and Term 6

The cost of swimming lessons for term 5 and term 6 is £24.50 per child. If payment is made by cheque please make cheques payable to South Gloucestershire Council.

If you have not yet paid for Term 3 and 4 swimming money please can you do so as soon as possible.

Bags 2 School

Thank you to all of those who supported our Bags to School collection on Thursday we raised £44.00.

Clubs

Clubs will start on Tuesday 24th April. Please find attached the club list for this term which you need to complete and return to the office. Please do not email. Reception children are welcome to attend the clubs.

Sharing

Brighton Marathon

Our best wishes go to Chris Meredith who is running the Brighton marathon this weekend in aid of Horton Primary School. If you would like to find out more go to:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/christopher-meredith

Easter Fayre

Thank you for all your help and support. The grand total of £195.00 was raised at the fayre.

Exploring

Caring

Learning

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Academic Year 2017/2018

Start of term 5

16.04.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
19.04.18 Invitation for parents to meet Nicola Berry - New Executive Head
at school 3.45 p.m.
23.04.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
30.04.17 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
07.05.18 Bank Holiday
14.05.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
21.05.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
21.05.18 Life Skills Year 6 to attend for the morning children will travel by coach
25.05.18 **End of term 5**

Start of term 6

04.06.18 **Start of term 6**
04.06.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
07.06.18 Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral will travel by coach
Parents not to attend due to space restrictions
11.06.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
14.06.18 Sports Day - at Village Hall - 1.30 p.m.
18.06.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
25.06.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
02.07.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
03.07.18 Dress Rehearsal - at Village Hall - 2.00 p.m.
04.07.18 Summer Production - at Village Hall - children arrive at 5.30 p.m. for a
6.00 p.m. start

09.07.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
16.07.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
16.07.18 Talent Show - at School - 2.00 p.m.
20.07.18 Year 6 Leavers Service at church - 2.00 p.m.
20.07.18 **End of term 6**

Start of term 1

03.09.18 **Start of term 1**
26.10.18 **End of term 1**
05.11.18 **Start of term 2**
21.11.18 **End of term 2**
07.01.19 **Start of term 3**
15.02.19 **End of term 3**
25.02.19 **Start of term 4**
05.04.19 **End of term 4**
23.04.19 **Start of term 5**
24.05.19 **End of term 5**
03.06.19 **Start of term 6**
23.07.19 **End of term 6**

Please note: In-service Training Dates for 2018-19 will be confirmed later in the summer.

