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## NEWSLETTER – 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

### **WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL**

Welcome back to our Year 1 and Year 2 children. We know they have been excited about returning to school after the summer break. Welcome also to our Reception children as well as some of our Nursery children who have started this week and are settling in really well. I look forward to seeing all the children grow and develop over the year.

*Mrs Moss, Head of Harefield Infant School*

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS



The School Office opening hours are **8.00am – 4.00pm** Monday - Friday (term time only).

If you do need to ring the school after 4.00pm, please leave a message on our answer phone and we will get back to you the next school day. Thank you.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We sell a limited amount of school uniform from the school office on the following days:-

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays**  
**8.30 – 9.00am & 3.15 – 3.45pm.**

You can also place an order with our online supplier at [www.yourschooluniform.com](http://www.yourschooluniform.com).

### TOP TIP



**Remember to name all your child's school uniform** including PE kit, Forest School kit, outdoor clothing, their book bag and their water bottle. Thank you.

### **GYPSY ROMA TRAVELLER HISTORY MONTH COMPETITION 2018**

We are very proud to announce that children from Harefield Infant School are winners in this year's NATT+ (National Association of Teachers of Travellers + Other Professionals) competition, 'My Community and Yours', held to celebrate Gypsy and Traveller culture.

Mrs Robinson and Mrs Barter worked with the children to prepare their competition entry which included a variety of artwork and written work reflecting the competition theme in a creative and imaginative way. Our children will each receive a certificate and the school receives a gift voucher. We will hold a special celebration in school later this term with the children and their families.

### BREAKFAST CLUB



- Breakfast Club is up and running for the new term. You can drop your child/children in from **8.00am – 8.15am** for a healthy breakfast. **Doors close promptly at 8.15am.**
- The daily charge is **£1.50** for every child and the children are offered cereal and toast. Your child does not need to attend every day and you can choose the days that are suitable to you. You can pay on the day for each session.
- Your child **must** be dropped into Breakfast Club by **their parent/carer** and handed over to a member of staff for registration.
- **If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant and you have registered with the school office for this your child will be able to attend for free.** Please contact the school office for further information about Breakfast Club or registering for Pupil Premium Grant entitlement.

## HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR ENTITLEMENT TO THE PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT?

If you are a parent or guardian in receipt of one of the following benefits your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit – with an income under £16,190 (from 6/4/10)
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

N.B. If you also receive Working Tax Credit then you do not qualify.

**Please contact the school office for further details and an application form.**

***All new registrations will entitle you to a free uniform pack of book bag, sweatshirt/cardigan and polo shirt. Some school clubs are free to Pupil Premium children (one club per term) as well as Breakfast Club.***

*The Pupil Premium Grant provides additional funding for the school. If you are eligible but do not wish to take up your entitlement, please still make your application as this supports the school.*

## 2019 YEAR 3 JUNIOR SCHOOL PLACE

If your child is currently in Year 2 you will need to submit an application for your child to transfer to Harefield Junior School in September 2019 by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. You still need to complete this form if you would like your child to move on to an alternative junior school but please let Mrs Marriott in the Infant School office know. Further information has already been sent out to Year 2 pupils this week.

## 2019 RECEPTION ADMISSIONS DEADLINE

If you would like your child to continue with his or her education at Harefield Infant School you MUST apply to the London Borough of Hillingdon for a Reception place by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. This applies to all children, even if they already attend our Nursery, and even if they have older siblings. Late applications may mean your child missing out on a place in our school.

**To make your application please go online at [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions).** If you need any help please come to the School Office.

## CONSIDERATE PARKING



Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking in local streets close to the school e.g. Merle Avenue, Park Lane. Please **DO NOT** park across driveways as this blocks access in and out of properties and please take your litter home with you. We appreciate your support with this matter.

## HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

### **SAFETY MATTERS**

- The school driveway and car park is in constant use by cars and delivery vehicles. For your safety please use the school footpaths at all times and **DO NOT** walk across the car park.
- The school car park is for staff and disabled driver badge holders **ONLY**.
- We do not allow smoking on school premises and we ask that you refrain from smoking at the top of the school driveway.
- Dogs are not allowed on school premises.
- Bikes and scooters must be wheeled once on school premises.
- Please do not allow children to play on the climbing frames and outdoor equipment before and after school.

## AUTUMN TERM CLUBS



**Year 1 & Year 2 Cheerleading Club**  
Starts Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 3.10 – 4.00pm

**Year 2 Football Club**  
Starts Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 3.10 – 4.10pm

**Year 1 Football Club**  
Starts Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 3.10 – 4.10pm

**Year 1 & Year 2 Choir Club**  
Starts Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 3.15 – 3.45pm

***Please collect your child promptly from the school office entrance at the end of their session.***

**Year 2 Recorder Club**  
Starts Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
During school time – please remember to send your child to school with their recorder.

**HAREFIELD CHILDREN'S CENTRE**  
**WHY NOT TRY ONE OF THE NEW SESSIONS**

**Drop in Breastfeeding Support Group**  
**Tuesdays, 1.00pm - 2.30pm**

*This group provides the opportunity for you to meet other breastfeeding mums and also for face to face support. Mums to be are also welcome.*

**Bumps and Babies**  
**Wednesdays, 10.00am - 11.30am**

*A time for babies and their families to spend quality time together. Come along and share play and learning opportunities in an inviting and relaxed environment. Drop in Session.*

**Musical Babies**  
**Thursdays, 1.30pm - 2.30pm**

*Fun musical session for parents and babies aged 0-12 months using nursery rhymes and musical instruments. Drop in Session.*

And don't forget our Weaning Workshops which run every month - Booking Required.

For more information or to book call us on  
01895 671982 or email us on  
harefieldcc@hillington.gov.uk.

**CEDRIC BEAR**

This week Maple class had the best attendance, so CEDRIC Bear (Come Every Day Remember I'm Counting) will be spending time in their class next week.



**HOT LUNCHES**

Next week will be **Week 3** on the hot lunch menu. Spare copies of the menu are available from the school office.



**COMMUNITY LINKS**

**HAPPY FAMILIES PLAYGROUP**

Everyone Welcome

Every Thursday, 9.30 – 11.15am

£3 per session

Crafts, snacks, and refreshments provided.

Harefield Community Centre

24 Priory Avenue, Harefield, UB9 6AP

For more information please call Joy  
on 07740 860748.

**MICHAEL SOBELL HOSPICE**

**Annual Walk (7 Mile Route)**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

£10 per Adult, £5 per Child

£15 per person on the day

Join our annual walk within the picturesque surroundings of Buckinghamshire and The Grand Union Canal and help raise funds for Michael Sobell Hospice.

Check in: 9.00am – Start time: 9.30am at MSH  
Sign up today at [www.michaelsobellhospice.co.uk](http://www.michaelsobellhospice.co.uk)

**AND**

**Quiz Night – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm**

- Tickets sell out fast so book early.
- Fish & Chips included (veggie option), limited licensed bar.
- Parking on site, teams of 8 max.

Venue: Lecture Hall, Michael Sobell Hospice  
(SAT NAV: WD3 1PZ).

Book online at: [www.michaelsobellhospice.co.uk](http://www.michaelsobellhospice.co.uk)  
or call 020 3826 2367.



**Home-Start Hillingdon needs volunteers to visit struggling families in Hillingdon**

Are you a parent or grandparent? With 3 - 4 hours per week to spare? Are you looking for a new challenge? Do you know someone else who might be interested? **Our next volunteer preparation course is starting in October 2018. The 10-session course takes place over ten weeks, running on a Thursday, from 9.45am to 2.30pm, with a break over the October half term and Christmas Holiday.**

Please call 01895 252804 to find out more.  
Or email: [office@homestart-hillingdon.org.uk](mailto:office@homestart-hillingdon.org.uk)  
[www.homestart-hillingdon.org.uk](http://www.homestart-hillingdon.org.uk)

**2018 DIARY DATES**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> & Tues 16<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October**

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

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1 Space Launch Day – come dressed as astronauts or aliens

3.30 – 7.00pm Target Setting (Further details to follow)

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Individual & Family Photographs (Further details to follow)

2.15pm, Harvest Assembly (Further details to follow)

9.15am, Harvest Assembly (Further details to follow)

**Half Term**

**Staff Training Day (school closed)**

Nursery Next Steps for Learning (Further details to follow)



**2018/19 Term Dates are attached to this Newsletter**

# Harefield Infant School

## Term Dates 2018/19

*Issued September 2018*

### AUTUMN TERM 2018

*Half Term*

**Training Day (school closed)**

Term Ends

*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