



Earlsmead's News

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July 2025

Diary dates

July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July: 1.30pm collection, last day of term for pupils.

September 2025

Wednesday 3rd September: Pupils first day back at school at 8.45am

Monday 8th September : Nursery and Reception children start part time and parents induction meeting.

Monday 15th September: Nursery and Reception children start full time.

Friday 19th September: Ash/Manuka begin swimming lessons every Friday

Friday 26th September: Year 1 Harvest assembly

October 2025

Black History Month

Wednesday 1st October: Parents open mornings 8.45—9.30am (English)

Monday 6th October: School Council elections

Tuesday 7th October: EYFS Workshop—9.00am

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th October: Y3/Y4 Bikeability

Wednesday 8th October: KS1 Reading Workshop—9.00am

Thursday 9th October: KS1 Reading Workshop—9.00am

Friday 10th October: Year 2 Black History assembly

Friday 17th October: Year 3 Diwali assembly

Friday 24th to Friday - 31st October : Half term break

See our website calendar for more dates!

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

As another academic year draws to a close, I would like to thank you all for the continued positivity and support you have given to Earlsmead School this year. I am so proud to share with you some of the amazing comments from our Ofsted inspection this half term, including:

- Pupils are happy and proud to be members of Earlsmead Primary School. They enjoy their lessons and feel safe at school.
- Adults have high expectations of pupils' achievements. Pupils rise to these high expectations.
- Pupils behave well. The atmosphere is calm.
- There is a broad and balanced curriculum in place. A wide range of opportunities extends pupils' learning beyond the curriculum.
- Pupils, including in the early years and those with SEND, become increasingly confident readers.
- Staff are proud to work at this school.
- Leaders have taken effective steps to develop the curriculum and sustain a strong culture of inclusion and ambition.

We are constantly seeking to grow and improve as a school and so our School Development Plan for next year will incorporate tightening up on foundation subject assessments, as pointed out by Ofsted as well as other areas that we want to continue to enhance.

At this time of year, we sadly need to say goodbye to some members of our community. We wish Ms Modaresi, Mme Mehta, Mrs Pandian and Miss Ranger-Marsden all the very best for the next chapters of their lives – thank you all for your amazing contributions to our school and please do stay in touch.

I leave you all with one of my favourite little poems by Dr Seuss dedicated to our leaving staff and Year 6 graduates.

*You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.
KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!
So...
be your name Sabine or Vian or Bray
or Mordecai Ali Van Tarq O'Shea,
You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So...get on your way!*

Ms Graham



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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.

Please try to have children in classrooms by **8.45am** so they can participate in Soft Start activities.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Oaks	90%	Chestnuts	93%
Cedar	95%	Redwood	94%
Maple	95%	Cherry	93%
Ash	94%	Manuka	95%
Meranti	94%	Eucalyptus	95%
Pine	95%	Sycamore	96%
Elm	92%	Greenheart	95%

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.</p> <p>Earlsmead tie with collared shirt.</p> <p>Royal blue jumpers or cardigans.</p> <p>Blue or Gold and white summer dresses.</p> <p>Blue, gold, white or grey head scarves.</p> <p>Black flat shoes.</p> <p>Grey or black socks or tights.</p>



Achievements



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



These children should feel extra special

Redwood:

Lili
Nitya
Jasoor Deepan
Iniya Kaiya



Cherry:

Tiffany
Yudhvir
Sufyan
Isaac
Aarish
Rudra



Ash:

Osama
Amelia
Marwa Eaesha
Anhelina Rivaan
Nayanika Grace



Cedar:

Lomana
Lishwanth
Nikolay
Samin
Yug
Ivan

Maple:

Eman
Hajer
Abdul
Christian

Manuka:

Anthony
Natalia
Emile
Yusuf
Kayland
Keashvi

Eucalyptus:

Sufyan
Kavin
Alma Filip
Kavin Aarna



Pine:

Bushra
Ahmed
Alesha Shaanuka
Sophia Krish



Elm:

Masud
Reiam
Teddy Michael
Benin Rejan



Meranti:

Victoria Aalam
Alia Victoria
Theo
Tahib
Yusef
Kayland

Sycamore:

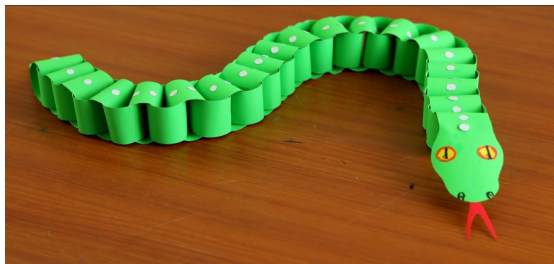
Edon
Alfie
Gabriel
Amritha
Sofhia
Mohammad

Greenheart:

Israr PK
Lena Lilian
Nectarie Nneoma
Rocco S Akshaya
Rocco P Jabari
Lena



Summer Holiday Home Learning Project



Make a 3D representation of one activity you did or one place you visited during the summer holidays. Try to use old boxes or materials from around the house. Add as much detail as you can and bring it into school on your first day back after the holidays. This will be a great conversation starter with your friends!

Ms Graham may even choose some favourites to be given a special sticker or to be shown at the first whole school assembly when we are back in September!

Please don't forget to add your name and class to your project.





Summer Fair Success

What a fantastic day we had at our Summer Fair! The playground was buzzing with excitement as children enjoyed a wide range of games, activities, and treats. It was wonderful to see such enthusiastic participation from pupils, families, and staff, making it a true celebration of our school community.

Thanks to your incredible support, we raised an amazing **£1,710!** All proceeds will go directly to the **PTA** to help fund valuable school resources that benefit every child.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success — we couldn't have done it without you!



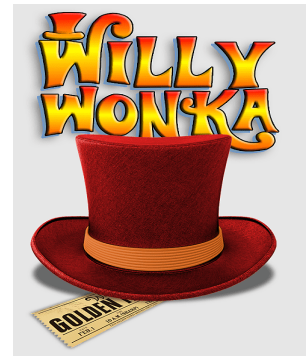
SUMMER FAIR



YEAR 6 END OF YEAR PRODUCTION

A huge well done to our incredible Year 6 pupils for their fantastic performance of *Willy Wonka JR* on 9th July! The children worked so hard to bring the story to life and their enthusiasm, talent and teamwork truly shone on stage. Both parents and staff thoroughly enjoyed the show.

A big thank you to the entire Year 6 team for their dedication and support and a special mention to our wonderful music volunteer, Mrs Ibrahim, for her invaluable help.



ROCKSTEADY CONCERT AT EARLSMEAD

The children were absolutely amazing.

Their musical skills are brilliant. Well done!

A huge thank you to Elisabeth Hoskings their music teacher,
for all her hard work



Saplings goes to Northala Fields



The children enjoyed a fantastic trip to Northala Fields. Excitement was high as we all set off together on the bus, ready for a day of adventure!



We climbed the hills, some of them very steep and were rewarded with an amazing view from the top.



After all that climbing, we stopped for a lovely picnic to refuel for the rest of our adventures. The children had a wonderful time, full of fun, laughter and fresh air.



Saplings at Eat Well Cafe

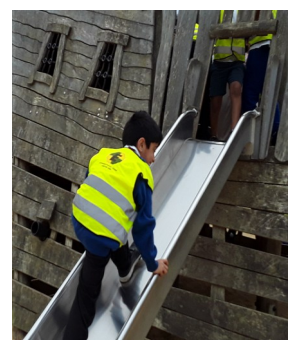




YEAR 2—RUISLIP LIDO TRIP



The children had a peaceful and fun day at Ruislip Lido. They walked through the woods, played on the beach, and enjoyed the fresh air. Everyone loved playing on the playground and spending time with friends in nature. The trip also helped the children learn new things. They saw trees, birds, and plants, and talked about how we can take care of nature. It was a great way to learn outside the classroom and enjoy the world around us.



Young Health Stars



Hi everyone,

I would like to introduce Earlsmead's Young Health Stars.

Their role in the school will be to promote health and wellbeing for all students at our school. They would like to share a few messages on how to stay healthy over the Summer holidays. Please give it a read and do try your best to stay healthy while relaxing and enjoying your well-deserved break.

“To keep yourself healthy during the holidays you can plan to do exercise or movement breaks. Exercise is really good because it not only helps with your physical health, but also your mental health as well.”

“You should not watch too much TV or use the internet for too long because it can be bad for your eyes and brain.”

“Here is a list of a few good places to go for active and fun activities:

Local Park

Harrow leisure centre

Northolt leisure centre (Swimming)

Holiday camps

Ruislip Lido “



“If you are going out in the sun, please wear sun cream and drink plenty of water to keep safe.”



Year 3 Ancient Egypt British Museum Trip



Year 3 had a fantastic day exploring some of the British Museum's best known collection items from Egypt, each with their own unique story. We particularly loved seeing the collection of real mummies! We were also very excited to see the Rosetta Stone which unlocked the secret of Egyptian hieroglyphs.



Careers Day



This year, KS2 had talks from an epidemiologist, a chef and the London Air Ambulance. If you know anyone who could like to talk about their career next year, please get in touch.

KS1 dressed up to show what they job they would like to do when they are older.



Nursery have been learning about Pirates.

We made maps of the nursery garden and then used them to find the treasure! We enjoyed playing in the water and walking the plank.



WHEELY GREAT TREASURE HUNT—BIKE EVENT

“The children were able to put their Bikeability training into practice today by cycling on the road to Kenton Recreational Ground.

At the event the children took part in a wide variety of activities to do with cycling e.g. maintenance, air pollution, bike skills and a BMX showcase!

It was an amazing experience for the Y 5 children that attended this exciting event



SPORTS DAY



Well done to all the children of Earlsmead Primary School!!

It was such an amazing couple of days for the
KS1 sports day and the KS2 sports day.

It was really good to see everyone trying their best
and enjoying the day to the fullest.

Congratulations to the Yellow team once again for being the overall winners.

They really enjoyed their reward of 1-hour free time!



LATENESS AND ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

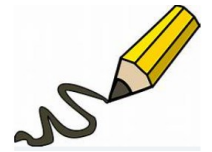
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

What to do if your child is absent.

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



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



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.

Packed Lunches

Earlsmead are working towards our Silver and Gold Healthy Schools Award.

As part of this we are working on dental and physical health.

Healthy



Unhealthy



For more information go to

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Drinks are really important. They should be water, milk or a small amount of fruit juice. No fizzy drinks or squash as they have too much sugar in them.



Please DO NOT pack any fizzy drinks, chocolate or crisps as they are ok for treat foods but not a healthy packed lunch.

DO NOT pack any foods containing nuts.



Please remember for the **safety** of the children, we are a **nut free** school. Lunches should not include any food containing nuts eg. biscuits, cakes, or chocolate spreads like Nutella as many contain nuts.

