

Safeguarding

Hawthorn Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our Designated Safeguarding Officers are shown below. Mrs Abraham is the designated Safeguarding Lead and other staff members are Deputy Safeguarding Leads.



You can call school on 0121 464 3891 or drop in to speak to any one of us about a concern for yourself, your child or

School-Parent Partnership

We aim to build strong and positive relationships at Hawthorn Primary School. The relationships between staff and children are strong in school. When the partnerships between teachers and parents are strong, children have better outcomes in both academic and social/emotional areas. School will support you where possible and we hope that you will be forthcoming in supporting school, too!

Autumn

- Reading parental workshop.
- History/art educational visit – aeroplane viewings.
- Science educational visit – farm/zoo

Spring

- History educational visit – Aston Hall.
- Geography fieldwork – walk around local area.
- DT parental workshop – making wraps.

Summer

- DT parental workshop – A Chair for Baby Bear
- History educational visit – Destination [Space:ThinkTank](#)

Welcome



At Hawthorn Primary School we aim to **INSPIRE, CHALLENGE** and **ACHIEVE**.



Welcome to Year 2!

Our aim is to embody our Vision Statement of INSPIRE, CHALLENGE, ACHIEVE through a commitment to educate the whole child. Our Motto of 'Individually We Matter – Together We Shine' captures our belief in promoting respect for all, honouring the diversity of each Individual and celebrating how living, working and learning together promotes a harmonious and strong community.

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Staff



Miss Bingham

Y2 Class Teacher



Mrs Gore

Y2 Intervention Teacher



Miss Barker

EXPECTATIONS

Be respectful:

- Raise hand to talk.
- Listen when others are speaking
- To use manners and an appropriate register when talking.
- To worry about ourselves.
- Use materials and resources correctly.

Be responsible

- Try hardest with learning.
- Follow directions when given.
- Complete homework.
- Be honest about actions.
- Keep learning environment tidy.

Be safe

- Keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves
- Sit appropriately in seat.
- Enter and exit classroom quietly.
- Do not be alone in the classroom.
- No wandering around school.

Be kind

- Use kind words.
- Be helpful to others.
- Use words of encouragement.
- Co-operate with others.
- Respect others' thoughts and feelings.
- Include everyone.

Online safety

With access to the internet and social media being so readily available, how to stay safe online is fast becoming one of the most important lessons we can teach our children. To ensure we can be successful in keeping children safe online, it is essential that parents, carers and teachers are all delivering the same message regarding online safety.

During their time in Key Stage 2 at Hawthorn, children will build on their understanding of password security and appropriate content Key Stage 1. While the law states that most social media accounts (Facebook, snapchat, Instagram) require you to be 13, the reality is that our children are accessing these platforms at an earlier age.

Children will consider if everything they see online is reliable, the steps to take if faced with inappropriate content, and in Year 6, children will explore the impact and consequences of cyber bullying and sexting. We encourage you to have conversations with your children about these topics and their use of technology often. For more information, websites such as www.thinkuknow.co.uk and

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13	13+	16+	17+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roblox PopJam FaceTime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twitter Facebook and Messenger Viber WeChat Monkey Yubo Dubsmash Instagram TikTok Skype Google Hangouts Reddit Snapchat Pinterest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WhatsApp Telegram Messenger Tumblr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line Sarahah Tellonym

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Home Learning

Home Learning Expectations...

- Daily reading at home – this will be monitored in class through regular quizzes and phonics logs.
- When children are ready for the spelling curriculum, spellings will be sent home.
- Weekly homework will be sent home on a Wednesday for a Wednesday return.

How you can help...

- Encourage strong routines. e.g) a timetable for what days homework will be done, books and homework back into bags after being used...
- Listen to your children read regularly.
- Provide adequate 'down-time' for children to relax and recuperate from hard-working days.



KS1 SATS

- Standardised tests for end of KS1.
- Taken in May.
- Taken in small groups – children often do not know they are taking them.
- Maths, SPaG and reading will be tested.



QR code to a video with information on KS1 SATS.

Curriculum

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	See English planning	See English planning	See English planning	See English planning	See English planning	See English planning
Maths	WRM	WRM	WRM	WRM	WRM	WRM
Science	Animals need for survival Humans	Materials Plastic (sustainability)	Plants (light and dark)	Living things and their habitats	Plants (bulbs and seeds) Growing Up	Wildlife
History	The First Aeroplane Flight	The First Aeroplane Flight	Locality History: Aston Hall	Locality History: Aston Hall	The World Around Us	Significant Individuals
Geography	Birmingham v Calcutta	Birmingham v Calcutta	Fieldwork: Surrounding School	Fieldwork: Surrounding School	The World Around Us	The World Around Us
Art	Aeroplanes	Aeroplanes	Local Contemporary Art	Local Contemporary Art	Nerys Levy	Nerys Levy
DT	Wheels and Axels	Wheels and Axels	Food: Healthy Wraps	Food: Healthy Wraps	Structure: A Chair for Baby Bear	Structure: A Chair for Baby Bear
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart	Ho, Ho, Ho	I Wanna Play in a Band	Zoo! Zoo!	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	What did Jesus teach?	Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God.	Passover: Prayer at Home.	Easter – Resurrection	The Covenant Community and Belonging	Rites of Passage and good works Hajj
PE	The Good Knight	The Good Knight	Dino Island	Dino Island	Going to the Zoo	Going to the Zoo

Attendance & Punctuality



Please remember to call school on
0121 464 3891 if your child is going
to be absent.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent days missed	Equivalent weeks approx missed	Equivalent number of lessons missed
95%	9 Days	2 weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

The school follows the attendance policy and procedures of the Local Authority including guidelines for term-time holidays. These will not be authorised except in extenuating circumstances and at the discretion of Mrs Abraham, our Headteacher.



Collecting your children

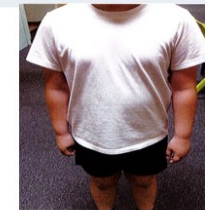
If someone other than yourself is collecting your children, you must let an adult or the office know in the morning. We have a duty to safeguard your children and we must be confident that we know who we are sending your child home with.

We may ask for telephone confirmation from yourselves if we have not been pre-warned.

Uniform

Our expectation is that children at Hawthorn Primary School wear the correct uniform. Please label all items of clothing and show your child

	Girls	Boys
Winter	Green polo shirt. Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers. Green sweatshirt or cardigan. Sensible black shoes.	Green polo shirt. Black or grey trousers. Green sweatshirt or cardigan. Sensible black shoes.
Summer	As above or green gingham dress.	As above or grey shorts.
PE (Friday)	Joggers/shorts in black or grey. White or green top. Sweater/Hoodie in black or grey. Sensible trainers (grip)	Joggers/shorts in black or grey. White or green top. Sweater/Hoodie in black or grey. Sensible trainers (grip)
Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water bottle - School/book bag - Coat in winter 	



PE is on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Children are to come to school wearing their PE kit. Children participating in after-school clubs need to bring their PE kit in a bag if it is not their ordinary PE day.