



Harbour Vale School

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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 19th July
Students break up for Summer Holidays.

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July are Staff Inset Days

Thursday 24th August
GCSE Results Day

Wednesday 6th September
Students return to school.

Term dates for 23-24 and 24-25 can be found on our website

[Term Dates | Harbour Vale School](#)

End of Year Reports

The End of Year School Reports for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have been sent home, please get in touch with the office if you would like to discuss reports with your child's teachers.



A Message from our Head Teacher.....

What a busy year it has been for Harbour Vale. We have seen many changes this year and I would like to thank staff and students for their resilience and positive spirit during these times. Our students have been very active within the local community over this year, and we are very proud of how they have represented the school and the positive links that have been made.

This year has seen the installation of our outdoor gym. It has been such a positive resource for us and I'd again like to thank the Friends of the Yetman for supporting us with a grant to be able to have this invaluable resource on site. I'd also like to thank Faith in Action, the Sherborne Food Bank, the Friends of the Yetman and Jane Wood our Enterprise Advisor for their continued support for our students and our school.

We wish our year 11's well on their journey onwards. We hope to see you on results day, and we have high hopes that your results will be a reflection of the hard work and effort that you put into your learning with us. We wish you every success for your next steps.

We have some other students leaving us who have successfully completed their placements at Harbour Vale and are now returning to their homeschools to continue with their journeys. We wish you well and have every confidence that you will thrive.

I hope that you have a safe and fun filled summer. We look forward to seeing you again when you return for the new school year on the 6th of September.

Kelly Knight
Head Teacher

We found this and really hope it gives parents/carers the opportunity to save a few ££'s during the summer holidays.

Places where kids eat free (or for £1) during the 6 weeks Summer Holidays

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELodge

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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#selfcaresummer

Without the structure and support of the school day, some young people (and parents!) can find the school holidays quite a challenge.

Please have a look at the resources on the link below for some ideas on how to support children's mental health and wellbeing over the summer holidays.

There are lots of ideas for activities to do including physical, emotional, social, and practical activities.

[#SelfCareSummer - Anna Freud NCCF@AFNCCF - Emotionally Healthy Schools](#)

Also below is the link for activities from Dorset Council.

[Summer in Dorset - Dorset Council](#)



At HVS, we are fortunate enough to have two ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants) who both have a wealth of experience of working with young people. Our ELSAs, Sam and Maria, have been trained and are regularly supported by our local authority Educational Psychologist.

The aim of the ELSA is to help the young people they work with feel happy in school and to reach their potential socially, emotionally, and academically. ELSAs understand the barriers to learning that some young people might have and help them with this. Relationships are key in helping our students to feel safe and nurtured and this relational approach is one of our fundamental principles as we continue to create a reflective and therapeutic space for all at Harbour Vale School.

The areas that an ELSA can help a young person with, are emotional literacy, self-esteem, social skills, friendship issues, managing strong feelings, anxiety, and worries, bullying, emotional regulation, growth mindset and problem solving. ELSA is usually a short-term focus intervention with clear aims and lasts between six to twelve weeks. SMART targets are set when a young person begins ELSA and these make the intervention specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time limited. These enable us to monitor progress made and to help us to know how successful the intervention has been.

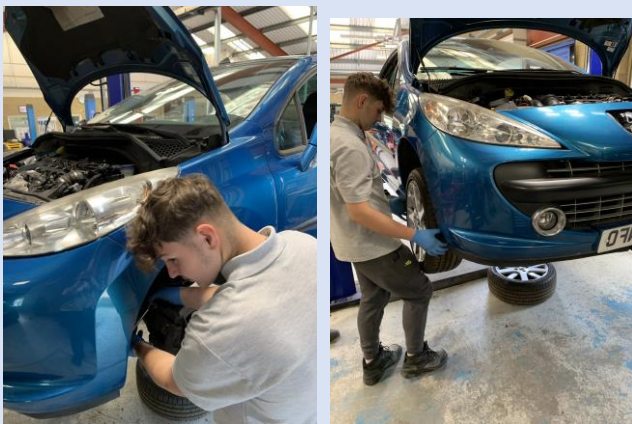
If you are interested in learning more about the types of support we offer your child, please contact me at: karen.blatch@harbourvale.dorset.sch.uk

Weymouth College Visit

Weymouth College run days at the college for school students to get a feel for college life and further educational opportunities.

Our Year 9 & 10 students recently had the opportunity to visit the campus and facilities available as well as experience some of the different courses to study at the college.

More college visits are planned to give students the chance to see what is on offer post 16.



School Uniform

It is our expectation that ALL students arrive at school wearing a school uniform.

Students on short term 6 - 12 week placements may wear the school uniform from their mainstream school or parents/carers can purchase HVS uniform from our school office.

The HVS uniform of grey polo shirt and navy sweatshirt, should be worn along with black/grey trousers/skirt and black shoes or black (no logos) trainers.

Please contact the school if you require any assistance with this.

Thank you.



Fundraising at HVS

Friday 14th July was an exciting day for our Nurture class, as the students handed over a cheque for the money raised to kick start the Defibrillator Fund at our local Sainsburys in Sherborne.

Over the course of the year students have helped to plan, organise, and host several fundraising events, supporting not just the defibrillator fund but also Red Nose Day and MacMillan Cancer Research.

They have worked as a team learning a wide range of skills from budgeting to calculating profit margins to presentation, display, and advertising techniques, not to mention their new-found, but incredible, baking, and decorating skills! Their chocolate ganache cakes, cupcake bouquets and meringues are a little taste of heaven!

It has been a challenging journey, with many pitfalls along the way but they have been tenacious in their determination to succeed.

Students and staff helped raise £28 for Red Nose Day, £57 for MacMillan Cancer Support and £200+ for the defibrillator, in total over the year we have raised the incredible amount of almost **£300**.



EXAM RESULTS

GCSE results will be released on Thursday 24th August 2023.

The school will be open between 10.00 am - 12 noon for the students to collect their results; please be aware that results are not given out over the phone.

Results not collected will be posted out first class the next day.

School Uniform Recycle Request

Please help us pass on uniform that is no longer of need and, at the same time encourage a culture of re-use and recycle.

We are asking you to donate any redundant school uniform. This includes logo'd HVS Navy Sweatshirts and/or Grey Polo Shirts.

Please drop off any uniform into the school office ensuring they are clean and are reusable. Thank you.



Parents/carers can order new uniform directly from [My Clothing](#)

Celebration Friday

Every Friday during our morning staff briefings each staff member nominates a student that has done something memorable. It could be a piece of learning, regulating their emotions, being polite, being helpful to name a few.

The student names go into a weekly raffle and the winner chooses a prize from our HVS box of treats.

This year's winners have been :

Cody, Lexi, Rocky, Chantelle, Ryan, Elianne, Keira, Eli, Leo, Wiki, Ellie, Finley, Faith

Well done everyone!

Excellent Attendance

Special mentions go to

Lexi, Cody, Rocky, Oliver and Leo

who have achieved fantastic attendance for the summer term, Well Done !

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

If your child is absent, you **MUST** ring school before 8.30 am each day of absence for the correct mark to be registered. Any absence without a valid reason will be recorded as Unauthorised and continued absence will result in the Dorset Council Attendance Team being informed.

For up-to-date school information, including careers advice for students and parents, then why not take a look at our website www.harbourvale.dorset.sch.uk

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