

Message from Miss Baverstock

And just like that this is the final newsletter of the academic year!

It has been another happy and successful year here at Hargrave Park. So much to look back on and celebrate - many class assemblies, spelling bees, times tables medals, displays, published work, fairs, discos, school trips, gold star badges, school council meetings, sports tournaments, reading road map books, the list goes on...!

You will have received your child's end of year report this week, a summary of everything they have achieved which represents a great deal of hard work and dedication from all. I am confident that all of our pupils are ready for the next step in September – whether that be moving from Nursery into Reception, or from Year 2 into an upstairs classroom for year 3, or moving on to Year 7 for the beginning of secondary school.

I have really noticed over the past week how ready our Year 6 pupils are for their next step and I am sure you will share with me in expressing pride in their achievements and in wishing them the best of luck! Please come and visit us, you are always welcome – once a 'Hargrave Park-er', always a 'Hargrave Park-er'.

I would like to thank all of our staff for their dedication and hard work across the year. A school runs well when everyone shows commitment and has a shared ethos, keeping the children at the heart of everything they do. It takes a great deal of resilience and good humour; it is noted and appreciated.

We have had a very successful run of Summer events. The Fair yesterday was fabulous. Thank you to all volunteers who contributed to the smooth running and to all families who came along and took part – whether you won a coconut, hooked a duck or bounced on the castle – it is a great community event and a fun way to raise money for the school. Thank you to Mayani especially for her organisation and support – the money raised has subsidised our coaches to Frinton, and paid for new playground equipment and a calm corner for the toddler room.

You will notice that it is no longer a message from Mrs Horton! The two of us will still work together very closely but of course in September we will be sharing her with Robert Blair. I would like to thank her for her outstanding leadership and commitment to our school community and wish her luck in her growing role...!

I very much look forward to seeing you all in September, but for now I would like to wish you all a very happy and relaxing Summer.

This year our school community has benefited hugely from a growing link with Sophie Izzard, our Bright Futures link practitioner. 'Bright Futures' have much to offer families in Islington – please see below for the link to their summer activities.

[bright futures timetable summer holidays 2025](#)

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We shall be sending out applications in September for the next Pupil Librarians to take up the post.

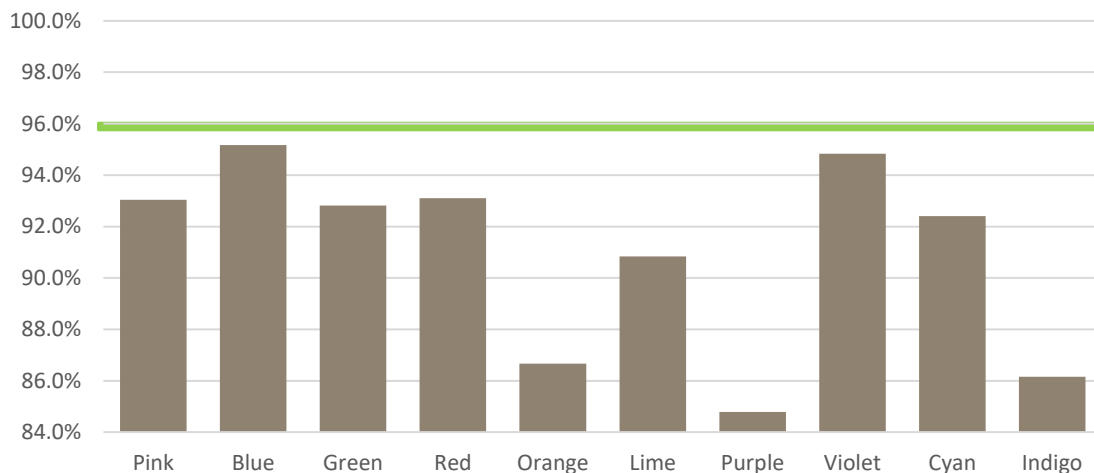
Once you have a library card you can also log onto the National Library 'Libby App' which allows you to read books for free online.

Children can read any books they like – novels, non-fiction, comics, poetry, e-books, e-audiobooks, they all count.



Attendance Matters

W/C 11/07/25 – 17/07/25



Best Class Attendance this week goes to...

Blue class
They have achieved **95.1%** attendance this week.

A huge congratulations to the **6** children who have achieved 100% attendance and 100% punctuality – This means they have never had a day off of school nor have they ever been late this academic year!

Well done to:
Joe, Nancy, Shay, Kalel, Phoebe and Sera

There are also **97** pupils who have attendance between 96% and 99% -
A special “Well done” to all 97 children

We have had **189** pupils arrive late for school since September!

The total number of minutes late or missed minutes of learning is now a staggering **35,495**

That is roughly **591** hours or equivalent to **90** school days!

Let's try to improve this in the new academic year

Email your appointment letters to:
parents@hargravepark.islington.sch.uk

If your child is ill, please call the office on 020 7272 3989 choose option 1 to report your child's absence. All calls should be recorded before 8.45am

Our Parent and Staff Association

Friends of Hargrave Park School

 Want to get in touch? Email us at: friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

Every parent and carer of a child at the school, as well as staff, are automatically a member of Friends of Hargrave Park School.

Run by a committee of parent volunteers, we organise events and activities that aim to build the school community and raise funds to help enhance all Hargrave children's experience of school life.

Can you be a class rep next year or even get involved in helping at an event?

To get involved email the team on friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com

We think you are fantastic

THANK YOU

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone at Hargrave Park School. Every child, family and staff make being part of our community so special.

Summer Fair Spectacular

Thank you to everyone who joined our summer fair yesterday. It was a real team effort and we could not have done it without the help of staff and volunteers or you! We hope you had a great time while helping us fundraising for the school.

Thank you to our fair sponsors and raffle donors: Sobell Leisure Centre, Tracy Zinsou photography, Wenzel's, Faber, Tea & Crafting, Paddy Cakes, Caterlink, Beavertown, Big Fish Little Fish and others.

Calm Corners, Coaches and Play Equipment

This year, with your help, we have been able to subsidise the cost of the coaches to Frinton-On-Sea, calm corners in the early years setting and breaktime play equipment.

Stay Contacted - Class WhatsApp Groups

If you would like to join your child's Class WhatsApp group for next year please email friendsofhargravepark@gmail.com and tell us which class your child will be in and we'll send you the link to join.

We are also on Instagram sharing key information about school and our activity. [@friendsofhargravepark](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofhargravepark)



Raise free donations when you shop online

Through Easyfundraising you can raise money for Friends of Hargrave Park School when you shop at online at no extra cost to you. There are over 8,000 retailers to shop with and an app when shopping on your phone.

Thank you those who are already raising money for us by shopping online with Easyfundraising.

Scan the QR code or visit easyfundraising.org.uk and search for Friends of Hargrave Park



Autumn Term

Monday 1st September 2025 – Friday 19th December 2025

- *Half term:* Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025
- *INSET Days 1,2 and 3:* Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025; Monday 3rd November 2025;

Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026

- *Half term:* Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026
- *INSET Day 4:* Monday 23rd February 2026

Summer Term

Monday 13th April 2026 – Monday 20th July 2026

- *Half term:* Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026
- *INSET day 5:* Monday 20th July 2026