



EARLSMEAD'S NEWS

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Autumn: Edition 1

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Dear Parent/Carers

A warm welcome to our new families starting with us this term. Our Reception and some Preschool children have visited this week, and I hope that our new children across the higher years have settled in. I'm sure that you will all thoroughly enjoy being part of our Earlsmead community.

I would like to draw your attention to the letter that I sent out two weeks ago, detailing changes in the way schools are required to manage any cases of COVID, and the differences in school arrangements. Whilst most of the restrictions have been lifted, we are still exercising caution in school. For example, we have reinstated assemblies, but for only phases at a time, and with space between them. Lunch sittings are organised on similar lines. I will continue to monitor the local and national picture and make any changes necessary in line with our school Outbreak Management Plan. There are more details of this on our website, as is my letter which details what you need to do should your child experience symptoms or test positive.

We have welcomed some new staff members this term and I would like to introduce them to you:

Mr Safarian (Deputy Head)

Mrs Karamani-Taylor (Elm class)

Mr Vig (Pine class)

Ms Amin (Eucalyptus class)

Miss Khambalia (Willow class)

Miss Harman (Reception)

I am sure that you will welcome all of our new staff to Earlsmead and wish them well.

The usual Curriculum meetings that take place at the start of each school year when all parents/carers of children in Years 1 to 6 are invited to attend meetings will continue this year but virtually. Class teacher will send you more information shortly.

Our 'Value of the month' is Setting High Expectations. Please could you discuss 'this theme with children at home, and explore ways to reinforce it.

Finally, I would like to remind you that **rucksacks are not allowed** in school due to health and safety reasons. Please send your child to school with a royal blue book bag that can be purchased from the uniform shop or amazon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Norma Marshall

Headteacher

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform is as follows:

- White cotton shirt
- School tie
- V-neck jumper with school logo
- Black trousers or Tartan skirt



School Book Bags



Book bags are available at Amazon—<http://www.amazon.co.uk/>
QUADRA CLASSIC BOOK BAG SCHOOL BAG - 8 COLOURS (BRIGHT ROYAL)

Secondary School Applications

The online application process opened on the 1st September 2021. Y6 parents/carers will be receiving open evening information for all local secondary schools. This

information can also be found online. Applications for Year 7 places starting in September 2021 can be submitted from the 1 September 2021- 31 October 2021.

For more details on the process, including how places will be offered, please see the guide available at:

<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/schools-learning/apply-secondary-school-place/1>

Please ensure your online application is completed by 31 October 2021.

Primary School Applications

To apply for a primary school place for September 2022 please read the information below.

- The application opens on 1 September 2021
- The closing date to submit your application is 15 January 2022

You can choose up to six schools for your child to attend - [see your nearest primary schools on a map](#)

You can see [how primary school places were allocated in previous years](#)

If you do not pay Council Tax in Harrow you will need to provide [documents to confirm your address](#)

Any applications submitted after 15 January 2022 will be considered late and will be processed in April 2022.

You can read further information on how to apply for a primary school place and details of school admission arrangements for each school in our [guide to primary schools 2022-23](#).



Term Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021:

Wednesday 1st September 2021—Friday 17th December 2021

Staff Training Day (INSET) Wednesday 1st September 2021

Staff Training Day (INSET) Thursday 2nd September 2021

Half Term Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Last day of Autumn Term Thursday 16th December 2021 (school closes at 1.30pm)

Staff Training Day (INSET) Friday 17th December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022—Friday 1st April 2022

Half Term Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Staff Training Day (INSET) Monday 21st February 2022

Last day of Spring Term Friday 1st April 2022 (school closes at 1.30pm)

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022—Friday 22nd July 2022

Staff Training Day (INSET) Tuesday 19th April 2022

Half Term Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Staff Training Day (INSET) Monday 6th June 2022

Last day of Spring Term Friday 22nd July 2022 (school closes at 1.30pm)





Triple P Discussion Group – Developing Good Bedtime Routines
Monday 13th September 2021
12.30pm – 2.30pm
Delivered via zoom

IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes it takes a lot of effort getting your child to bed at night and the whole family are exhausted.

Do you know that some children fall into a deep and long sleep the moment their head hits the pillow, while for others, bedtime is a nightly struggle?

Parents can help their children develop good sleep habits. A few small changes can make a big difference, so everyone in the family gets the sleep they need

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) workshop will look at some common bedtime problems and why they happen and will give you some practical suggestions to help you prevent problems, develop a good bedtime routine and manage any problems that happen at bedtime or during the night.

For more information please contact:
Annmarie Fevrier at Brilliant Parents
Phone: 020 3490 7007
Email: enquiries@brilliantparents.org



Triple P Discussion Group - Dealing with Disobedience
Wednesday 20th October 2021
12.30pm – 2.30pm
Hillview, 2 Grange Road, South Harrow
HA2 0LW

IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes you struggle when your child doesn't do as they are told.

Do you know that it's natural for children to test their limits, but they also need to learn to follow instructions? You can teach your child to cooperate and do the right thing. You also need a plan for dealing with disobedience if it happens, so you can follow through and make sure children do what they've been asked to do.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) workshop will look at some of the reasons why children may not

do as they are told and will give you some practical suggestions to help you prevent disobedience, teach your child limits and manage any problems if you need to.

**For further information – please contact
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email
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Triple P Discussion Group – Managing Fighting and Aggression
Friday 10th December 2021
12.30pm – 2.30pm
The Pinner Centre, Chapel Lane Car Park,
Pinner HA5 1AA

IS THIS YOU?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job, but sometimes you struggle with what to do when your child argues or fights and becomes aggressive.

Do you know that the most important thing is for children to learn how to get along with others and to deal with disagreements and frustrations?

This is something parents can teach them, by having clear limits and setting a good example.

This Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) workshop will look at some of the reasons why children fight and

give you some practical suggestions to help you prevent problems, by showing you both how to teach your child to play cooperatively, resolve conflicts and how to manage any problems with fighting or aggression if you need to.

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