



EARLSMEAD'S NEWS

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Summer 2022: Edition 1

Dear Earlsmead Community,

Thank you all so much for the warm welcome you have given me as your new Headteacher. It can be very intimidating starting in a new school (for children and adults) but your friendliness has made the transition much easier.

I have met many of the staff during 1:1 meetings over the start of this half term and we have firm plans in place to continue to develop this wonderful school. Many thanks also to the parents who have taken the time to tell me about the school and their children. This has been very helpful.

During May, our two Year 6 classes took the SATs tests. While we all like to do our best during assessments, a test can not measure a whole person. I found this poem which I dedicate to our Year 6 classes:

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**

We have had a busy half-term as you will see from this newsletter, including our upcoming Jubilee Picnic on Friday afternoon. I hope you enjoy reading all about our learning over the recent weeks. Please note the dates for events coming up in Summer Term 2.

With warmest wishes,

Ms Graham
Headteacher

Reminder: Please ensure that the correct uniform is worn each day.

Nursery	Reception to year 6
Royal blue tracksuit bottoms. Gold polo shirts. Royal blue shorts in the summer. Blue, gold, white or grey head scarves. Comfortable flat shoes or trainers.	Black trousers, tartan skirts. White cotton shirts. Royal blue jumpers or cardigans. Gold and white summer dresses. Blue, gold, white or grey head scarves. Black flat shoes. Grey or black socks or tights.



Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%. We must make every effort to ensure that all children are in school everyday unless they are ill.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Nursery	99.8		
Oaks	91.1	Chestnuts	92.4
Redwood	91.6	Maple	94.3
Ash	94	Willow	92.2
Meranti	95	Eucalyptus	95.4
Pine	96.1	Sycamore	93.9
Elm	96.3	Greenheart	94.8



The table above shows class attendance percentages between 20.04.22—20.05.2022.



Welcome to our New Art Psychotherapist!

Noemie Redon is a qualified Art Psychotherapist (MA), with a background in Fine Arts, registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and with the British Association of Art Therapists (BAAT).

Individual or group-based art therapy sessions will take place once a week on Wednesdays in the school and last for approximately 50 minutes. Children can only attend if parental permission has been provided.

The sessions are confidential unless there are any safeguarding concerns.



What is Art Psychotherapy?

Art Psychotherapy is a form of psychotherapy that involves the use of various art media as a creative way of expression. It helps healing and mental well-being.

There is no need to be skilled at art to do art therapy.

A Safe Space:

Art Psychotherapy gives a safe space for children or adults to explore and to work through their difficulties. It develops self-awareness, helps coping with stress, boosts self-esteem and fosters social interactions.

Art Psychotherapy may benefit (not limited to):

- Children suffering from behavioural or social problems at school or at home.
- Children with learning difficulties.
- Children or adults experiencing severe stress depression, anxiety, or other mental health problems.
- Individuals suffering from abuse, trauma or neglect.
- Loss or bereavement.



The artwork made during the sessions is confidential and will be stored in a safe place within the school. Children may take their artwork home if they choose to at the end of therapy.

Please speak to Mrs Stangroom if you have any further questions.



Mental Health Awareness Day

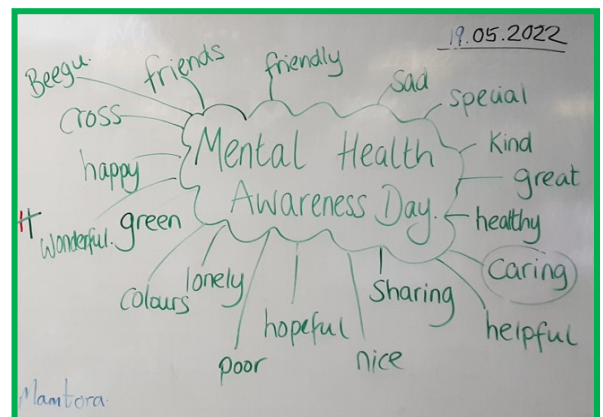
Green Day

On Thursday 19th May 2022 the children participated in activities to raise awareness on the impact of loneliness on their mental health wellbeing. The children explored this theme by thinking about their friendships, support systems, how best to support others and self care strategies to use if they ever feel lonely.



The children participated in various activities including:

Cosmic Yoga, Nature Walks, Creating Posters, Mindfulness Colouring and playing cooperative games.



Dates for Your Diary – Summer Term 2, 2022

June

6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen's Jubilee School Closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Inset Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils Return Y1 Phonics Screening Check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Phonics Screening Check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Phonics Screening Check Holiday Homework due: What Makes Earlsmead Special?
13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Wisley Gardens trip Week of Y4 Multiplication Check 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Survey return deadline (going out after half term break).
20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Week: EYFS Sports Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kidz Fit fitness workshops (free). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Week: KS1 Sports Day 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Week: KS2 Sports Day
27	28	29	30	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery new pupils parent meetings (1:30pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception New Pupil Induction (9.30am Hall) KS1/KS2 TA data deadline. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception children vision checks (one class): 9:30 – 11:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception children vision checks (other class): 9:30 – 11:00 	

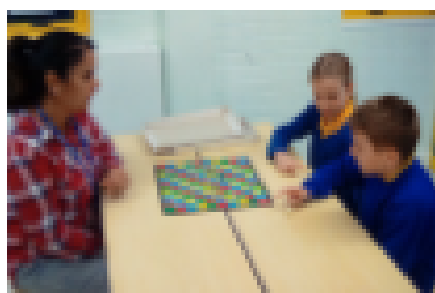
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Trip to Natural History Museum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hillingdon Y6 Induction Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving Up Day (pupils go into new classes) New Reception in to meet team Harrow Y6 Induction Day 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Fair/Family Picnic
11	12	13	14	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress Rehearsal Production Saplings Trip to Science Museum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupil Reports Sent Home
18	19	20	21	22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Meetings re Reports (TBA by each teacher). 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Trip to Ruislip Lido 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 BBQ Y6 leavers' Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.30pm School Finish

Earlsmead's Breakfast Club and

After School Club

We provide a fun, safe and friendly environment managed by our professional staff, helping children develop to their full potential through social, physical and intellectual play.



Breakfast Club

Monday – Friday

8.00 – 8.45am

£3.60 a morning

After School Club

Monday - Friday

3.15 – 5.00pm

£3.60 an hour

For more information, please contact the main office or call on 02088645546

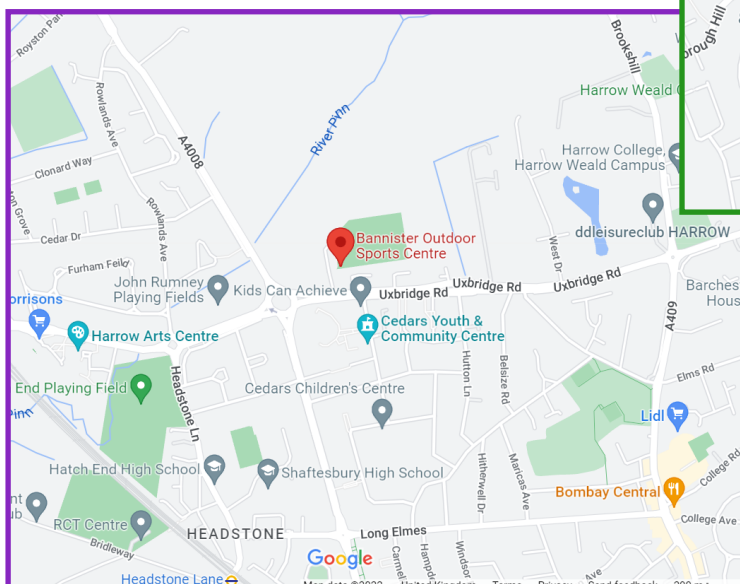
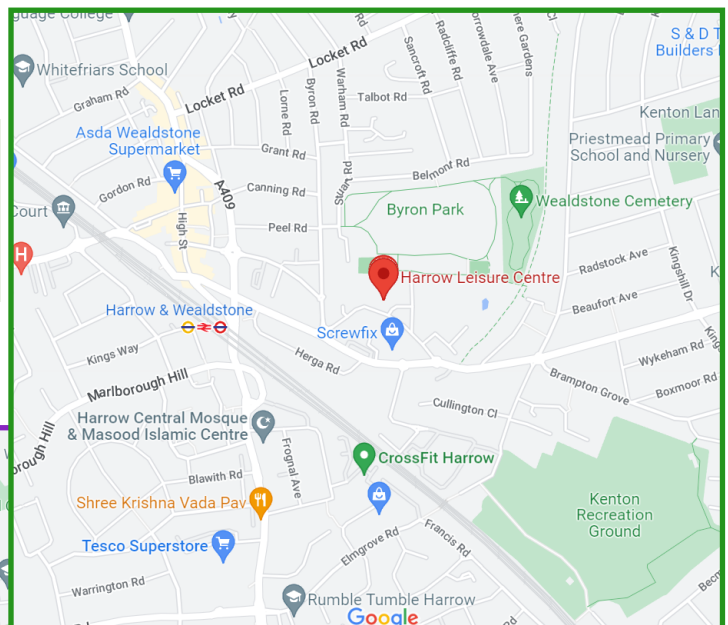


Everyone Active now has a multitude of CYP programmes available at its centres across Harrow with more in the pipeline.

- **Football @ Bannisters** – Weekly football camp that runs 3 days a week has now been extended and caters for children 2 – 12 years old. Runs 50 weeks of the year. 4pm – 6pm.
- **Holiday Camp** (May Half Term) – Running during May Half term, activities throughout the week including swimming at Hatch End. 9am– 4pm.
- **TT Kidz** – Weekly Table Tennis Sessions at Bannisters Sports Centre including games & activities to help children develop their TT ability. Thursdays 4 – 6pm.
- **Girls Cricket** – In Partnership with ECB were running an All Stars & Dynamos cricket programme at Harrow Leisure centre twice a week. Mondays & Tuesdays 5 – 6pm.
- **Basketball** – Harrow Blackhawks have programmes running Monday & Wednesday at Harrow Leisure Centre 5 – 7pm.
- **Dodgeball Club** – A weekly dodgeball session for young people at Harrow Leisure centre delivered by a Dodgeball England qualified coach. Wednesdays 5pm onwards.

Harrow Leisure Centre

Ph: 02089015980



Bannisters Outdoors Sports Centre

Ph: 02084287931