

Welcome to Histon and Impington Brook Primary School

Information for families of children starting with us in
September 2026

Please note slides will be available on the school website.
You are also welcome to take photos of any of the slides.



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PTFA

Welcome Class of 2026-27

Introducing your PTFA



PTFA

What do we do?

- Social events
- Family-oriented activities
- Collaborative projects
- Foster community
- Promote school spirit & culture



 **Histon & Impington Brook Primary School**
PRESENTS THE PTFA

QUIZ NIGHT

WITH QUIZ MASTER MR BAKKER
FRI 7 FEBRUARY 2025
HI BROOK SCHOOL OLD HALL

Histon & Impington Brook Primary School PTFA

2025 CHALLENGE

RAISE £20.25

£3,744.10

total raised for school
playground equipment

THANK YOU

Class 2KP raised the most money (£11) & 28x (£2) - well done!

 **Histon & Impington Brook Primary School**

UNIFORM SORT

Friday 9th May
at Tawa
(8:30-10am)



 **Histon & Impington Brook Primary School**

HIBPS PTFA PRESENTS
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
WITH PARENTS & CARERS

MOVIE NIGHT



FRI 28th MARCH, 4.45-6.30pm
HISTON & IMPINGTON BROOK SCHOOL OLD HALL
Wear your pyjamas & bring a cushion!

WILD ROBOT

TICKETS £6 PER CHILD inc POPCORN & a DRINK
BAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Please book your ticket in advance:
www.pta-events.co.uk/hijs

Please note due to capacity this event is for HIBPS Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children only - siblings are unable to attend. Parents & carers will be responsible for their children.

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PTFA

The PTFA Wonderlicious Bar raised an incredible £710!



Thank you to everyone who has supported this event.

It was a wonderful school community effort with enthusiasm from parents, carers, staff and children - from wrapping the bars, to setting up and running the bar, to buying the chocolate!



 **Histon & Impington Brook Primary School**

Join us for the PTFA

FRIDAY
13TH JUNE
3.30-6.30PM

BESIDE THE SEA SUMMER FAIR

at Histon and Impington Brook Primary School



ADOPT-A-TEDDY!
SPORTS GAMES!
BOUNCY SLIDE!

CLASS STALLS!
BBQ! BAR!
RAFFLE!

With thanks to our sponsor:
Carter Jonas

FREE ENTRY!

Histon & Impington Brook Primary School PTFA

Port out stock catching up coffee.



HISTON AND IMPINGTON BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

Cake Sale

Friday 3rd April
3.15pm

Classes will be selling lots of delicious cakes only after school in the playground to raise funds for our school.

£50p or £1 - cash preferred!

Please email: hipta@gmail.com



Histon & Impington
Brook Primary School



MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION.
SOLVED.



YEAR 6 SATS
BREAKFAST CLUB



Addition & Subtraction. Solved.



blue smile
happier children | brighter futures



In the last 4 years.....

- EYFS play area
- Laptops
- Sensory room
- KS2 Playground equipment – to be installed this year



PTFA

How can you support?

- Come to our events
- Volunteer at an event
- Sign up to Easy Fundraising
- Play the school lottery
- Make a donation/standing order
- Small business? *Ask us about sponsorship*
- Check for match funding opportunities from your employer
- Join the PTFA team
- Become a Class Rep

Turn your daily shopping into everyday magic for us with **easyfundraising**

You shop, brands donate to us. It won't cost you any extra!

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Help us make a difference when you shop.
Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk

- 1 Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk
- 2 Sign up and search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them


Histon & Impington Brook Primary School

Shop with 7,500+ brands including:



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Support our Lottery



How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Histon and Impington Brook Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Histon and Impington Brook Primary School



100 tickets sold a week means
= £30 weekly cash prize
= £2,080 a year for our school



Looking for people...

- We are looking for a:
 - Co-chair
 - Co-treasurer
 - Secretary

6 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA!

FOR THE CHILDREN
THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.
BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.

FOR THE SCHOOL
HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.
HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.

FOR YOU
VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE.
YOU CAN DONATE AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE TIME AS YOU LIKE.
WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY.

BE CONNECTED
THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.
MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.

IT IS FUN!
WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.
FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!

KEEP THE PTA GOING
AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.
COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE IT LIGHT WORK!

SHARP LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Histon & Impington
Brook Primary School

PTFA

Want to get involved?

Speak to one of us tonight
or email:

hjspta@gmail.com



#CHANGETHENORM



Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement of parents who believe childhood's too short to be spent on a smartphone

We're on a mission to

01.

Bring parents together to start new and positive conversations about the problems of smartphones in childhood

02.

Empower parents to take collective action in their local communities - agreeing to delay giving their children smartphones until at least 14

03.

Demonstrate that parents are demanding change at scale, and therefore force the government and tech companies to act

Why we're doing this now

We've been put in an impossible position by the tech companies. It's a lose lose - either allow our children access to something all the evidence tells us is damaging, or say no and risk alienating them among their peers at a crucial stage of their social development. **We believe something needs to change, and it starts with all of us.**



Scan to find out more

How you can get involved

Join your regional WhatsApp group.

You'll find the links to all regional groups at linktr.ee/smartphonefreechildhood

Start a WhatsApp group for your school to

begin a conversation with your community - we've put together a toolkit to help you smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/toolkits

Follow us on Instagram

[@smartphonefreechildhood](https://www.instagram.com/smartphonefreechildhood)

Sign up to our newsletter. We'll be sharing all our plans, advice and inspiration here as the movement grows.

smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/subscribe



Academy Council....

[Governance | Histon & Impington Brook Primary School](#)

The screenshot shows the website for Histon & Impington Brook Primary School. The header includes the school's name and logo, a navigation menu with links like Home, About Us, Key Information, Our Curriculum, Parents and Carers, Our Children, Newsletters, and Contact Us, and utility links for Vacancies and Feeling worried?. The main content area is titled 'Governance' and includes a 'Welcome to our Governance section' heading. The text explains that the school is part of Meridian Trust, formed in April 2022, with a vision to ensure high quality education. It states that the school has an Academy Council (AC) which provides local governance, made up of volunteers from the local community, parents, headteacher and staff. The AC is focused upon the individual school context, monitoring standards and achievement, and supporting and challenging school leaders to provide the best possible education for all the children and young people. The AC's role includes:

- Setting strategic priorities and plans
- Monitoring standards and achievement within the school

A blue sidebar on the right lists 'Pages in this section' with links to Equality, Governance (highlighted), Healthy Schools, Meet Our Staff, School Council, School Values, Welcome, and Vacancies.



Cambridge Kids' Club..

[Histon And Impington Brook Primary School - Cambridge Kids Club](#)

**Cambridge Kids Club**
Breakfast, After School and Holiday Clubs

For Parents ▾ For Schools ▾ Careers ▾ About ▾ [Book Holiday Club](#)



Histon And Impington Brook Primary School

We offer a breakfast & after school club for children attending Histon and Impington Brook Primary School.

Histon and Impington Kids club is an incredibly popular and a very loved part of the school community. Lead by the fantastic Betarix and her team of play workers, we offer a blend of free play and planned activities for all children to get involved in.





Summer Term Transition Dates

Tuesday 16th June:

15:45-16:15

‘Stay and Play’ session in Reception classrooms.

Parents/carers to stay with children.

Tuesday 23rd June:

9:15-10:15

10:30-11:30

‘Stay and Play’ session in Reception classrooms without parents/carers.

Parents/carers welcome to stay for a tea/coffee in the hall.

By **Friday 3rd July**, you will be informed of your child’s class and class teacher and the timing of your child’s ‘move up morning’ session.

Wednesday 8nd July – 9:15-10:15 or 10:30-11:30

‘Move up morning’ – children to attend without parents/carers.

You will receive the schedule for your child’s induction, and an information book about school for your child.



September



From Thursday 10th September, all children will attend school full time.

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Bank Holiday</u>	<u>1st September</u> Training Day (staff only)	<u>2nd September</u> Training Day (staff only)	<u>3rd September</u> 1:1 visit into school for children and parents/carers.	<u>4th September</u> 1:1 visit into school for children and parents/carers.
<u>Week 2</u>	<u>7th September</u> Children attend either morning (including lunch) or afternoon.	<u>8th September</u> Children attend either morning (including lunch) or afternoon.	<u>9th September</u> All children attend morning (including lunch) until 12:30pm.	<u>10th September</u> Children attend full time.	<u>11th September</u> Children attend full time.





The School Day



8:45	9:00	9:10	9:30	10:15	10:30	11:10	11:30	13:00	13:40	14:30	15:00
Morning activities	Register	Phonics		Maths		English	Lunch	Carpet time		Carpet Time	Home time
Fine Motor focus		Whole class	<i>Explore and Learn</i>	Whole class	<i>Explore and Learn</i>	Whole class	Playtime	(Reading Groups)	<i>Explore and Learn</i>	Story Songs	

During 'Explore and Learn' times, children have access to different areas of the learning environment such as:

- Reading corner
- Role Play
- Mud Kitchen
- Construction
- Junk modelling
- Loose parts
- Calm zone

In addition, the children will also have:

- PE
- Welly wanders
- Assemblies
- Library visits



Reception Outside Area





Welly Wanders



Our school values

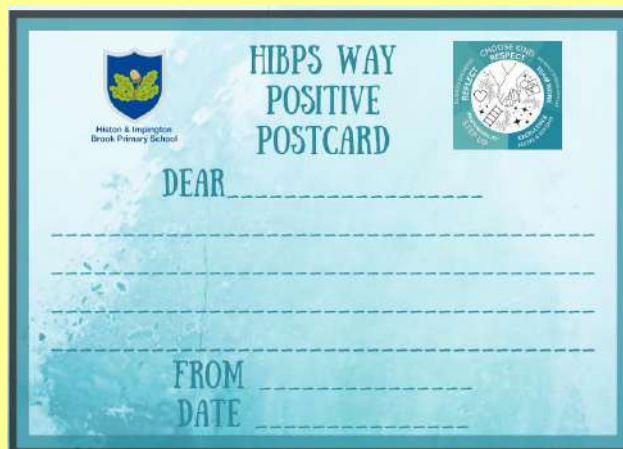
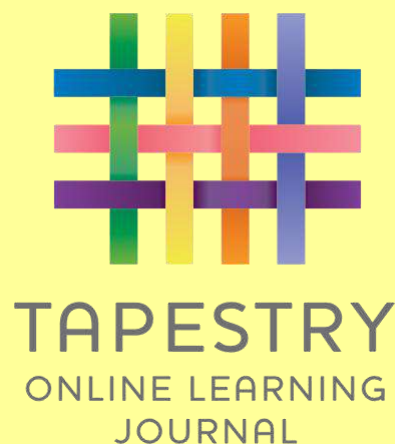




Celebrating Success



- Values certificates
- Positive Postcards
- Tapestry
- HIP Tickets





Phonics

Teach reading: change lives!

We're celebrating more than 3,000 schools in membership!

Little Wandle

A curriculum information session will take place for parents/carers in the Autumn term to give you more information and support.

What will my child need?

- Bookbag/Small rucksack
 - Wellies
 - Water bottle
- Uniform (and spare clothes)
 - PE bag



Uniform

www.totalclothingshop.co.uk

Order deadline: Wednesday 12th August



PE Kit:

T-shirt (in house colour)	Beech – yellow Cedar – red Maple – green Willow – blue
Shorts	Black or navy shorts, fitting closely enough to be safe.
Trainers	White or black.
Track suits, sweatshirts or jogging bottoms	Advisable for outdoor activities in the colder months.

Our official school wear is as follows:

Skirts/culottes (knee length)	Charcoal grey/black or navy blue.
Trousers	Charcoal grey/black or navy blue. (Not jeans or tight fitting trousers)
Jogging bottoms (plain)	Charcoal grey/black or navy blue.
Polo shirts	Pale blue or white.
Sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper	Royal blue.
Summer shorts	Navy, grey or black.
Summer dresses	Blue gingham or stripes.
Footwear	Black flat shoes or boots (preferably not trainers but black trainers are acceptable if necessary). Summer sandals (without heels or with very low heels). No high heels, backless footwear or heavy boots.
Socks	White/grey/black socks or tights.

All clothes should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

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HISTON & IMPINGTON JUNIOR
POLO SHIRT
From £6.99

HIJS-BM3QPS



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POLO SHIRT
From £6.99

GEN-WOVEN



WOVEN SEW IN LABELS
£7.99

HIJS-BM3SX



HISTON & IMPINGTON JUNIOR
SWEATSHIRT
£10.00

HIJS-BM3SU



HIJS-QD051



HIJS-BM3JP



HIJS-BM3JM





School Houses

Willow

Cedar

Beech

Maple

P.E. T-shirts



School Lunches

LUNCHTIME CO					
<i>Week 2 Commencing: 19th Apr. 10th May . 7th June. 28th June . 19th July</i>					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Freshly baked bread</i>	Garlic Bread	Poppy seed Bread	Rosemary Focaccia	Ciabatta	Wholemeal Bread
<i>Main Choice</i>	Chicken Burger & New Potatoes	Sausage & Potato Wedges	Bolognaise Bake	Roast Pork with Roasted Potatoes and Gravy	Fish Fingers & Chips
<i>Vegetarian</i>	Veggie Burger & New Potatoes	Quorn Sausage & Potato Wedges	Quorn Bolognaise Bake	Quorn fillet with Roasted Potatoes and Gravy	Fishless Fingers & Chips
	Sweetcorn Vegetable Sticks	Baked Beans Vegetable Sticks	Broccoli Vegetable Sticks	Carrots Vegetable Sticks	Garden Peas Vegetable Sticks
<i>Desserts</i>	Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit	Oat Cookie Fresh Fruit	Lemon Sponge Fresh Fruit	Cherry Cookie Fresh Fruit	Raspberry Swirl Sponge Fresh Fruit
<i>All meals can be adapted to cater for Gluten Free, Lactose and Vegan dietary needs</i>					

Some of our food may contain allergens. Please ask our chef for advice.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals.



Working in Partnership Together

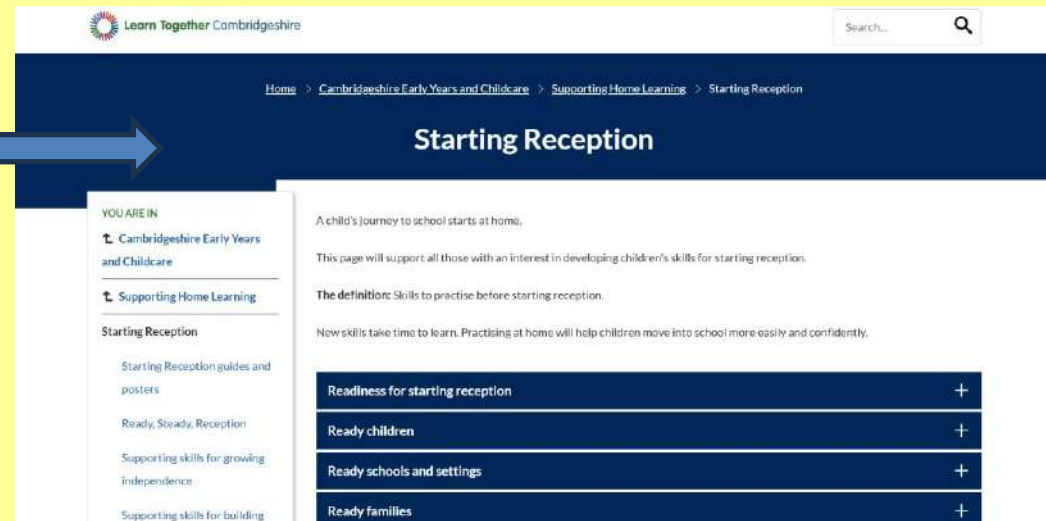
- Newsletters from the school
- Facebook Page
- Pupil Asset/Bromcom emails
- Website: www.brookprimary.co.uk/
- Parent/Carer consultations
- Tapestry 🎨
- Weekly Roundup and phonics videos
- Information sessions/videos





Helping your child feel ready for school

- Starting Reception
- Independence and self-care
- Social skills
- Physical development
- Communication and language
- Literacy (reading & writing)
- Maths





Helping your child feel ready for school



1. Recognise their name

*If your child is interested in learning to write their name, please ensure this is with the correct formation.

2. Putting on and taking off their shoes/coats and getting changed

*Coats with chunky zips are easier for little hands.

* P.E. Kits

3. Tidying up

*Choose it, use it, put it away.

4. Looking after belongings

*Label your children's clothes.
*Take time to show your child where to find the label in their clothes to support independence.

5. Toileting

*Developing confidence and independence.

6. Sharing and taking turns

*Play games as a family which involve turn taking.
*Play dates to practise sharing.



Admissions Information

- Complete MCAS Admission Information by **Friday 3rd July** – no more paper copies – we are aware that some families are experiencing some technical difficulties with this.
- Online Tapestry consent form by **Friday 10th July**
- Your child's birth certificate by **Friday 17th July**
- If you've declared any medical conditions on MCAS, please ask the office for separate documentation to complete
- Pupil premium – more information to follow in September
- Cool Milk (online form to complete)
- Consents e.g. photos, local trips – information to follow
- Caterlink Menu – available on school website

Feel free to take a picture of this slide!



Thank you for listening.

Staff are now available until 7pm to talk if you have any questions.

Any further questions, please contact us via:

Email: office@brookprimary.co.uk

Phone: 01223 712192