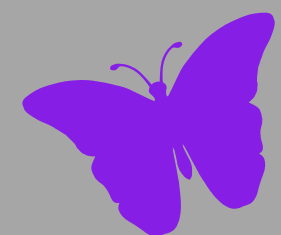
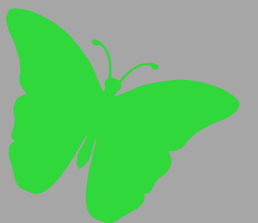


NEW YEAR 3 INFORMATION



Our Vision:

At Hart Plain Junior School we foster a lifetime love of learning, where children acquire the knowledge, skills, resilience and heart to pursue and achieve their individual dreams



Our Core Values:

Integrity - We do the right thing and make responsible choices even when it is difficult

Happiness - We know what makes us happier and how to make our community a better place for all

Aspiration - We strive to succeed and to be the very best we can in order to achieve our goals

Respect - We treat others as we would like them to treat us and celebrate our differences

Courage - We have the bravery to tackle the challenges of life and face them head on



THE KEY PEOPLE YOU NEED TO KNOW



Class Teacher - Miss Erin Wade

Name of Class - Anning

Teaching Assistants - To be confirmed

Mrs Sarah Atkins - Family Support Worker

Mrs Katie Wedderburn - Office Team

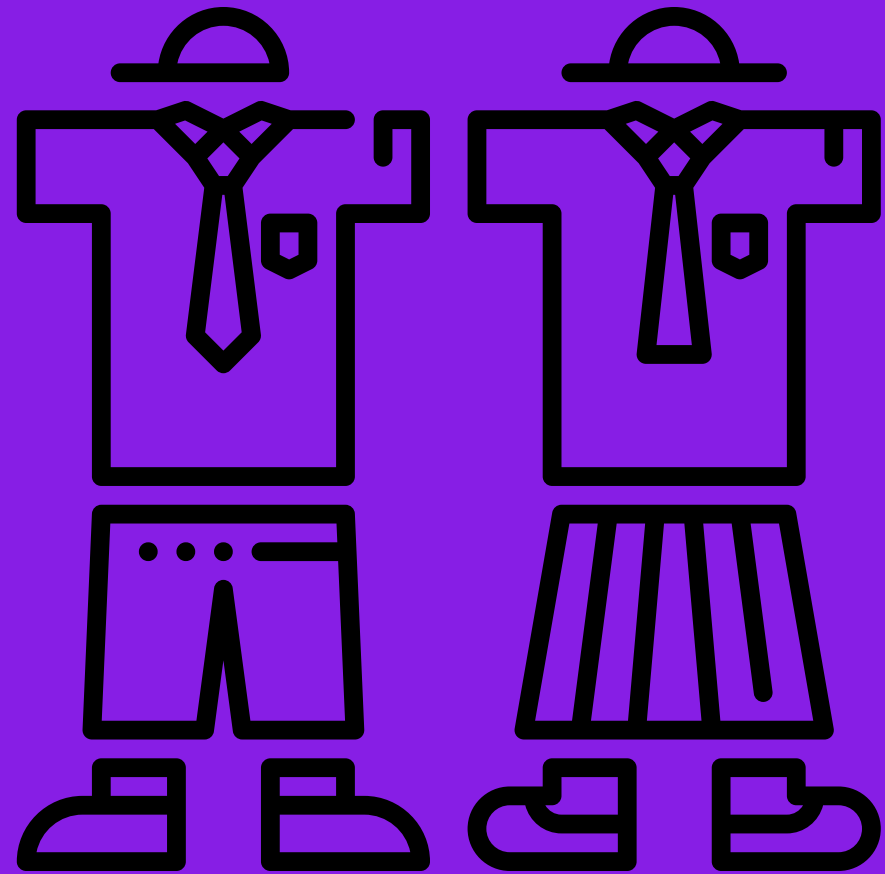
Mrs Charlotte Stanley - Office Team

Mrs Charlotte Faithfull - Headteacher

Mrs Sophie Jones - Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Amy Greensmith - SENDCo

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Jade green jumper

White polo shirt or shirt

Black shorts, skirt, pinafore or trousers

Jade green gingham summer dress

Black school shoes

White, black or grey socks

1 pair of stud earrings

No other jewellery

1 watch - no smart watches

PE - UNIFORM



The children wear their PE uniform on the day they have PE rather than getting changed at school. This is still a uniform.

Uniform:

Plain black shorts or black jogging bottoms

School Polo PE Shirt - provided by school

Trainers

School jumper

SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS



Start of day: 8.30am - doors open.

The children need to be in their class and ready for the register at 8.45am.

Morning break: 10.30-10.45am

Lunch time: 12.00-12.45pm

End of day: 3.05pm

ATTENDANCE



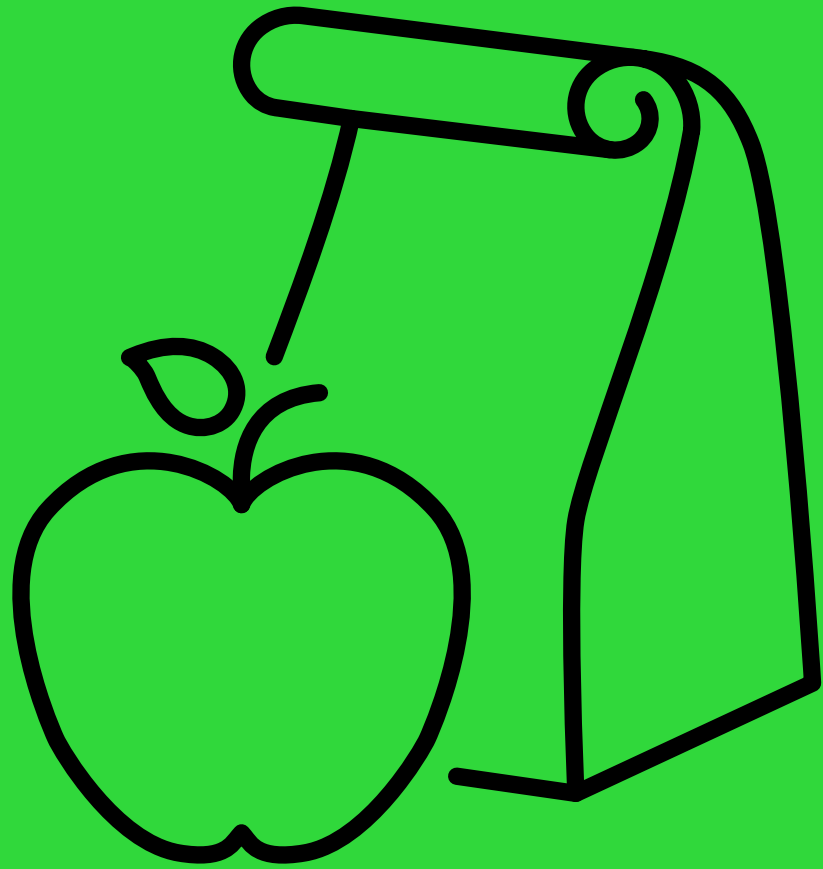
Attendance at school plays a vital part in your child's academic achievement.

Mrs Atkins monitors attendance and will work with any family where support may be needed.

The expectation is that no holidays are to be taken in term time. From September we will also be monitoring holidays that span 9 sessions as these are still eligible for a fine.

We will have a new system called A Star Attendance from September and further details will go out to all parents at the start of the new school year.

LUNCH OPTIONS



Cleverchefs provide a daily lunch option for hot meals as they have done in the infant school. Meals are prepared on site.

The current cost of a school meal is £2.80

A **healthy**_packed lunch is also an option to bring in from home.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure you are signed up for these. It gives the school more funding to support your child which we use in a number of ways including reduced trip and residential fees. The form can be accessed using the QR code or via this [link](#).



You just need one of the following:

- 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) Updated free school meal eligibility
- From September 2026, the eligibility criteria for free school meals (FSM) will expand to include pupils living in households in receipt of Universal Credit with an income above the current £7,400 threshold.
- 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

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

The school uses an app called Arbor as they do in the infant school. It is really important that you sign up for this. The app is free.

Here is a link to guidance for the app:



We send text messages, letters, newsletters and emails from this system. This requires us to have an up to date email address for you.



HOMework



We are a reading school. Children are expected to read 5 times a week at home and record this in their reading diary.

Spelling activities are sent home once a week linked to our Scode spelling scheme.

It is important the children learn their multiplication tables. We therefore ask the children to complete a Times Table Frenzy once a week.

ENTRY AND EXIT POINTS



The children will be able to enter and exit their class from the back of the school.

The children's entry door will be through the back door of their downstairs classroom in the middle block. They will be called Anning and their class will be in the room where we held the meetings in the summer.

On the first day of school in September your child's class teacher will come out on to the playground to meet the children.

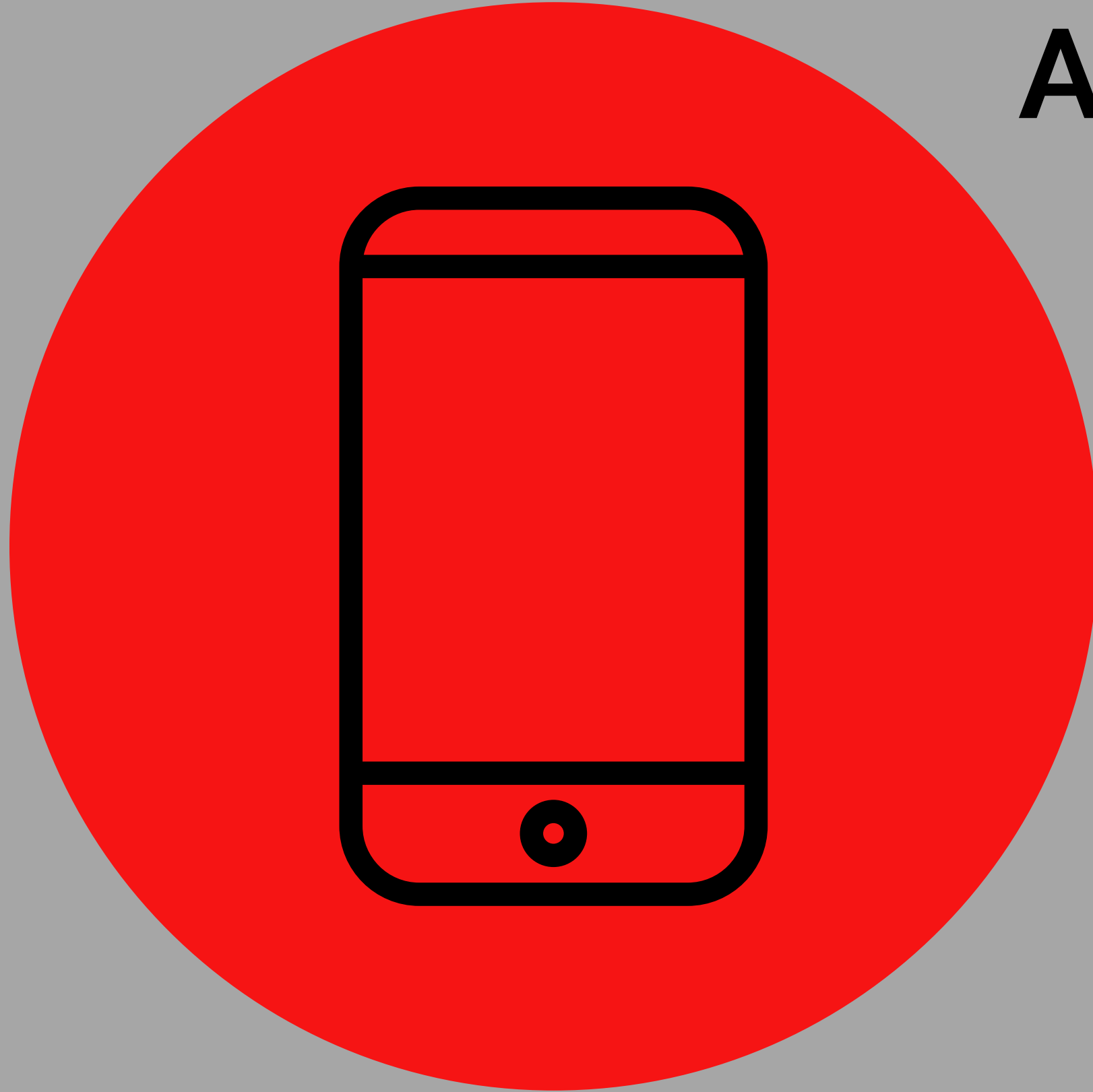
At the end of the day, the children will also leave through this door.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Active8Minds will be continuing to run our before and after school clubs. This is the same as the provider at Hart Plain Infant School.

CAN MY CHILD BRING A MOBILE ON TO SITE?



No mobile phones are brought on to site for any children from September.

WILL MY CHILD HAVE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED?



We prefer all of the children to use equipment that we provide for them. Each Year 3 child will be given all the equipment they need.

Please also ensure the children do not bring in additional items from home.

If they have something to celebrate then this can of course be brought in.



WELCOME

We look forward to welcoming you
and your child to the HPJS family on
Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Have a fantastic summer.

With very best wishes,
Charlotte Faithfull & The HPJS Team