



Hawthorn Primary School

'Individually We Matter, Together We Shine'

NEWSLETTER – September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. The new school year is already off to a fantastic start. It is lovely to see the students immaculately dressed and behaving superbly. Thank you for your support in making the start to the new academic year so positive. We're excited to see our students continue with their energy, enthusiasm, and big smiles.

Key Dates for Your Diary:

- **Monday 8th September** – After-school clubs begin
- **Friday 26th September** – MacMillian Coffee Morning
- **Friday 3rd October** – Harvest Festival Assembly
- **Monday 27th – Friday 31st October** – Half-Term Holiday
- **Friday 28th November**-INSET day-school closed for pupils

A Warm Welcome

A special welcome to all our **new Nursery and Reception children and families** who are joining our school community for the first time. We're thrilled to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you better over the coming weeks.

We also welcome new members of staff this term:

- **Mrs. Godfrey**– Year 2 Teacher
- **Mr. Clarke** – School Site Manager

Reminders for a Smooth Start

- **Uniform:** Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. If you are unsure about the expectations of School Uniform, please refer to the school website.
- **Water Bottles:** Children should bring a reusable water bottle each day. Please make sure they are a reasonable size and not too large. The children can refill their bottles throughout the day.
- **PE Kits:** Needed on PE days – check your class letter for more details.
- **Nut-Free School:** Please remember we are a nut-free school due to allergies.

☀️ **Let's Celebrate!**

- We're proud to celebrate success in all its forms! Weekly **Star of the Week** will continue as we recognise effort, progress, kindness, and resilience in every class. We also celebrate in the following ways;
- **Star of the Week Awards**
- **Headteacher's Golden Coins**
- **TT Rockstars Award**
- **Handwriting Award**
- **Lunchtime Tokens**

Look out for mentions in our weekly assemblies and displays!

Stay Connected

Don't forget to check:


- **The school website:** [Hawthorn Primary School - Home](#)
- **Class newsletters**
- **Our school app Edulink One**



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 **Healthy Lunches:** We encourage healthy lunchboxes that support children's focus and wellbeing. As a **nut-free school**, please avoid any products containing nuts. If staff feel that a pupils lunchbox contains too many sugary foods, they will remove the unhealthy items. These will be passed on to parents/carers at the end of the school day. We will not allow your child to go hungry and suitable replacements will be offered.

Attendance Matters

A strong start to the year means being here every day and on time. Excellent attendance supports your child's learning, friendships, and confidence.

- Please aim to **arrive by 8:45 AM** – the gates close promptly at 8:55 AM
- After this time; you will need to sign your child in at the main office; this includes EYFS children.
- If your child is unwell, please inform the office by 9:30 AM. Office staff will call if we have not received a reason for an absence.
- In some circumstances; senior leaders will carry out home visits to ensure the welfare of pupils missing from school.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 26th September

Join us in the school hall from **9:00 AM** for our annual **Macmillan Coffee Morning**. It's a lovely opportunity to catch up with other parents and staff while raising money for a very important cause. Cake donations (nut-free) are very welcome! Please bring cash only (sorry we can not accept card) to support fundraising.

PTA – Get Involved!

Our **Parent Teacher Association (PTA)** does a fantastic job supporting the school, organising events, and fundraising throughout the year. If you'd like to be involved or just want to find out more, come along to our **PTA Meeting on Wednesday 10th September at 9.00am**

Focus on Teaching & Learning

During our INSET training days, staff worked closely together to review and strengthen our approach to **teaching spelling** across the school. This will be a key focus this term, with consistent strategies being used in all classes. You'll hear more about this from your child's class teacher soon, including how you can support at home.

Childminder/After School Club

If you know a registered childminder or after school club, please could you share the details with school so that they can be shared with families seeking support after school hours.

A Final Word from the Headteacher

"Starting a new school year is always exciting – full of potential, fresh opportunities, and growth. We're looking forward to a positive and productive year ahead, working closely with all our families to support every child's journey. Thank you for your continued support."

Warm regards,
Mrs S Abraham
Headteacher



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