



Earlsmead's News

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March 2024

Diary Dates

March

29th—Easter Holidays begin.

April

15th—Children return to school.

19th — Eid Y5 Sycamore Class Assembly.

Swimming starts (Ash & Manuka).

22nd — Earth Day 2024.

Science workshops in school all day.

May

2nd — School closed (polling station).

3rd — Y4 Meranti class assembly (10:00).

6th—May Bank Holiday.

10th—Y1 Redwood class assembly (9:30).

13th—16th — KS2 SATs week.

17th—Y1 Cedar class assembly (9:30).

23rd—24th — Y6 Kip on the Ship.

24th—Y2 (Maple and Cherry) class assembly (9:30).

See our website calendar for more dates!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an exciting half-term at Earlsmead with lots to celebrate and lots to be proud of. We celebrated World Book Day on the 7th March and welcomed characters from our favourite books into school. From Matilda to Where's Wally, we had it all! It was so lovely to see our older children reading to those in our younger classes to end the day's events. Remember that reading daily to your child at home will make a huge difference to their learning and wellbeing, particularly over the Easter break when the children need to maintain good, consistent learning habits. This half-term also saw Earlsmead celebrate its second annual Pi Day. In celebration of the mathematical symbol, the children were provided with an opportunity to recite the infinite digits of Pi. The winning child managed to recite 195 digits! Congratulations to Ishan in Y6 -absolutely incredible! Thank you to all those who took part and for your support at home in preparing the children.

On Friday 22nd March, all the children enjoyed science workshops which took place during the school day. The school enjoyed an assembly to kick-start the day focussed around key scientific figures and the concept of *time*. From fossils to space to dinosaurs, the children then had a wonderful day learning and exploring in a fun and creative way.

Today marks the traditional Earlsmead Easter Bonnet parade. We enjoyed seeing the children's creative bonnets which were paraded to an audience around school. Thank you again for your hard work at home in preparing them.

It has been so lovely seeing so many parents and carers attending our weekly class assemblies, parent workshops and parent consultation meetings which have been hosted for you throughout this academic year. The children and staff work very hard to host these events for you and we look forward to seeing even more attend these events in the summer term.

Finally, the Earlsmead staff team would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 15th April. Happy Easter to you all.

Please see page 17 for your Easter holiday homework!



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Attendance



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

Children need to be in classrooms by **8.45am** so they can participate in our morning practice and recall activities.

The table below shows class attendance percentages for Spring Term 2024.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Oaks	94%	Chestnuts	92.5%
Cedar	92.8%	Redwood	94.2%
Maple	93.3%	Cherry	94.1%
Ash	92.9%	Manuka	91.6%
Meranti	94.1%		
Birch	90%	Sycamore	93.2%
Elm	93.1%	Greenheart	94%

Uniform

Reminder: Please ensure that the correct uniform is worn.

Nursery	Reception to Year 6
<p>Royal blue tracksuit bottoms.</p> <p>Gold polo shirts.</p> <p>Royal blue shorts in the summer.</p> <p>Blue, gold, white or grey head scarves.</p> <p>Comfortable flat shoes or trainers.</p>	<p>Black trousers, tartan skirts.</p> <p>White cotton shirts tucked in to trousers or skirts.</p> <p>School tie.</p> <p>Royal blue jumpers with school logo.</p> <p>Blue and white or yellow and white summer dress</p> <p>Blue, yellow or white head scarf.</p> <p>Black flat school shoes or trainers.</p> <p>No high heels, boots or sandals.</p> <p>Plain black or white socks or tights.</p>



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Achievements



Congratulations to the following children who received awards for positive behaviour for learning this half-term!



Redwood:

Ching, Samaira,
Naeamah, Jiyansh,
Vihaan, Millie, Adhvik,
Eesa S.



Cherry:

Joshua, Reign, Alex,
Rabisa, Tiara, Anthony,
Sofia Z, Rizwan.



Meranti:

Naya, Fatima, Alfie,
Safa M, Alfie, Aswika,
Elias, Aswika.

Cedar:

Senudi, Gabriel,
Hrishan, Krishiv, Ditya,
Kavya, Senudi, Harrison.

Maple:

Bella, Kyle, Osama,
Hadasa, Miriam, Aahil,
Omar, Osama.

Birch:

Isaac, Grace, Sadiq,
Mehria, Jayden,
Akshaya, Vinit, Reiam,
Sakina, David.



Ash:

Ayan, Zerya, Naomi,
Yakub, Aalam, Prakriti,
Mustafa, Sofia.



Greenheart:

Kaiyen, Sakshana.
Muhammad S, Selena,
Insiyah, Mohammed R,
Gauri, Angelina.

Sycamore:

Lucy, Ben, Maryam,
Rocco P, Izan,
Rocco S, Pankti,
Manan, Yagana,
Sathvigan .

Manuka:

Zack, Oskar, Amro,
Sharbika, Zack, Amina,
Oskar.

Elm:

Paulina, Uzair, Saihaan,
Nathalie, Isla, Pearl,
Hamza, Jasmine, Raqib,
Emmanuel.

Parking outside the School



No vehicles are permitted to park on zig zag lines. No vehicles should park on a zig zag or even stop to set passengers down whilst restrictions are in force.

No vehicles are allowed to park in or across private driveways. Staff and residents are within their rights to photograph vehicles/take details and report to the appropriate body.

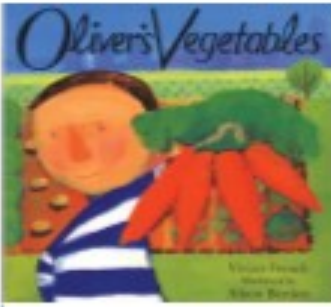
<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/parking-permits/report-illegal-parking>

Please also refrain from sitting on our neighbours' fences or littering in their space. This is antagonistic behaviour and is poor role modelling for our children.

In a community such as ours, it is important that we all show courtesy and respect towards each other. Please help me to keep our community as a happy place as this is what will most benefit our children.



Nursery



Nursery have been reading Oliver's Vegetables.



We planted our own seeds.



We tried all the vegetables in the story. We liked cabbage but we didn't like the rhubarb.



We talked about food that is healthy and unhealthy.

Oliver's Vegetables

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leatrice							
Deshae							
Fineas							
Harley							
Helen							
Ida							
Isla							
Mera							
ferusan							
Mia							
Sara							
Yasmin							



Reception

In Reception this half-term, the children have been learning about animals, exploring mini beasts in our investigation station and looking at animals that live in caves.



Y1

At Earlsmead, we value the importance of reading and recognise the joy that books can bring. On March 7th, Y1 dressed up in style for World Book Day — what an amazing effort they all made! In the afternoon, they shared some of their favourite stories with some of the older children in KS1.



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Y2

Welcome to Earlsmead Airlines, where Y2 kicked off their history topic *How did we learn to fly?* by turning their classroom into an aeroplane. Led by Captain Hambidge and Captain Eluahabi, the children practised and role played flight safety instructions. During the course of their topic, they also designed and made paper aeroplanes to test outside.



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Y3



This half term, Year 3 have been learning about army battle formations used by Roman soldiers. We learned the '**wedge**' formation and the '**testudo**' formation. This is also known as 'The Tortoise'.

We experienced life in the Roman army by standing in six rows of five and following drill commands given by our teacher. These commands included: ***silence, get into rows, stop on command, march, slow down and go faster!***



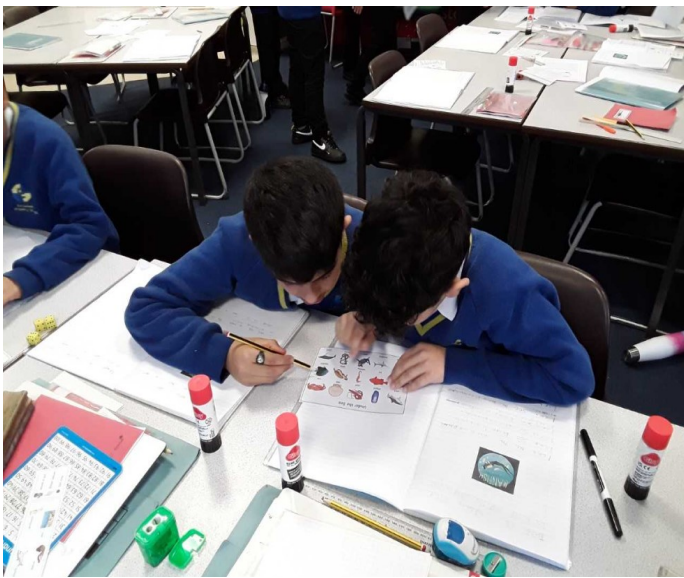
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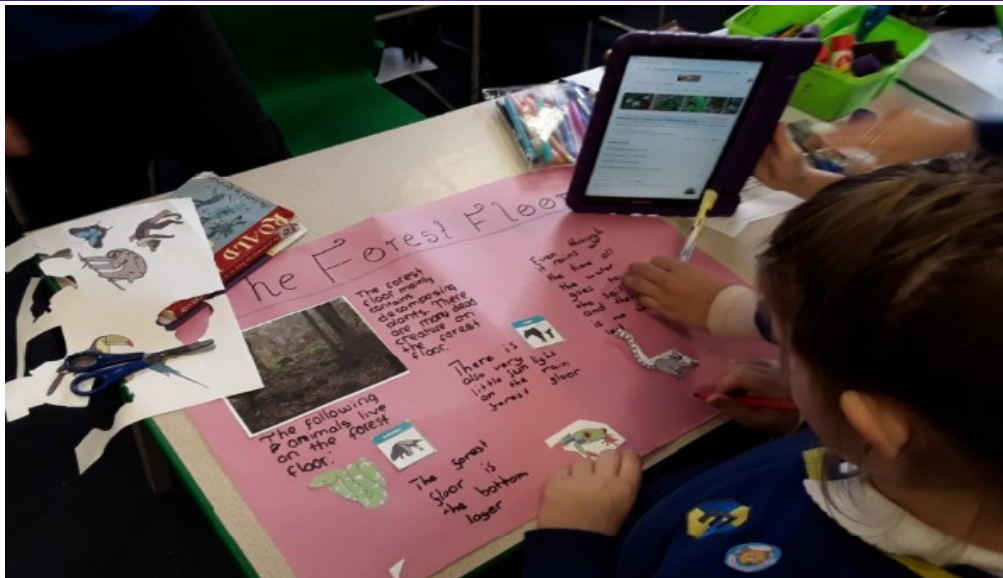
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Y4 Meranti

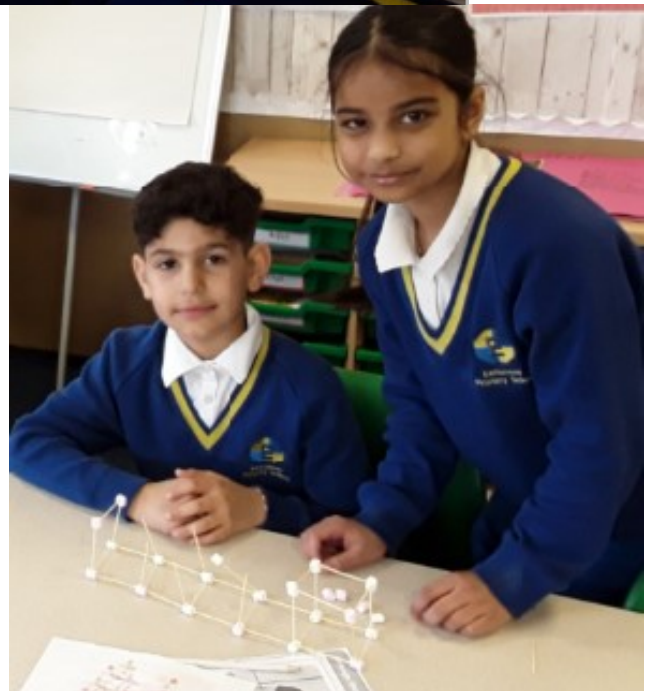
Meranti enjoyed exploring our Vehicle Text, Manfish by Jennifer Berne with role play and collaborative writing. The text is based on true events about the diver Jacques Cousteau, his dreams and his invention that helped him to stay under water. The children even brought in some of their childhood memories too!



Y4/5 Birch



Y4/5 Birch class have spent the half-term explore *structures* in DT. They linked this to their geography topic by creating orangutan sanctuaries. They produced free-standing frame structures that are strong, stable and make use of appropriate materials.



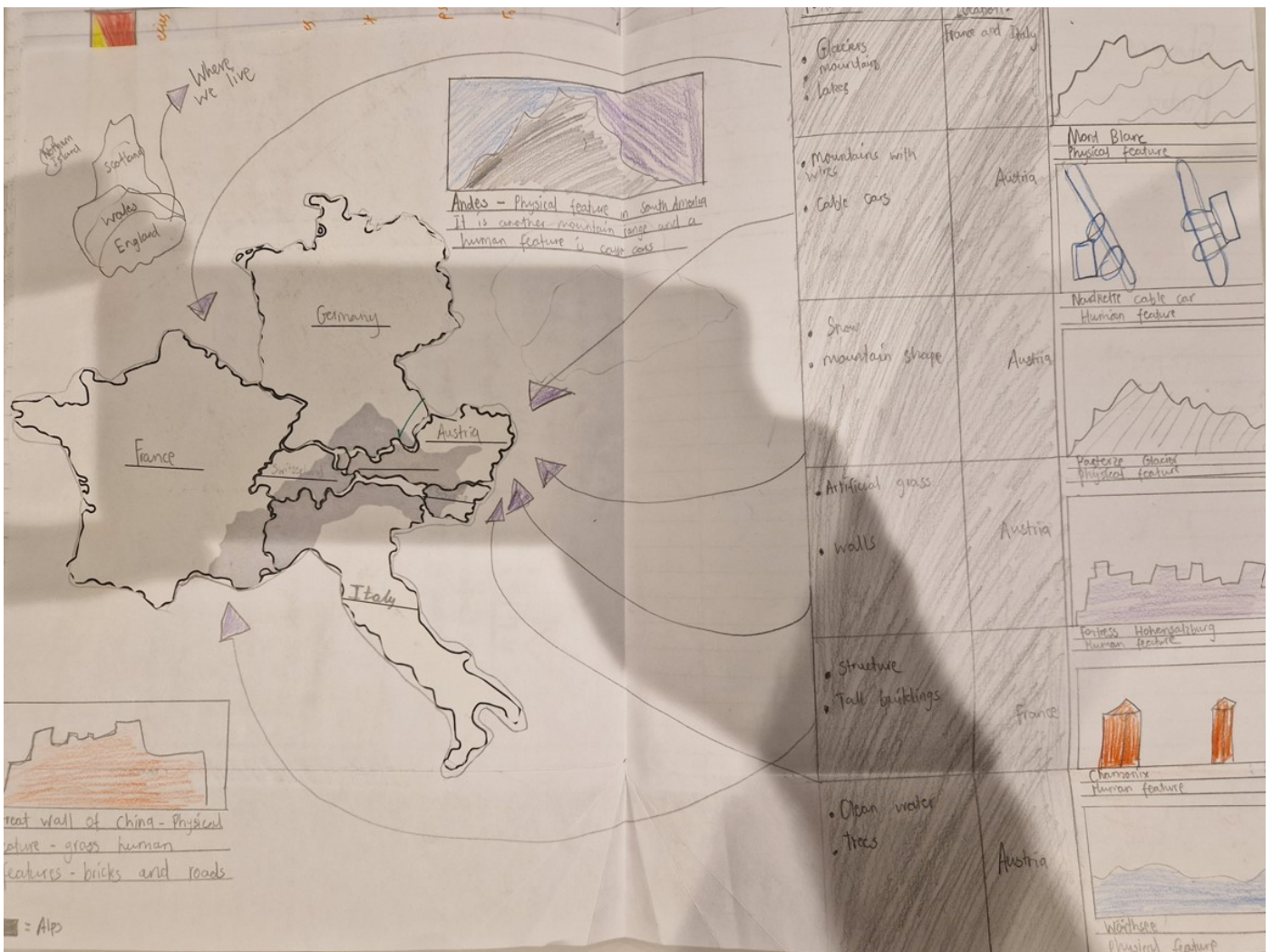
Y5 Sycamore

In History, Y5 Sycamore have been learning about the census and have been focusing on what a census tells us about our local area. They looked at the life of Mary Bucktrout as well as exploring the suffragette movement. They also recently enjoyed a science workshop on *space* which they thoroughly enjoyed.



Y6

In geography, Y6 have been learning all about the Alps mountain range. They have explored the human and physical features that exist here before exploring one city, Innsbruck in Austria, in more depth. They concluded the unit by comparing the human and physical features of Innsbruck to our surrounding area in Harrow. Wonderful learning!



Did you know?

The tallest peak of the Alps is Mont Blanc (which lies within France, Switzerland and Italy). This glacier-flanked peak is nearly 5000m above sea level!

Saplings

Saplings had a great time decorating biscuits as part of Mothers Day. They showed off their talents to create tasty treats. Mr Safarian was very upset he didn't get one :(



World Book Day 2024



As Creatives... Science Workshops



Earlsmead Sports Page



The girls' football team did really well in the finals. They finished 9th place overall in the whole of Harrow borough. This is a great achievement and we are very proud of them!



The above picture shows our netball team playing a friendly game against Norbury Primary School. This was a lot of our children's first competitive game against another school and they did amazingly!

The cross country finals were also held this half term. We had a few runners across years 5 and 6 and they all placed well in their races.

Holiday Homework

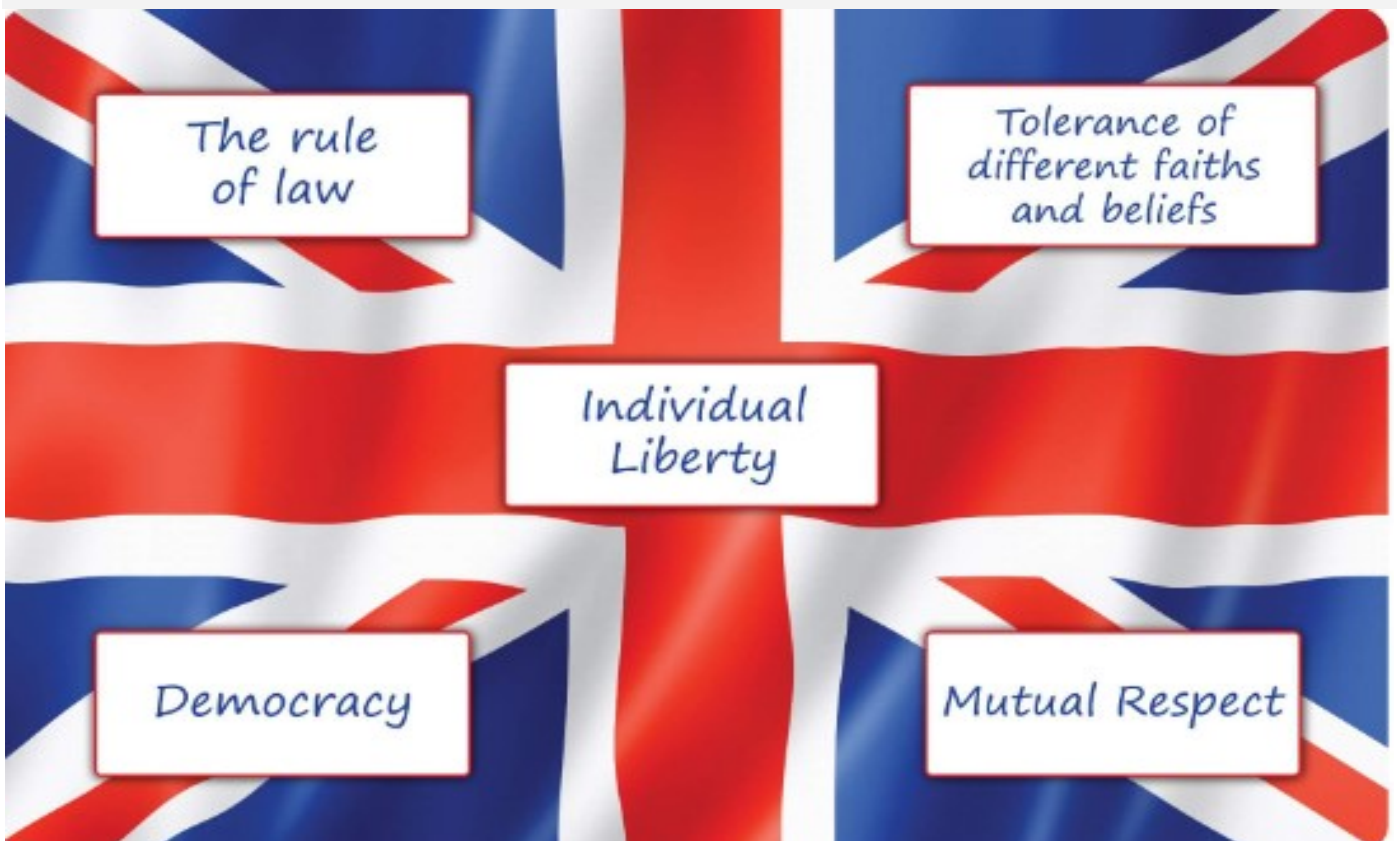
The children have been learning about British Values.

The 5 fundamental British Values are:

1. The Rule of Law.
2. Democracy.
3. Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs.
4. Mutual Respect.
5. Individual Liberty.

For your Easter home learning project, we would like you to create a 3D model based on one of the values. For example, a little courtroom for the Rule of Law, or two hands shaking one another for Mutual Respect. Maybe you could represent how we show these values at Earlsmead.

Please bring your project back to school on Monday 15th April and they will be displayed in the entrance.





HAF

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FREE EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

**29th March
-12th April**

Holiday activities and clubs in Harrow for children of
Reception age up to 16yrs

**Multisport, arts & craft, dance, drama, trips, and much
more**

Free places for families in receipt of means-tested free
school meals

[youngharrowfoundation.org/haf-programme](https://www.youngharrowfoundation.org/haf-programme)



April Half Term Crash Courses at Northolt leisure centre

Monday 1st of April to Friday 5th of April 2024

Monday 8th of April to Friday 12th of April 2024

Tuesday 2nd of April to Friday 5th of April £28 (4 days)

	Danielle	Sam	Nicola	Morgan
9am	Stage 1	Stage 3	Stage 2	Stage 4
9:30am	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 5
10am	Breastroke & Butterfly Clinic (Stage 4 and above)	Stage 1	Stage 1	Stage 2
10:30am	Starts & Turns (Stage 5 and above)	Stage 2 7+	Stage 1	Stage 3 Confident (For swimmers in Stage 2 and 3 Scared of the Main Pool)
11am	/	/	Stage 3	/
11:30am	/	/	Stage 4	/

Monday 8th of April to Friday 12th of April £35 (5 Days)

	Adam	Sam	Nicola	Morgan	Dani (Only 3 Days Mon to Weds £21)
9am	Stage 3	Stage 5	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2 7+
9:30am	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 1	Breastroke & Butterfly Clinic (Stage 4 and above)
10am	Stage 4	Stage 6+	Stage 1	Stage 3	Stage 2
10:30am	Stage 3 Confident (For swimmers in Stage 2 and 3 Scared of the Main Pool)	Stage 1	Stage 4	Stage 2	Stage 1
11am	/	/	Stage 3	/	Stage 4
11:30am	/	/	Stage 4/5 (For swimmers who need more confident in swimming one length)	/	Starts & Turns (Stage 5 and above)

£35 per week

Book early our crash courses are a sell out!

Our Crash courses are an excellent way to build your child's water confidence and have loads of fun during the holidays!

If you are interested, Please speak to reception to book. If you have any questions regarding the crash courses, Please email Our Swim Manager on oliviachalmers@everyoneactive.com

SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



**Pinner High School,
Beaulieu Drive,
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(Indoor & Outdoor)**



**4½ - 14 Years
(Reception - Yr 10)**

**CHILDREN WILL BE SPLIT
INTO GROUPS BASED ON
AGE/ABILITY**



Times:

**8.45 AM: FREE
FLEXIBLE DROP OFF
9.30 AM: REGISTRATION
3.00 PM: COLLECTION**



SUMMER CAMPS
(Boys & Girls welcome)

Camp 1: Mon 24 July to Fri 28 July £100

Camp 2: Mon 31 July to Fri 4 Aug £100

Camp 3: Mon 7 Aug to Fri 11 Aug £100

Camp 4: Mon 14 to Fri 18 Aug £100

Daily play available £24

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2 DAY CAMPS
(just for Girls)

Camp 1: Thurs 27 July to Fri 28 July **£30**

Camp 2: Thurs 3 Aug to Fri 4 Aug **£30**

Camp 3: Thur 10 Aug to Fri 11 Aug **£30**

Camp 4: Thur 17 Aug to Fri 18 Aug **£30**

Daily play available **£20**

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LATENESS AND ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

What to do if your child is absent.

**CALL US ON 0208 864 5546 BEFORE 9.30AM
ON FIRST DAY OF ABSENCE.**



We attempt to contact home for any unexplained absences. This ensures that all our pupils are accounted for and safe, especially as some older children walk to school on their own.

Each and every day at school is important for your child's future. We fill every minute of our pupil's time at Earlsmead. We want the best for each and every child!



What to do if your child is late for school.

OUR SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8.45am. Gate opens at 8.40am.

Lateness is a persistent problem at the school and we are hoping to reduce the amount of pupils who are late this term. Ultimately it is your responsibility as a parent/carer to ensure your child arrives to school on time, however we do realise that matters out of your control can affect your child getting to school at 8.45am. All we ask is that you do your best to get your child to school on time and let us know if there are any underlying problems preventing this. We are always happy to listen.

LATENESS MATTERS!

Have you ever started trying to watch a T.V programme that has been on for 10 minutes? It's hard to get in to and we often just give up.

This is what it is like if your child misses the start of a lesson. Vital bits of information are gone and their confidence is undermined.



Thank You

Thank you to all those parents who contact school without delay if their children are late or unable to attend, for any reason.

At Earlsmead we monitor children who are late to school and the frequency this occurs. In cases where a child persistently arrives at school after the register is closed (8:55am) and has received 8 Unauthorised Late Marks within a period of 10 weeks in term time, an Educational Penalty Notice (EPN) from the London Borough of Harrow will be issued.



EARLSMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are looking for volunteers to help organise fundraising events. We always need extra hands to put on events, setting up, running stalls etc..

You can give as much as your time or as little, we are always grateful for any help we receive.

*Email school@earlsmead.harrow.sch.uk
or via ClassDojo.*

Alternatively, come and see me after school. I am based in Saplings 2 (Mrs Kaur)

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Wrap Around Care



Earlsmead's Breakfast Club and After School Club



Earlsmead provides a fun, safe and friendly environment managed by our professional and caring 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

(Breakfast included)

After School Club

Monday - Friday

3.15 – 5.00pm

£3.60 an hour

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



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