



NEWSLETTER

Edition 4: Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We have continued settling in during our fourth week. Our **learning journeys** in classrooms are beginning to fill up with **rich vocabulary** and **key facts** that we want the children to know and use. Please remember our **Learning Leaflets** and **Enquiry Organisers** can support at home.

Classroom Highlights

Visitors:

This week we had a **Learning Review** in the **Infant and Preschool** with super outcomes regarding the teaching and learning in all classrooms. Well done everyone!

We welcomed Geoff Watts, a local **magistrate** who spoke to the **Year 6** children. He remarked on our exemplary behaviours. Great work!

Recycling Assemblies:

Friday 3rd October

The children in the **Infant School** will have an exciting visit from the Cambridgeshire Education Waste team to support their understanding through assemblies and workshops on how to recycle.

Upcoming Events

Year 6 Kingswood Trip Meeting
Monday 30th September
5.30pm

For all parents and carers of children attending the the Y6 residential.

Phonics & Reading Workshops

KS2: Wednesday 15th October

YR: Thursday 16th October

KS1: Friday 17th October

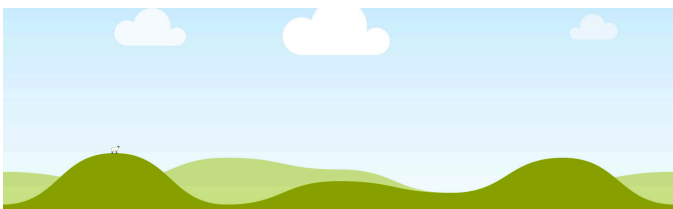
9.00am [approximately 50 mins]

Come along for a quick overview on phonics or reading in our hall with refreshments and then take the opportunity to be in class with your children to see phonics and reading in action across the school.

Individual Photographs

Tuesday 7th October

All children will have a photograph taken for school records and can be purchased in time for Christmas. Look out for further information sibling portraits.





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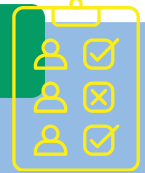
Reminders



Free Breakfast Club:

We have a **Free Breakfast Club**. The more children who attend improves our funding so that we can continue offering this service. We can also introduce more exciting activities. We currently have arts and crafts each day, small board games and cricket for Year 5 and Year 6. We know that more children want to be included in the outdoor activities but we need funding to pay staff. **Come along next week and we can start making more plans.**

Attendance



Attendance Matters:

Some of our children have already been rewarded for good attendance with a small reward from our Attendance Matters initiative. However, we have also children who are tipping into the **persistent absence** group. This will be detrimental on their learning and also impacts negatively on their friendships. Children miss their peers when they are absent and play continues without them. It can be a challenge to reintegrate into the friendship circles after an absence.



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Sandpit:

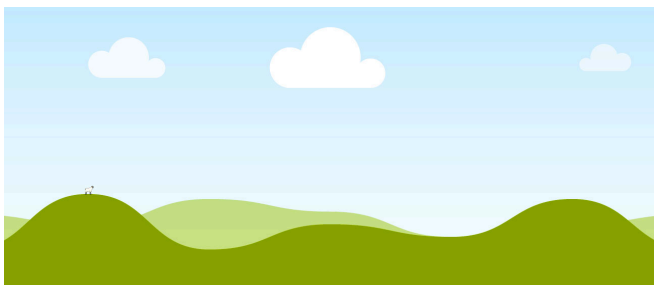
How lovely is our sand pit! A HUGE thank you to **Mrs Moira Whitham** for her hard work.

Wellies:

Children need their wellies to access the field all year round.

Digging Zone

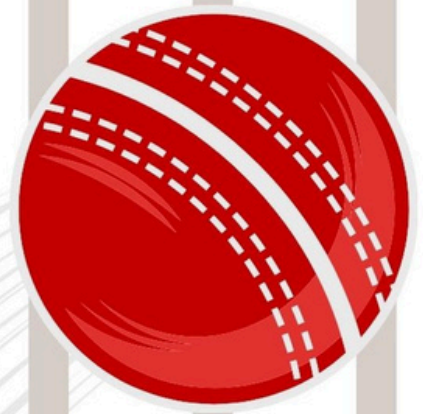
We are also introducing a digging zone with spades. The children are excited but only those with wellies will be able to access.



HARTFORD INFANT AND PRESCHOOL & HARTFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL

CRICKET CLUB

for Y5 and Y6



sign in via
Breakfast Club
every day at
8.15am on the
back
playground



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from Tuesday 9th September

9. 15am-10.15am

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FIND IT FRIDAY



L O S T P R O P E R T Y

&

P R E L O V E D

U N I F O R M


from 3.00pm each
Friday

on the racks by the stage on the front playground

Free HEALTHY BREAKFAST OPTIONS AVAILABLE

BREAKFAST CLUB

HOMework CRAFT PE GAMES TOYS



8.15-8.45

SUPERVISED BY
INFANT & JUNIOR
STAFF

SOFT START TO THE SCHOOL
DAY WITH FRIENDS

ALL CHILDREN FROM YR TO Y6 ARE WELCOME

Attendance

Did you know that children should be in school **190 days** each year?
We aim for children to be in school for **96+%** knowing that sometimes they are ill.

| Attendance during 1 year of school | Equals to days absent from school | Which is approximately weeks absent | Which means this number of lessons |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 95% | 9 days | 2 weeks | 45 lessons |
| 90% | 19 days | 4 weeks | 95 lessons |
| 85% | 29 days | 6 weeks | 145 lessons |
| 80% | 38 days | 8 weeks | 190 lessons |
| 75% | 48 days | 10 weeks | 240 lessons |
| 70% | 57 days | 11.5 weeks | 285 lessons |
| 65% | 67 days | 13.5 weeks | 335 lessons |