

TERM 1 – 11th September 2026



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East Huntspill Primary



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Dear Families,

Wishing you all a very warm welcome to the start of term 1 of our new and shiny academic year!

We are delighted to share with you all that we are now officially part of the Pathway Trust and will continue to build on the strong foundations from the last two year between our twenty schools. For more information about Pathway, please search 'pathwaytrust'.

We are all very proud indeed of all our children this week, all starting a brand new year - especially our very youngest, whom for some starting school is a big step - they have all settled in so well.

A quick reminder to Year 6 parents that secondary applications are open from 14th September.

As always, please get in touch if you would like to talk about anything.

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker
Head Teacher



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School and Breakfast Clubs are available to book via your Parent Pay App.

Please ensure that you are booking your Breakfast Club places as numbers are limited.

We still have a few places available for our After School Clubs, please pop over and book your place.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TERM 1

- **MONDAY – TRIM TRAIL CLUB**
- **TUESDAY – FILM CLUB**
- **WEDNESDAY – ROLLER SKATING CLUB**
- **THURSDAY – MONARCHS GYMNASTICS**
- **FRIDAY – OUTDOOR ADVENTURES CLUB**

Clubs will run from 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Monday 7th September - Friday 23rd October.



SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

All written communication will be sent through our Weduc (Reach more parents) app. It is really important that you sign up to this to ensure you are kept informed of upcoming events and important notices. You can also use this to report your child's absence from school through illness or complete changes in parental consent.

We also have a Facebook page called East Huntspill Primary School so please do give us a like and a follow and our new look website that includes information about our school and a calendar of events.

**Discover East Huntspill Primary School**

Applications will open on 28th September 2026

We are holding school tours on the below dates for new reception 2027 places :

Wednesday 7th October 2:30-3:00pm
Wednesday 4th November 3:30-4:00pm

Please contact us on 01278 782453 to book a place

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September

- 15th – Flu Vaccines
- 17th – Themed Lunch
- 17th – 4.00pm-7.00pm Year 6 Open Evening at TKASA
- 30th – Conifer Class Educational Visit to Caerleon

October

- 23rd – End of Term 1



YEARS 5 & 6 WALKING HOME

Our pupil's safety and welfare is important to us and each year we update our home time arrangements, which includes which pupils have permission to walk or cycle home without parental supervision.

If you wish your child to walk or cycle home please complete the new form on Weduc.

Please note that we will not be using last year's permission slips and pupils will require a new form completed for this academic year.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

The online portal for Secondary and Upper School applications will be open from Monday 14th September 2026. You will have up until midnight on 31st October to apply.

We recommend you always include your catchment school as one of your preferences. If you don't and it becomes oversubscribed, they can't guarantee your child a place there and if you don't get offered one of the schools you have chosen, your child might be offered a school further away with no travel assistance.



SCHOOL MEALS

Please remember to book your child a school meal via Aspens Website.

Please note there are changes to income based free school meals. If you are receiving Universal Credit, please complete an application for the opportunity to receive a Free School Meal.

Apply online at:
www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

CENSUS DAY MEAL

Thursday 1st October is National School Census Day and we would love for you to be involved.

Special Census Day Menu: Our kitchen is serving up a crowd-favourite menu, see below.

Please log into **Aspens - Select** and book your child's meal.



SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our School Designated Safeguarding Lead, Hannah Bakary or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Emma Barker or Lorraine Moffatt.



You could also make an appointment to speak to Little Learner's Designated Safeguarding Lead Catherine Riley



If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224
Email: childrens@somerset.gov.uk
Police: 101 or in an emergency 999

PE DAYS

HAWTHORN

Thursday
&
Friday

CEDAR

Monday
&
Friday

CONIFER

Monday
&
Wednesday

Hawthorn

Reception - Wear uniform & bring PE kit into school
Year 1 - Wear PE kit into school on PE days

Cedar & Conifer - Wear PE kit into school on PE days



MEDICAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT



If your child has a medical condition, or their medical condition changes, please inform the office so we can ensure that we can support them in school. We may request you to complete an Individual Health Care Plan to help detail symptoms to look out for, medical intervention directions etc. In some cases this may require a face to face meeting to clarify expectations and details. This helps us to ascertain any additional training requirements our first aiders may need.

Please also ensure any prescribed medications are brought into school and consent for administering form is completed. Thank you

LITTLE LEARNERS



A very warm welcome back to all our wonderful families and giant welcome to all our new starters. This week has been lovely seeing all the children return and hearing their stories from their summer holidays.

We have been working on settling this week, getting everyone back into routine and getting to know our new starters.

The children have all come back in really well and raring to go. Just a reminder we have our school photos today, including sibling photos.

As always please see your own child's EYlog for more photos of their days and information on their learning.

Any queries or questions regarding your child please speak to a member of the team. This year we have a new face in preschool.

We have the wonderful Erin joining us whilst she completes her level 3 apprenticeship. I am sure you will all love her when you meet her.



Little Learners @ East Huntspill PLACES AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

Full and part time preschool places for
2, 3 and 4 year olds

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