



Hawthorn Primary School

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NEWSLETTER – October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. We truly value the opportunity to connect with you and discuss your child's progress, achievements, and areas for development. Your ongoing support and engagement play a vital role in their success, and it was a pleasure to share the positive steps your children are making. We look forward to continuing to work together to ensure the best outcomes for all our students.

As the darker nights draw in and the colder weather sets upon us, we kindly ask all parents and carers to remain extra vigilant during school drop-off and pick-up times. Please take extra care when parking near the school to ensure the safety of all children. We are aware of recent reports in the wider community regarding alleged attempted abductions, and while these are unconfirmed, we urge everyone to stay alert and report any suspicious behaviour to the school and local authorities immediately. The safety and wellbeing of our pupils remains our highest priority — thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Key Dates for Your Diary:

- **Thursday 23rd** PTA Autumn School Disco
- **Monday 27th – Friday 31st October** – Half-Term Holiday
- **Thursday 6th November** - PTA meeting at 9.00am
- **Friday 28th November**-INSET day-school closed for pupils



Stay Connected

Communication is key to understand what is going on in school each day. Please ensure you have the school app Edulink One where most of the correspondence happens. If you do not have the school app please come to the school office where staff can support you in getting set up.

Don't forget to check:

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

Uniform Reminder

We'd like to kindly remind parents and carers that children are expected to wear the correct school uniform each day, as it helps promote a sense of pride, belonging, and readiness for learning. We understand that there may occasionally be challenges with this, and we're here to help. If you need any support with school uniform, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff in confidence — we'll always do our best to assist.



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PTA – Get Involved!

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) plays a valuable role in supporting the school by organising events and raising vital funds throughout the year. If you're interested in getting involved, we'd love to see you at our next PTA meeting on Thursday 6th November at 9.00am. Please note that the PTA is a group of parent and carer volunteers who generously give their time to support fundraising efforts for the benefit of all pupils. While we welcome enthusiasm and new ideas, the PTA is not the appropriate space for discussing wider school concerns. We kindly ask that those who join the PTA are able to commit to supporting events across the school year. The next meeting will focus on a Bric a Brac sale after half term

Housing Perks

Thank you to one of our parents who has shared the following from Birmingham City Council.

"Birmingham City Council is excited to launch a trial partnership with Housing Perks, a free mobile app offering up to 20% off essentials from stores such as ASDA, Currys, Primark, Sainsbury's, Argos, Morrisons and TK Maxx.

Housing Perks already offer discounts for 400,000 social housing tenants across the UK. This service is now available to Birmingham City Council tenants."

How it works

- Download the app for free to your device available from the Apple app store or Google Play Store. [Download the App](#)
- Sign up and select 'Birmingham City Council' from the drop-down menu.
- Enter your payment reference number 510310019197 and your account will be registered to your address.
- Buy a voucher with up to a 20% discount, the voucher will appear in seconds ready for you to use online or instore.
- For more information please visit <https://www.yourhousingperks.com/>

The Trial period will last until 21st April 2025, at this time the success of the app for our citizens will be assessed. Going forward, there may also be the option to have savings made, paid direct to your rent account.

We wish all our families a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 3rd November.

Warm regards,
Mrs S Abraham
Headteacher