



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 to the Spring Term

I hope 2026 has started well for you and your families.

The Spring Term has begun well at School and the children are progressing with their learning well.



Y4 Swimming

The classes in Year 4 go, separately, to Highgrove Pool for swimming lessons. Each class goes daily for a two week period. 4MH have just completed their lessons and 4M will start theirs in the coming weeks.



Children's Commissioner for England

The children's commissioner for England has recently published a parents guide for parents on managing children's digital lives. It will give advice on supporting children's safety and how to talk to your child to keep them safe.

[What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives.](#)



Absence and Late arrivals

A reminder that if your child is absent, you must ring the school office. We cannot enter a code in to the register unless we know why they are absent. This may result in an unauthorised absence.

There are far too many children arriving late to school. Please note that if your child is late they should report themselves to the school office even if they have come through the front gate. Please ensure children arrive on time as they may miss the learning objective which can cause distress and upset. Thank you.



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 send an email and proof of the appointment to the school office asap. You may include the Year group but the main point of contact must be the office.** Please only email the Year group if your question relates to school work or academic concerns regarding your child.



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.



Class Attendance

RECEPTION		93%
1J	94%	1P 94%
2A	95%	2R 95%
3Q	95%	3T 95%
4M	97%	4MH 94%
5B	97%	5H 94%
6A	95%	6F 97%

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

February

4th Young Voices (Wembley)
5th Year 5 Road Safety
10th Reception Train Trip
12th FRA Donut Sale
12th End of Term – Normal Finish Time
13th Training Day

16th – 20th February Half Term

23rd School Opens

23rd 4M Swimming

March

2nd Book Fair
3rd Reception Hearing and Vision
6th Book Fair ends
6th 4M Swimming Ends
9th Y5 Haydon Visit
13th FRA Mothers Day
16th Year 5 VR Experience (AM)
16th Y3 VR Experience (PM)
17th Open Evening (Late)
18th Open Evening
25th Y5 Harry Potter
26th Nursery Last Day
27th End of Term **2.15PM Finish**
30th March - 10th April Easter Break

April

13th School Opens

24th FRA Disco

May

1st FRA Non Uniform Day