

# Weekly Newsletter: 6th September 2024



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break. The huge smiles children had as they came through the gate on Wednesday morning was a brilliant display of how excited they were to be back. We are always so proud of how they settle into the routine of the school day and the high expectations that all adults have of them.

We are very much looking forward to the curriculum providing them with brilliant learning opportunities across the academic year. Class newsletters will be sent next week giving further information about this, and all parents and carers of children in KS1 and KS2 have the chance to come into school next week for 'meet the teacher' sessions. These sessions for children in Nursery and Reception are later in the term. We also invite all parents and carers to attend a **'Meet the Leaders'** briefing on **Monday 9th September at 5pm**, where both of us are looking forward to discussing the year ahead.

All year groups have been immersing themselves in our school-wide project linked to fairytales and traditional tales. Across the school, children have been engaging in various texts through the sharing of stories, drama and debate.



As we begin the year, please ensure that all children are wearing the correct uniform, including black shoes. More information about uniform can be found on our [website](#).

[On the website](#), you can also find more information about the Mayor of London's extension of the universal free school meals offer. We look forward to sharing details of Chartwell's first taster event of the year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

**Please remember to label your child's uniform, lunch bags and water bottles. If items are misplaced in school, this make it easier to reunite them with their owner. Thank you.**

## Reception 2025 Schools Tours

**Do you know any local families with children who are due to join a Reception Class in September 2025? If so, we are offering tours on the following dates:**

Thursday 26th September at 5pm  
Thursday 10th October at 5pm  
Thursday 7th November at 9am  
Thursday 21st November at 9am & 5pm  
Thursday 12th December at 9am & 5pm

Please contact the school office for more info and to book in or email [hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk](mailto:hpcontact@hornpark.compassps.uk)



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## Dates for your diary

- 09/09:** 5pm Meet the Leaders - Please report to the school office on arrival
- 10/09:** 9am Meet the Teachers for parents/carers of Yr 1, 2 & Y3 Chelsea class
- 11/09:** 9am Meet the Teachers for parents/carers of Y3 Tower class and Yrs 4,5&6
- 12/09:** 3.20pm Year 6 secondary transfer meeting
- w/c 16/09:** After School Activity Clubs start for Years 1-6 (Parents/carers will be notified of places w/c 09/09)
- 16/09:** Y5 Albert class swimming lessons start
- 17/09:** Y5 Richmond class swimming lessons start
- 25/09:** 8.30am - 9.15am Nursery Stay & Play
- 26/09:** 9am - 9.30am Reception class Stay & Play
- 27/09:** 3.20pm Year 6 School Journey meeting
- 24/10:** Individual and sibling school photos
- 25/10:** Last day of Autumn 1 term
- 28/10 - 01/11:** Half term break
- 04/11:** Children return to school

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2024-2025 school year dates can be seen [here](#).

## Attendance Matters

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

This week's attendance: 96%

Best Year Group: Year 2 - 98%

## Book Recommendation

Westminster are very excited to read the rest of 'The House with Chicken Legs' by our focus author: Sophie Anderson.



We have only just started but we are gripped by the mysterious world she has created based on only Prussian Tales. We wonder where the house will end up and can't wait to find out!

## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**French phase of the week:**  
été - summer

**Term Value:**

Respect

**Lunch Menu:** 1

w/c 9th September