East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 2

Friday 15th September 2023



Monday 18th-Friday 22nd September **BANES Travel Wise Week** Wednesday 27th September Individual and sibling school photos Wednesday 27th September Mobile Library – KS2 Wednesday 27th September PTA AGM – 7.30 pm – all welcome Clothes collection - Church car park 9-9.15am Friday 6th October Wednesday 11th October Lifeskills trip – Y6 Wednesday 11th October Mobile library – years 1 and 2 Thursday 19th October Harvest Assembly – St Laurence 9.20 am Thursday 19th October Last day of term Friday 20th October **INSET Day** Monday 30th October First day of term Tuesday 7th November Parents Evening Wednesday 8th November Mobile Library – KS2 Wednesday 8th November Parents Evening Invasion Festival – Y3 and Y4 Thursday 9th November Friday 17th November **INSET Dav** Flu immunisations Wednesday 22nd November Wednesday 22nd November Mobile library - years 1 and 2 Saturday 25th November PTA Christmas Market – Village Hall **Tuesday 5th December** Nativity performance (am) Wednesday 6th December Nativity performance (pm) Wednesday 6th December Mobile library – KS2 Friday 15th December Last day of term

Please note a diary change for Individual/Sibling school photos - now taking place on

Wednesday 27th September

Harvest Assembly will be taking place on **Thursday 19th October 9.20 am at St Laurence Church** – all welcome. Donations of non-perishable items wanted (no pasta) – please deliver to school office. Donations will be taken to the food bank in Wells.





TravelWise Week is a world-wide, week-long Travel Challenge where Modeshift asks everyone to Travel Wisely!

Taking place between 16-22 September each year, TravelWise Week promotes active travel, public transport, and other cleaner and healthier transport choices, and culminates in World Car Free Day when everyone is encouraged to find an alternative mode of travel for just one day.

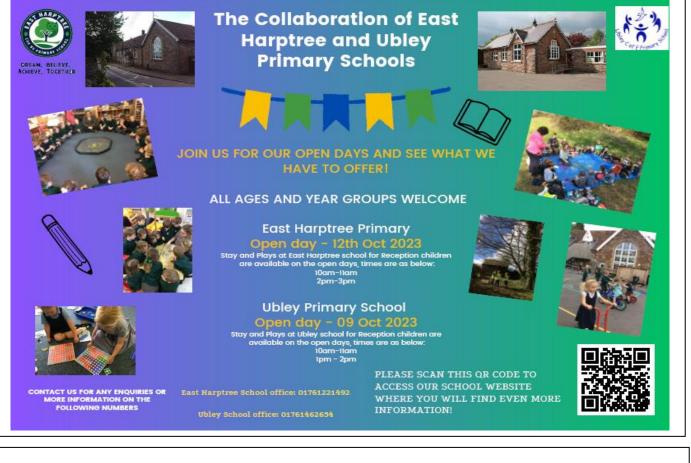
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Travel Wise Week

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd September promoting active travel options to school. We understand living within a rural community, not everyone is able to walk/cycle/scooter to school. For those who are able to, please encourage children to actively travel to school. For those not, please encourage conversation about the subject. Children will be given pledge cards for them to complete and return to school. The topic will be discussed during assembly and stickers given to children who have returned their completed pledge cards.



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East Harptree Primary School Open Day will be held on **Thursday 12th October 2023**. Please share the date with family and friends who are looking at school places for September 2024.

School Expectations

Please send your child to school with a bottle of water every day (no squash or juice please). Please book your child a school dinner through the Aspens or with a healthy packed lunch. Please note we are a nut free school as some children have allergies.

Please send your children into school with the correct school uniform every day. PE kit should be worn on Tuesdays. Please provide your child with a sunhat in the current hot weather and sun cream already applied. A coat should be worn when the weather is cooler, so they can play outside as often as possible and we can get the children outside at lunchtimes and play times.

School gate closes at 9am and opens at 3.25 pm ready for 3.30 pm collection.

Requests for leave of absence during term time

A reminder that the LSP Attendance Policy states that absences should only be granted in exceptional circumstances and a family holiday does not constitute such an exception.

The Lighthouse Schools Partnership policy is in line with the May 2022 statutory guidance to schools. In almost all cases a request for a holiday in term time will have to be refused and if the unauthorised holiday is for 5 or more full days it will incur a Penalty Notice.

Term Dates	Academic Year 2023-24
Inset Day	Friday 1 st September 2023
Inset Day	Monday 4 th September 2023
Term 1	Tuesday 5 th September 2023 – Thursday 19 th October 2023
Inset Day	Friday 20 th October 2023
Half Term Holiday	Monday 23 rd October 2023 – Friday 27 th October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30 th October 2023 – Friday 15 th December 2023
Inset Day	Friday 17 th November 2023
Christmas Holiday	Monday 18 th December 2023 – Monday 1 st January 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 2 nd January 2024 – Friday 9 th February 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024
	Monday 19 th February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20 th February 2024 – Thursday 28 th March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 th April 2024 – Friday 24 th May 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024
Inset Day	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4 th June 2024 – Tuesday 23 rd July 2024

