

Hobletts Manor News

11th September 2026

This Term's Value ...



Since our return, the focus of our assemblies has been upon the importance of belonging. We have talked together about how our school community is a lot like a jigsaw puzzle with everyone representing a unique and essential piece. Just as a jigsaw piece needs every single shape to complete the picture, our school relies on the unique strengths, background and views of every individual to be complete. We went on to think about how when every piece of the jigsaw fits together we create a safe, welcoming space where everyone is valued and feels like they truly belong.

You too, our families, are essential pieces in our jigsaw and we are looking forward to working with you in the year ahead and thank you in advance for helping us to ensure that our community remains rooted in kindness, respect and unity.

Meet Our New Staff Members..

I am delighted to introduce several new faces to the Hobletts team. Miss Parry, Mrs Mills and Mrs English join our Team of Classteachers whilst Ms Morris and Mrs Wilkinson join our Support Team. Each brings enthusiasm and a deep passion for teaching and are already settling into our school team.

Miss Parry
YEAR 3 AZURE

Mrs Mills
YEAR 4 CITRON

Ms Morris
LEARNING SUPPORT

Mrs Wilkinson
LEARNING SUPPORT

Mrs English
YEAR 6 TURQUOISE

As we welcome our new members to the team we also say farewell and good luck to Mrs Rogers who decided on a career change over the summer break and we wish her our very best on her new exciting role.

Thank you!

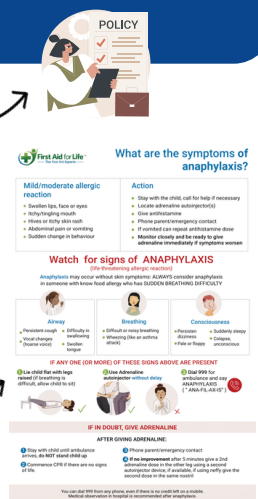


Medical and Allergy Updates

I'm sure you will have seen on the news this week the new legislation introduced to schools from September called Benedict's Law. The purpose of the new law is to ensure all school staff receive quality and comprehensive training on both Anaphylaxis, Allergies and Asthma. Training for both the Juniors and Infants School staff completed on Wednesday 2nd September and the new Allergy Policy can be found on the school website.

Please help us keep your children safe by updating the school admin team with any changes to your child's medical needs. Please ensure we have inhalers and epi-pens in school and any medication is in its original packaging with prescription label present.

If you want to know more about Allergy Management please click the link here for training tips and what to do at home in the event of an allergic reaction.



Update on Snacks and Lunches

**We are a nut
and pineapple
free school!**

Due to some staff and children in our community with acute allergies please note that we are a pineapple and nut free school. Please ensure your child's lunches and snacks do not include pineapple or nuts of any kind. The allergies are airborne and we appreciate your support in keeping our community safe.

Whilst writing can we please remind all parents and carers that birthday treats should not be brought into school and birthdays are celebrated with non uniform days so the whole school can wish your child a Happy Birthday - not just the class!

A Spotlight On Mobile Phones in Schools

New legislation has also been passed on the use of mobile phones in schools. With effect from September 2026, it is a legal obligation on all schools to be "mobile free" during the school day. This applies to both adults and children, so when visiting the school or attending school trips - you may be politely asked to keep your phone secured in a bag. Please also ensure you finish your call before entering the School Reception areas to help us comply with new regulations.



Our new Mobile Phone Policy can be found on the school website for reference.



Smiles over Screens at Pick Up Time!!!

As we look to make our playground a warm and connected space for everyone we would like to take the opportunity to kindly ask that, when collecting your child phones are, whenever possible, put away, thank you!

Clubs and Activities - Autumn Term

We are really proud of the wide range of enrichment activities and clubs we can offer at Hobletts Manor Juniors. Please refer to the list below as a quick reference guide for the Autumn Term.

As a reminder - pupils entitled to Pupil Premium can book one internally run club free of charge and receive 50% discount on any externally run clubs. Please email admin should you have any queries regarding qualification or the booking process.

Day of the Week	Activity Club	How to Book
Mondays	Dance Club	Internal - via Arbor
Monday	Football	Internal - via Arbor
Tuesday	Eco- Club	Bookable Direct with Educate Green
Wednesday	Martial Arts	Bookable Direct with Sporty Bees
Thursday	Arts and Crafts	Bookable Direct with Kiddle crafts
Thursday	Girls Football	Internal via Arbor
Friday	Drama	Bookable Direct with PS Theatre
Friday	Chess Club	Bookable Direct with Kings and Queens

Sign up for Autumn 2 will open mid October - we will keep you updated via email on launch dates!





Reading Records ...



We do hope that you like our newly branded Reading Records which came home with your child on Friday. We are launching these bespoke records to celebrate your child's reading at home and provide a record of your child's reading journey which replace the weekly online forms.

Inside you will find space to log the frequency your child has read and write a comment or ask a question for/to your child's class team if you would like to. We are looking forward to receiving these books every Friday morning and celebrating your child's reading with them.

Up for the Challenge - reading every day!

The impact of reading regularly on your child's confidence, vocabulary and imagination cannot be underestimated Please find below some ideas to weave reading into your daily routine

Let them Choose - All reading is valuable. Whether your child chooses a story book, non-fiction book, poetry or comic, let them lead the way!

Read Everywhere d Anywhere! - Text is all around us. Ask your child to help you read food labels and cereal boxes at breakfast, street signs and advertising boards while walking or driving or reading recipes if cooking or baking together.

Share the Load - Try shared/tag-team reading if your child is tired

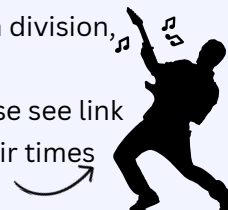
Ask Before and After Questions - Before opening a new book, look at the cover together and ask your child what they think the book could be about. Afterwards, support their comprehension skills by asking what they liked or disliked.

Switch on Audiobooks - Audiobooks are a great way to experience more complex stories and pick up new vocabulary; perfect for car journeys or helping your child wind down.

Time to Rock!

Much of the key learning of multiplication tables happens across Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. It is fair to say that children who know their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 (with a good amount of understanding as well as recall) cope better with the demands of the maths curriculum in many areas, such as formal written division, equivalent fractions, percentages and ratio and proportion. (Kate Killner-Dilks, HfL)

As we look to provide additional opportunities for children to rehearse and recall facts at home, please see link to TTRS, log in details of which were given to your child on Friday. For those who have secured their times tables, do keep rocking to improve your fluency!



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
7th September	Clubs Start
22nd September	Flu Vaccinations
4th October	PGL Week
14th October	School Photos
19th October	Year 5 Trip
20th October	Year 6 Trip
9th December	Year 3 - Watford Theatre
11th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day



Details regarding the Autumn Term Parents / Carers evening will be circulated next week with details how to book your update appointment



Please check our website regularly for updates to the School Diary!