



Harlow Fields School and College

Family Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you well. We are thrilled to share that we have had a brilliant first month back at Harlow Fields School and College, filled with exciting developments and activities that have enriched our pupils' experiences.

One of the highlights of this month has been the completion of our new Upper School playground - see the picture below! This fantastic addition provides our pupils with a safe and engaging space to play and explore, fostering their physical development and social skills. We are excited to see our pupils enjoying this new facility during their breaks and after school.



Additionally, we were delighted to host another live production of Music Machine. The performance was a tremendous success, showcasing the talents of our pupils and staff. It was heartwarming to see the enthusiasm and creativity on display, and we thank everyone who participated and attended. Your support makes these events truly special!

Welcoming New Staff

We are also pleased to announce that our Speech and Language Therapists and Swimming teachers are settling in well. They bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to our team, and we are confident that they will make a positive impact on our pupils' learning and development. We encourage you to engage with them during upcoming events and parents' evenings.

Upcoming Parents' Evening

A reminder that parents' evening will take place during the week commencing 11th November. The schedule is as follows:

- *Monday 11th November: Online/telephone call options from 3:10 PM to 3:40 PM*
- *Tuesday 12th November: Face-to-face meetings from 3:10 PM to 4:40 PM*
- *Wednesday 13th November: Online/telephone call options from 3:10 PM to 3:40 PM*
- *Thursday 14th November: Online/telephone call options from 3:10 PM to 3:40 PM*

We hope that these options will make it easier for you to engage with your child's teachers and Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) to discuss their progress - more detailed information to follow.

Cold weather

As we transition into the colder months, we kindly remind you to ensure that your children are dressed warmly for school. Proper attire, including hats, scarves, gloves, and insulated coats, is essential to keep them comfortable and healthy during outdoor activities. With the chilly weather upon us, your support in helping them stay wrapped up well will contribute to their overall well-being and enjoyment of school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Conclusion

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school community. We look forward to seeing you at our events and parents' evening, and we are excited for what the rest of the term will bring.

Kindest regards

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