



# Harlow Fields School and College

## Family Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half-term break! It has been wonderful to see our pupils working hard in their lessons. Our staff are dedicated to creating enriching learning opportunities for everyone.

A heartfelt thank you to the Harlow Brass Band for their moving performance in preparation for Remembrance Day. As we approach Remembrance Day, we take a moment to reflect and honour the bravery and sacrifices of those who have served our country. This day serves as a reminder of the importance of peace and unity in our lives.



### Parent Meetings - settling in

Parent meetings are scheduled for next week. If you haven't booked a meeting but would like to, please contact your class team. The schedule is as follows:

- 11th November: Telephone or online meetings (parental preference)
- 12th November: Face-to-face meetings onsite
- 13th & 14th November: Telephone or online meetings (parental preference)

### Coffee Morning

Join us for our next coffee morning on 18th November at 9.30am, where Megan will be available to discuss the Earwig platform, which supports our pupils' learning.



## Clubs Update

Thank you to Tanya and her team for opening our clubs this half-term. Current offerings include:

- **Lower School Club:** Explore the new specialist playground equipment (collect from main reception at 3:40 PM)
- **Blake & Morris / PMLD:** Details from Becky and Megan (collect from Upper School hall at 3:45 PM)
- **Football Club:** Upper School students (collect from Upper School hall at 3:45 PM)
- **Sensory Club:** Upper School students (collect from main reception at 3:45 PM)
- **Singing and Signing Makaton Club:** Upper School students (collect from main reception at 3:45 PM)

## PTA Activities

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is crucial as it fosters collaboration between parents and educators, enhancing communication and support for pupils' educational experiences. Additionally, the PTA plays a vital role in fundraising and organising events that enrich the school community, ultimately benefiting the overall learning environment. Our PTA is planning exciting activities, including our school fete on **28th June 2025**. Thank you to everyone involved in making this happen!

Thank you for your continued support!

Best wishes,  
Ms Kathleen M Faherty  
Headteacher  
Harlow Fields School and College



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## Key Dates for Your Diary:

- Odd Socks Day: Monday, 11th November (to celebrate individuality and promote anti-bullying)
- Anti-Bullying Week: Monday, 11th November – Friday, 15th November
- Remembrance Day: Monday, 11th November
- Parental Coffee Morning: Monday, 18th November
- INSET Day: Friday, 29th November
- Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner: Friday, 13th December
- Sixth Form Merit Assembly: Monday, 16th December at 2pm
- Upper School Merit Assembly: Tuesday, 17th December at 1.45pm (PTA Cake Sale)
- Lower School Merit Assembly/Classroom Activities: Wednesday, 18th December at 2pm (PTA Cake Sale)
- Christmas Grotto: Wednesday, 18th December
- PMLD Merit Assembly: Thursday, 19th December at 2pm (PTA Cake Sale)
- End of Term: Friday, 20th December ½ day for pupils and young people