



Hartshorne C of E Primary School

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School Text System & Maypole

Dear Parents & Carers,

13 May 2026

We are currently aware that there is an issue with our text messaging system. We have been notified by some of you that you are not receiving texts including links to letters, newsletters and other important information. We have let the text messaging company know and provided evidence to support this, but unfortunately, they believe it is each phone's network system.

As a result, the school has looked into an alternative parent messaging app which we hope will be up and running by the end of the summer term. Within this new messaging system, we are able to place newsletters, letters and even photographs of your children. It's more user-friendly and we will let you know as soon as possible when we roll this out. It will require you to sign up and more information will follow. Mrs Clough and I will be receiving training on this during the upcoming INSET days (Friday 22 May and Monday 1 June).

Therefore, at present, we would ask those who are receiving information to pass this on. We will also be putting newsletters and letters on our school website. On the parent section there is a drop-down menu which has headings of newsletters and letters to parents; information will be found on there. Please ask if you think you've missed anything.


We would like to assure you we are not deliberately omitting anyone from any information. It's very frustrating for us as it is for you and we thank you kindly for your patience.

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Maypole

Maypole timings for this Friday are as follows: main blue gates will open at 1:20pm after all the children have been seated. Please sit around the very edge and bring your chairs (maybe blankets and umbrellas in case!) as there is limited seating available. After each class has danced, the staff will take the children back to class to collect their belongings. They will then be sent out to their adults to join the PTA who will have stalls set up for you to peruse in the infant playground. Those with adults unable to attend will remain safely in school with their class teacher. If the weather isn't suitable for maypole, then this event will be postponed and the PTA will be in the hall from 2:00pm when we will open the main blue gates. The car park gates will not open until 3:15.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Layhe-Humphreys
Headteacher