



Harlyn Primary School

NEWSLETTER



FOR INFORMATION:
Something to be aware of as a parent/carer.



DISCUSS:
As a family, please take time to talk about it.



TO DO:
If time is limited, please make this a priority and action.

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Welcome Back

I hope everybody had a good summer. It has been lovely to see the children come back to school with smiles and ready to resume their learning.

A warm welcome too to all the new children both in Reception and those who have joined other classes across the school.



Child Healthy Lifestyle Programme

Hillingdon Council's Public Health Team have commissioned GLL to deliver child healthy lifestyle programmes, focusing on healthy food choices and being physically active. There is an offer for children and young people aged 5 – 17 years. Find out more [HERE](#).



Medical / Other appointments and Messages

All appointments should be made outside of school time wherever possible. If you do need to collect your child early, please do not speak to the class teacher or give messages but **send an email to the Year Group and to the school office asap.**

Please only email the Year group if your question relates to school work or academic concerns regarding your child



Introducing Togetherness: Free Online Support for Families

The Parenting and Home Learning Team are pleased to announce the launch of Togetherness, a free online learning platform designed to support emotional resilience, healthy relationships, and positive child development for families and professionals.

Togetherness provides evidence-based learning pathways covering a range of topics, including:

- Children's early development and behaviour
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Adolescence and young people's mental health
- Adult emotional health, including trauma awareness

The platform offers practical ideas and guidance proven to make a difference to emotional wellbeing, helping to build children's confidence, kindness, and resilience.

To access the platform free of charge, Hillingdon residents simply need to visit www.togetherness.co.uk and use the access code: LEARNTOGETHER along with their postcode.



Birthday Cakes / Sweets

A reminder that we do not allow children to bring in Birthday Cakes / or sweets to share with their classmates.

This is a common practise in most schools and is to prevent exposure to allergies and other concerns over food consumption.



Medication and Toilet Visits

Please ensure you have sent in any medication your child may need with clear instructions on dosage etc. Medication should be handed over from an adult to a staff member with a signed letter authorising the school to administer it. All children have a morning break and Reception and KS1 have afternoon breaks plus lunchtime. We want to minimise learning disruption and also children walking around school unsupervised so I have said to staff that children need to be encouraged to wait until break times to visit the toilet. If your child has a specific toilet need please let your child's class teacher know. Please discuss this with your child and thank you for your support in advance.



Flu Vaccination

Please see attached material from Vaccination UK regarding the school based flu vaccination programme.

Click on the link below

[Primary Poster](#)



As always if you have any concerns meet your child's class teacher first - speak to the office and they will arrange an appointment for you. If there is something more urgent a senior member of staff will always be made available to see you. Finally if you would like an appointment to see Mrs Mistry or I please contact the office.

Mr S Jones
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

September

14th Bikeability Year 6
17th Bikeability Ends
17th Y5 Meet the Teachers 2.45pm
21st Book Fair
23rd Y6 Meeting for Parents 7.00pm
25th Book Fair Ends
28th FRA AGM
30th Yea 6 trip to River Pinn

October

9th FRA Disco
13th Open Evening (Late)
14th Open Evening
22nd End of Term Normal Finish Time
23rd Training Day

26th -30th October Half Term

November

2nd School Opens
2nd Swimming for 4A (2 weeks)
5th FRA fireworks
12th Photographer
13th 4A Swimming Ends
13th Children In need
14th Northwood Hills Christmas Lights Switch on
16th 4M Swimming (2 weeks)