



Weekly Newsletter

05.09.2025



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Homework

Homework will be coming out from next week. Please ensure the children are reading at home this week.

Attendance

It is really important for the children to be in every day.

Research shows that the first two weeks of a new academic year are crucial in securing good attendance for the rest of the year.

Should you need support with attendance, then please contact Sarah Atkins at School.
Attendance figures for this week:

Class	Attendance	Lates
Anning	96.7%	0
Hawking	97.5%	0
Nightingale	100%	0
Jenner	98.0%	0
Peake	97.0%	0
Darwin	98.5%	0
Franklin	95.0%	0
Potter	98.5%	0

Please ensure the children are in school every day and ready to learn. They can enter their classroom from 8.30am for 8:45am.

Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- OFSTED Report
- Online Safety Newsletter - Sept 2025
- After school Clubs & Enrichment Opportunities
- Introduction from Mrs Connolly - SENDCO
- Pantomime – Expression of Interest

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It's been wonderful to see the children return and begin settling confidently into their new routines. A special welcome to our new families—both those joining our Year 3 cohort and those with children entering older year groups. Please take time to read through this week's newsletter carefully, as it contains a range of important information for the term ahead.

Best wishes, Charlotte Faithfull - Headteacher

Collection arrangements: Make sure your child is aware of collection arrangements at the start of the day and inform the class teacher of any changes from the norm. We understand in emergencies there may be a change, but please contact the school office by 2.30pm to inform us.

School timings: Ensure your child is on time in the morning - the doors are open between 8.30am and 8.45am. After 8.45am the children need to be signed in at the front office and are considered late. The same for the end of the school day which finishes at **3.05pm**.

Mobile Phones: Only Year 6 are allowed mobile phones. These must not be used on site and once in school will be stored in the safe for the day. Should these rules not be followed, the phones will be removed and will need to be collected by an adult.

Smart Watches: No smart watches are allowed to come on to site. These are a distraction to the children's learning.

School Uniform: Please ensure that the children are fully equipped with **labelled** correct uniform ready for the start of the new term. **No grey trousers or shorts please.** White polo tops or shirts. **Black** shorts, skirts or trousers.

Shorts should be school uniform shorts and not sports/PE shorts. School logo jumper. Cardigans are now phased out and not stocked. Black shoes, white, black or grey socks. Please ensure the children have no nail varnish or make-up. Jewellery should be a maximum of one pair of stud earrings – no hoops please. Don't forget the children need to also bring a water bottle every day.

PE Kits: PE Kits are as follows and must be worn on the days listed below: Black shorts or joggers, grey polo shirt with logo and trainers and school logo jumper. PE shirts will be delivered next week for Year 3 as there was a delay in the order. Please send them to school wearing a t-shirt from home next week.

Year 3 – Mon and Fri Year 4 – Hawking Tues/Wed
Year 4 - Nightingale Tues/Thurs Year 5 – Mon/Fri
Year 6 – Franklin Tue/Fri Darwin Mon/Fri Potter Tues/Fri
Newton – Mon/Fri

Wraparound Care: Active8 Minds run a breakfast club at Hart Plain Junior every morning and after school club at Hart Plain Infant every afternoon. Both are open to all children at both schools. Please see our website for ways to book on to this.

OFSTED Report

We've attached the recent Ofsted inspection report for your reference. While we are disappointed with some of the grades, we are fully committed to making improvements in the areas identified and have already begun this work.

Following the inspection, our Key Stage 2 results have been released and show encouraging progress, with improvements across all areas. We saw an increase of at least 11% in combined, reading, and maths outcomes. Additionally, our writing data was externally moderated and confirmed to be in line with national expectations.

Our Year 4 Multiplication Check results have also shown consistent year-on-year improvement, with this year's outcomes being our strongest to date!

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office to arrange a conversation.

SENDCo

If your child has special educational needs, then please read the attached letter from our SENDCo Mrs Connolly.

She would really like to meet with all of you this term. To book an appointment, please follow the link contained in the letter.

Free School Meals - [Online FSM Application \(cloudforedu.org.uk\)](https://cloudforedu.org.uk)

When your child attended the infant school they were entitled to free school meals. However, when the pupils transfer to us you need to apply for this benefit. Also parents in any year group may have had a change in circumstances at home. If any of the following apply to you then your child is entitled:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

My child does not like school dinners – this does not matter. The funding that the school gets for your child also means your child will receive other discounts and allows us to buy in external experiences that we do not charge parents for. Apply online using the link at the top of this section and we will get notified.

Boost their HYDRATION & DEVELOPMENT

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*Over 5s in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk.
Please speak to the school for details.

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Junior School

Inset Day	Monday 20 th October
End of half term	Friday 24 th October
First Day of Autumn 2	Monday 3 rd November
Christmas Pantomime	Friday 19 th December
End of Autumn term	Friday 19 th December
First day of Spring term	Monday 5 th January

Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.

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SEPTEMBER 2025

3.05 - 4.05PM

£5 A LESSON.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO.

EMAIL OR TEXT THE NUMBER BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BOOK YOUR PLACE:

TEXT: 07512 365263
EMAIL: SKA.MARTIN8@GMAIL.COM
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Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) - Autumn term 2025

<p>All things visual strategies Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Thursday 23rd October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support Monday 10th November 2025 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things communication and play: Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Tuesday 4th November 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Thursday 13th November 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things behaviour - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children Tuesday 7th October 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 	<p>All things sensory processing - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs Wednesday 26th November 2025 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 

<p>All Things Toileting Exploring the challenges around toilet training for autistic children and practical strategies to support them Friday 17th October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Tuesday 18th November 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All Things Mealtimes Looking at the challenges around food and eating for autistic children and practical strategies to support Tuesday 4th December 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Tuesday 25th November 2025 10-11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>Supporting children with Bereavement and Loss Looking at the impact of bereavement and loss on young children and strategies to support them Thursday 2nd October 2025 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Promoting positive mental health in young children Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma Tuesday 11th November 2025 9.30 am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p>

Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautismltd@gmail.com or 01896 649211 to book your place/s