



EARLSMEAD'S NEWS

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Dear Parent/Carers

I hope you are all keeping well as the September sun continues to shine. Thank you once again for your continued support with getting your children into school, on time every day. We continue to see excellent attendance for the vast majority of children. It is so important your children are here every day. I know they will be tired but if you get them here we will take very good care of them. If there is ever any concern, we will call you to let you know. Thank you for working with us on this.

Your children are fully back into their learning and already starting to make great progress. It was great to see so many attending our after school clubs this week. Running all of these is a huge investment for the school so please make sure your children attend if they have been lucky enough to get a place.

As always, we are here to work with you. If there is anything you are not sure about or you have any questions or feedback please do speak to a member of our team who will be happy to help you or direct you to the right person.

We have noticed a significant increase in traffic on Arundel Drive, particularly at the end of the day. Please do try and avoid driving to and from school. Keeping traffic to a minimum makes the beginning and end of the school day much safer for everybody. If you are driving, I am pleading with you not to park across our neighbours' driveways.

Year 6 parents will be aware that the secondary school application process is now underway. Please check individual open days for each school. We do not have this information. However, if you do need any assistance, please contact Mrs Johnson in the office who will be more than happy to help.

Finally, we have places in our Nursey and Reception classes. If you do know of anyone looking for a school place for their children, do ask them to contact us so we can talk to them about what they are looking for.

I hope that you are continuing to enjoy the good weather and that you have an enjoyable weekend.

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](#)

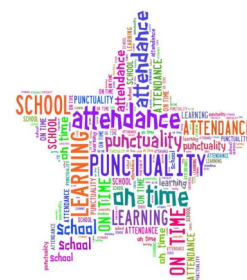
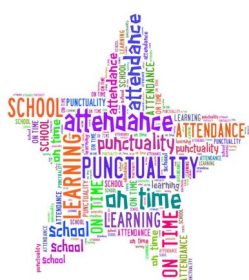
You can see [how primary school places were allocated in previous years](#)

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 week is 94%



Nursery Applications

You can apply for a nursery school place for September 2022, if your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019.

Your child can attend nursery either in the mornings or the afternoons or the option of 30 hours and flexi time is available at some nurseries. You can let us know which option is suitable for you during your application.

Apply

To apply for a nursery school place for September 2022 you will need to:

- complete the application form below

email the nursery school you have applied to and provide [documents to support your application](#)
[Apply for a nursery school place](#)

Closing date for applications

The closing date for applications to be processed in the main round is 15 January 2022. Any applications submitted after 15 January 2022 are considered late and will be processed after 15 March 2022.

If you want to submit a late application, please complete the application form.

Receiving the outcome of your application

If you submitted your application before 15 January 2022, you will receive a letter advising of the outcome of your application on 15 March 2022.

If you made a late application (after 15 January 2022) the nursery school will contact you with the outcome of your application. If you do not receive an outcome from the nursery school within a couple of weeks of submitting the application, please contact the nursery directly.

Immediate nursery school places

If you need a nursery school place for the current academic year please contact the nursery school directly.

Do you think you may qualify for Free School Meals? If yes please apply through Harrow council or speak to the school office

Apply for free school meals

To apply for free school meals your child has to attend a Harrow school and be aged between 5 and 18 years.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

Income Support

income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

income-related Employment and Support Allowance

support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

This week we held School Council Elections. Having written their manifestoes, the classes voted for their representative at the Polling Station.



Congratulations to those elected.

	Councillor	Deputy councillor
Ash	Hayat Fatima	Zara Abrahams
Willow	Hamdi Dhaqane	Lucy Emmins
Eucalyptus	Emeli Tran-O'Neill	Isla Steele
Meranti	Ghofran Neya	Tina Katbamna
Pine	Alessia Macovei	Rylee Lucas
Sycamore	Oliwia Krauze	Jenish Patel
Elm	Oliver Thein	Imran Neya
Greenheart	Naomi Tran-O'Neill	Khazy Gallaaf

Nursery children having fun!!



Term Dates 2021/20222

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)

