

Houghton Regis

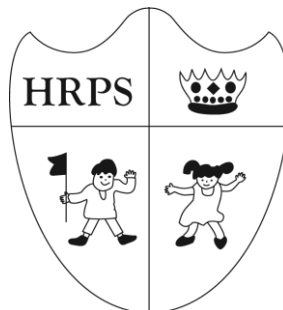
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NEWSLETTER



18 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Leavers' Assembly

Year 6 all did themselves proud at the recent Leavers' Assembly.

Memories were shared, songs were sung, special books and hoddies were presented and a few tears were shed. We wish all our leavers the very best for their future school careers.



Attendance Awards

Today I presented a number of attendance awards to pupils throughout the school. Those who managed 100% were also presented with a £10 Sports Direct voucher. We continue to stress the very high importance of excellent attendance for all children and this special assembly was an opportunity to celebrate the success of those who had managed 100% attendance for one, two or in some cases all three terms of the academic year. We would love to increase the amount of certificates given out next year. Therefore please think very carefully around requests for any kind of absence during term time. Please also see the attached flyer announcing national changes to penalty notice fines.

Year 6 trip to Crazy Golf

Year 6 had a fantastic trip yesterday to celebrate the end of their schooling at Houghton Regis Primary School. They all really enjoyed being with their friends and they were a credit to our school.

Retirement

We say goodbye today to Mrs McDonald who is retiring today after over two decades at HRPS. We wish her a relaxed, long and well earned retirement.

Home School and Acceptable User Agreement

All children have received a copy of the Home School and Acceptable User Agreement. We please ask that you read and sign this agreement and return to the school office.

We ask that you pay particular attention to the updated E-Safety Policy (available on our school website), which covers the use of devices and the filtering and monitoring system that has been recently purchased. This enables us to closely monitor pupils' online activities during the period they are accessing their school user account.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday.

Kind regards

Mr James Edwards

Headteacher



Free school meals

If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call the Local Authority on 0300 300 8306. When you call to apply for free school meals, please have the following information ready:

- National Insurance numbers and dates of birth for you and your partner
- Dates of birth for your children
- If you receive support from the National Asylum Support Service, your NASS number

If your application is successful, please contact the school office to confirm this to enable us to update our records to reflect this.

Contacting class teachers

Every class in Houghton Regis Primary School have their own email address to enable parents to easily contact their child's teacher. The format of the email address is the class name followed by @houghtonregisprimary.co.uk.

Nursery:

charles@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

platinumnursery@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

silver@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

Reception and Key Stage 1:

platinum@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

gold@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

indigo@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

orange@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

purple@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

green@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2

blue@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

yellow@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

charlotte@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

red@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

elizabeth@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

sapphire@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

amber@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk





emerald@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk



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Star Awards

			
Danny DETERMINATION says, "DON'T GIVE UP."	Colin CURIOSITY says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."	Chloe COMMUNICATION says, "RESPECT OTHERS."	Izzy INDEPENDENCE says, "DO YOUR BEST."
Arvi K	Thomas T	Roux P	Iustin V
Isla C	Lewis P	Chloe H	Lena G
Olivia G	Rares B	Sophie F	Esmae T
Teymullah A	Henlie K-A	Alfie S	Lilly-May G
Xivaan G	Blue Class	Simone	Daniel P
Ismail H		Gracie A	Lara G
		Ava H	Mollie S
			Hans W

This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis–
Green 95.5%

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte –
Charlotte 100%

Upper KS2 Prince George–
Elizabeth 95.8%



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EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS



Penalty Notice Fines for absence from school are changing

From 19th August 2024 Penalty Notice fines
increase to £160 for each parent, for each child.



You can be fined if your child has
a total of 5 days of unauthorised
absences in 10 school weeks, for
things like:

- being late after the register
has closed
- truancy
- taking a holiday without
permission from the school
- or if a headteacher isn't satisfied
for the reason for missing school

Over a rolling 3-year period the
sanctions are:

- 1st offence – £160 reduced
to £80 if paid within 21 days
- 2nd offence – £160
- 3rd offence – Court hearing
and up to £2,500 fine, or
up to 3 months in prison
and a criminal record

For more information go to:

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/missing-school



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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult

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FREE

SCHOOLS OUT PARTY

Friday 19 July
3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground
Ages 5 to 9

**£6 per
wristband**



INFLATABLE DAY

Friday 26 July
12 noon to 4 pm
Grove House Gardens
Ages 3+

FREE



DANCE WORKSHOP

Monday 29 July
10 am to 2 pm
Grove House Gardens
45 min sessions
30 spaces per session

FREE



SKATE BOARDING

Thursday 1 August
10 am to 3 pm
Grove Skate Park
4 x 1 hour sessions
12 spaces per session

10 am to 11 am
5 to 7 year olds

11 am to 12 noon
8 to 12 year olds

1 pm to 2 pm
5 to 7 year olds

2 pm to 3 pm
8 to 12 year olds

FREE



LET'S PLAY

Wednesday 7 August
11 am to 2 pm
Downside Recreation
Ground
Ages 0 to 5

10 am to 10.45 am
5 to 8 year olds

11 am to 11.45 am
8 to 12 year olds

12 noon to 12.45 pm
5 to 8 year olds

1.00 pm to 1.45 pm
8 to 12 year olds

FREE



SEASIDE DAY

Tuesday 13 August
11 am to 3 pm
Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground
Ages 3+

£2 per go



ZORB FOOTBALL

Monday 19 August
1 pm to 3 pm
Grove House
Gardens
Ages 6 +

Call to book onto the dance
workshop and skateboard sessions,
anything else just turn up

01582 891434

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OLYMPICS ARTS, CRAFTS AND OBSTACLES

Ages 3+

Thursday 22 August
10 am to 12 noon

Brewers Hill
Recreation Ground



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YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

AGES 11 TO 19 (25 SEND)



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Schools Out Party

FRIDAY 19 JULY
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground

Sports Spectacular

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

4.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Kingsbury Recreation
Ground



Obstacle Course & Human Table Football

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Bennett Memorial
Recreation Ground

Inflatable Day

MONDAY 5 AUGUST

4.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Grove House Gardens

Outdoor Games & Climbing Wall

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Priory Gardens

Sports Extravaganza

MONDAY 19 AUGUST

3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Downside Recreation
Ground

Chill & Thrill

Pilates, chill zone, silent disco &
football

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST

3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Bennett Memorial Recreation
Ground

Skate Jam

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

12.00 noon to 4.00 pm

Grove Skate Park

**ALL
FREE TO
ATTEND**



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