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## **NEWSLETTER – 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

### **LAST DAY OF TERM - NON UNIFORM DAY**

Children may come to school dressed in non-school uniform on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** to celebrate the last day of term. You **do not** need to send in a donation.

**DON'T FORGET** that the last day of term finishes after lunch at **1.05pm**

for All Day Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2.

*(Afternoon Nursery's last day of term is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July)*

**FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM (Year 1 & Year 2 only) Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

### **A MESSAGE FROM MRS MOSS AND MRS LLOYD**

Dear Parents / Carers,

The children have been amazing this year. They are fully engaged in the Thinking Skills approach to learning and if you see any bubble maps over the holidays the children are sorting out their thinking!

Phonics has been the focus across the school this year. We are delighted that over 82% of our Year 1 children achieved the pass mark or above in the National Phonics test, well done to them. In Foundation Stage the children in Reception achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD) which is likely to be above National Averages, a testament to the unit and the hard work of Miss Churchill and her team. Year 2 have made great progress from their starting points and we've been very proud of their achievements in their SATS in the second year of the New Curriculum and of being fantastic role models for the school.

Thank you to all the children in Year 2 for a marvellous Leavers' Assembly. The children and their teachers all worked extremely hard. This was a positive ending to the year and we wish all our children the very best as they move on in their educational journey.

The Dance Extravaganza was amazing and we were extremely proud of our children. The children love their dance lessons and have worked so hard throughout the year. Well done and thank you to their dance teachers Scott Coldwell and Nicole Thompson. We realise that this is an invaluable experience for our children.

Finally all the staff would like to thank our families for their unwavering support. There is definitely a 'Harefield Factor' which we are all incredibly proud and fortunate to be part of. Have a safe summer and we look forward to the autumn term.

Mrs Moss, Head of School and Mrs Lloyd, Executive Headteacher



We would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the people and organisations that have supported our school over the past year. Here are a few who have consistently supported us. Thank you to the Friends, The Harefield Academy, Harefield Library, Harefield Police, outside club providers, parent helpers for all our trips, volunteer readers and volunteers in other areas across the school. All the contributions that are made support our children in their learning.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next term's lunch menus will be posted onto The Pantry's website during the summer holidays ([www.thepantrycatering.co.uk](http://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk)). You will be able to order your child's meals for September through to the February half term.

If you haven't registered, please take this opportunity to do so over the summer (even if your child usually has a packed lunch) because we do have special menus from time to time e.g. Christmas dinner and themed days.

If you have any problems registering or you have anything you wish to discuss with The Pantry e.g. special dietary requests please give them a call on 020 8813 7040.

### GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

We say 'goodbye and good luck' to Miss Gaffney and Miss Morse who are both moving to the Junior School. We wish them both well for the future.

### WELCOME

We would like to welcome Miss Ingram who will be joining us in September to teach Cedar Class.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Miss Campbell on the safe arrival of her baby boy.

### TOP TIP



Keep reading this summer - join in with the 'Mischief Makers' Summer Reading Challenge at your local library - make 6 visits and receive a free gift every time.

### COMMUNITY LINKS

#### SUMMER CRICKET CAMP

Middlesex County Cricket Club are working in partnership with legendary batsman Sachin Tendulkar to deliver the very best in cricket coaching.

Our first cricket camp together will be held at Merchant Taylors' School, **6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August** and is open to children aged between 9 and 14 years. This camp will provide 24 hours of high quality coaching over four days and gives the attendees the opportunity to meet Sachin himself. There are very limited spaces on this very special event. Booking and further information can be found at [www.campTendulkarmga.com](http://www.campTendulkarmga.com).

For all enquiries, please contact Téa Robinson at [tea.robinson@tendulkarmga.com](mailto:tea.robinson@tendulkarmga.com).

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON EARLY SUPPORT PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

These workshops will provide an opportunity for parents/carers to explore how to support their child/young person, with Special Educational Needs and or Disability (SEND).

##### ***Understanding this unknown world***

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018, 9.30am – 1.00pm*

##### ***The child beyond the disability***

*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 9.30am – 1.00pm*

##### ***Achieving the best outcomes, for our families***

*Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 9.30am – 1.00pm*

##### ***Growing up, moving on and next steps***

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018, 9.30am – 1.00pm*

Venue: Barra Hall Children's Centre, Wood End Green Road, Hayes, UB3 2SA

Please note that all 4 workshops must be attended.

For further information email:

[earlysupportteam@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:earlysupportteam@hillingdon.gov.uk) or  
phone: 01895 277183.

### 2018 DIARY DATES

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Last Day of Term for Afternoon Nursery only**

End of Term Non Uniform Day – no donation needed

**Last Day of Term for all Year Groups**

**Morning Nursery finish at normal time.**

**All Day Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 finish at 1.05pm**

**Training Day (school closed)**

**First Day of Autumn Term (Year 1 and Year 2 only - school starts at normal time.)**

*Separate letters have been sent out for children starting in Reception or Nursery.*



# Harefield Infant School

## Term Dates 2018/19

*Issued July 2018*

### SUMMER TERM 2018

Term Ends

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at **1.05pm**

### AUTUMN TERM 2018

**Training Day (school closed)**

Term starts

**Half Term**

**Training Day (school closed)**

Term Ends

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Week 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at **1.05pm**

### SPRING TERM 2019

**Training Day (school closed)**

Term starts

**Half Term**

**Training Day (school closed)**

Term Ends

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Week 18<sup>th</sup> February – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 **1.05pm**

### SUMMER TERM 2019

Term starts

**May Day (Bank Holiday – School Closed)**

**Half Term**

**Training Day (school closed)**

Term Ends

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Week 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 **1.05pm**

Please note that term finishes for Year 2, Year 1, Reception and All Day Nursery classes at 1.05pm at the end of every full term, i.e. Spring, Summer and Autumn. **At the end of each half-term, school finishes at normal time (3.10pm).**

### Bank Holidays 2019

Good Friday	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Monday	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
May Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Spring B/H	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May

### Bank Holidays 2020

Good Friday	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Monday	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Spring B/H	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May