



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you had a wonderful half term break; it has been fantastic to have the children back in school for the final term of the academic year.



To begin this half term, across the school, children will be exploring the important topic of refugees. Each class will be using a carefully chosen text as a stimulus for discussion, reflection, and creative work. Please make sure to read your child's [year group newsletter](#) to find out which book they'll be reading and how you can support their learning and conversations at home.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 4 children who have begun the process of completing their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Both at school and home, the children have shown great perseverance and determination in mastering their times tables. Looking ahead, our Key Stage 1 children prepare to take the Phonics Screening Check (PSC) next week. We know how hard they've been working on their phonics, and show great confidence in the reading they do in and out of class.

We have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead. Next Friday, 13th June, is **class photo day**, so please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform and with their best smile. Two weeks later, on Friday 27th June, is our annual **Sports Day** for children in Reception to Year 6 at Sutcliffe Park Athletics Track. Families are welcome to come and cheer on the children, and any support that the community can give in walking classes down from school would be greatly appreciated – please see more information in the box below. The following week, on Thursday 3rd July, is the **PTA's Summer Fayre**. Between 3.15pm and 5.15pm, please join us for an afternoon of inflatables, games, face painting, crafts and community spirit.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be considerate when parking near the school. A few members of our local community have let us know they've been unable to access their driveways during drop-off and pick-up times. Please help us maintain good relationships with our neighbours by parking responsibly and safely.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Jack Green

### Reception to Year 6 Sports Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Sutcliffe Park

Sports Day for children in Reception to Year 6 will be held at Sutcliffe Park on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Children will attend school as normal and walk to Sutcliffe Park after registration ready for a 10am start.

Unless you have already placed an order for a packed lunch to be supplied by the school kitchen, children will need a packed lunch and water from home for Sports Day

Parents/carers are invited to attend and share in the day's events – you can read more information [here](#).

If any adults are able to walk down with their child's class to the sports centre, it would be much appreciated; please let their class teacher know or email [hornpark@compassps.uk](mailto:hornpark@compassps.uk)

Please note our new school email address is [hornpark@compassps.uk](mailto:hornpark@compassps.uk)



### Local School Committee: Election for Parent Governor

The application process to become a parent governor at Horn Park is still open. If you are interested in making a difference in our school community, more information can be found [here](#) or please email [hornpark@compassps.uk](mailto:hornpark@compassps.uk)

Please remember to follow us on Instagram @[hornparkprimaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/hornparkprimaryschool)

my **childs** at school **✓**



More info can be found [here](#).

### Dates for your diary

- 13/06: Class photos
- 16/06: [Year 6 Junior Citizens Trip](#)
- 17/06: 9.30am - 11.15am Year 2 Forest School Parent & Carer Session – Please report to the school office at 9.25am
- 18/06: Picnic Party themed school meal
- 20/06: Non-uniform day – Bring a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) as a donation for the Summer Fayre tombola
- 25/06: 9am – 9.30am Reception Stay & Play
- 26/06: 8.30am Nursery AM & 30 Hours Stay & Play
- 26/06: 12.30pm Nursery PM & 30 Hours Stay & Play
- 27/06: [Sports Day \(Reception – Year 6\) at Sutcliffe Park](#)
- 02/07: 8.45am – 9.15am Year 1 & Year 2 Stay & Read
- 03/07: 9am – 10am Reception Phonics & Early Reading workshop
- 03/07: 3.15pm – 5.15pm PTA Summer Fayre (No After School Activity Clubs on this day)
- 04/07: 10am - 11am Nursery AM, Nursery 30 hours & Sycamore Sports Day
- 04/07: 1.30pm – 2.30pm Nursery PM & Nursery 30 hours Sports Day
- 07/07: [Reception Cutty Sark Trip](#)
- 10/07: [Year 2 Queen's House Trip](#)
- 18/07: Last day of this academic year
- 21/07: Inset day – School closed to children
- 22/07: Inset day – School closed to children
- 23/07 – 29/08: SUMMER HOLIDAY
- 01/09: Inset day – School closed to children
- 02/09: Inset day – School closed to children
- 03/09: Children return to school

### View all Letters Home

Term dates for the next academic year can be found [here](#).

Please remember that you can click on any wording underlined in this newsletter for more information

### Attendance Matters

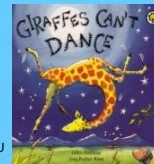
Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 95%  
Best Year Group: Year 2 – 96%

### Book Recommendation

Sycamore recommend 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae.

This is a beautiful book about a giraffe called Gerald who finds his inner dancer despite thinking it is impossible. Gerald shows many of our school values in this story, what values can you find throughout the book?



### ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**Term Value:**

Perseverance

**Lunch Menu: 2**

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025