



# EARLSMEAD'S NEWS

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Autumn: Edition 2

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Dear Parent/Carers

It has been another great week in school and our classes are now well settled into normal routines.

On Tuesday we welcomed our first ever Nursery children . What an exciting moment!

Families would have had 'Meet the Teacher' yesterday. It is hoped that you found the session with your child's class teacher helpful. As always, we are really keen to hear your thoughts and feedback. I am on the front gate most mornings and afternoons, my senior team are always around, and teachers are available by appointment from the office.

The term has just started and we are already seeing lots of school jumpers and in lost property, many without names. Please, please name your child's uniform. There will be a much greater chance of getting it back should it be misplaced.

Attendance has not been very good so far this term. Thank you for your help in making sure that your children attend school and arrive on time. As we no longer have a staggered start to the day, punctuality is vitally important. All school gates will close at 08:55. Children arriving after that time will need to enter via the office and will be signed in as late. Many classes undertake important learning first thing in the morning whilst the children are bright and fresh and it can be unsettling for children who arrive late.

If your child is unable to attend school, it is **VITALLY IMPORTANT** that you inform us of this and let us know why, before 9am on the day of absence by contacting the office, not via Dojo. .

If we are not informed of a reason for an absence, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Should you require leave for your child, please complete a request form, available from the office.

Authorised leave will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. We do not have jurisdiction to authorise family holidays or a long weekends in any circumstances.

School clubs begins next week. If your child is booked on a club and will not be attending for any reason, it is really important that you (not your child) speak to a member of the office staff before the club is due to start, for safeguarding reasons.

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday!

Norma Marshall

Headteacher

## 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](#)

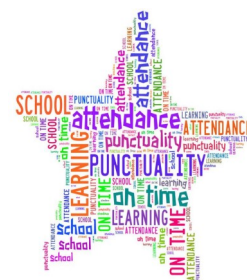
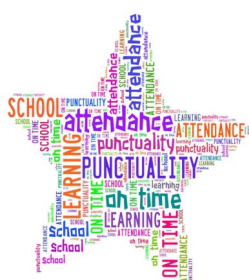
You can see [how primary school places were allocated in previous years](#)

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.

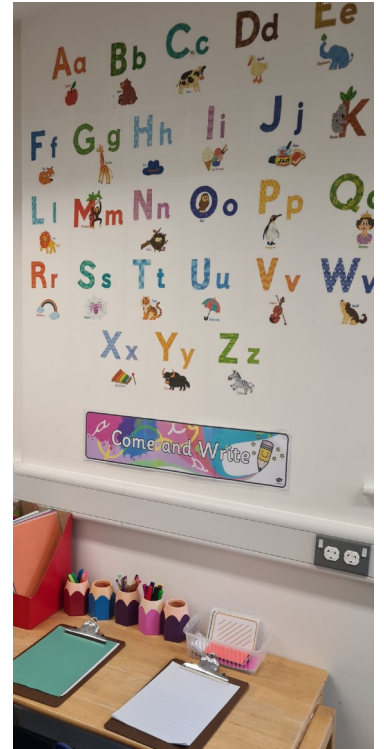
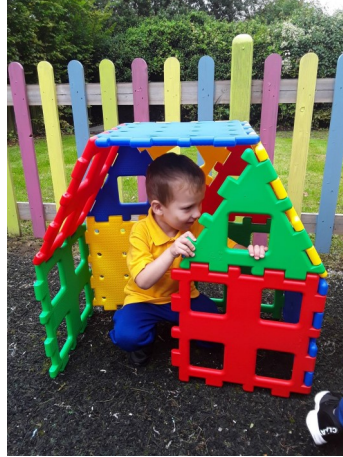
## Attendance

Attendance for this term is 92.33%





This week we were excited to welcome our very first nursery children to Earlsmead.



# 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)

