



Harlow Fields School and College

Family Newsletter

13th June 2025 Issue 18

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well! As we continue to strengthen our partnership, I'd like to remind you to use **Earwig** for our two-way communication. This platform is essential for keeping our connection strong and supporting your child's learning journey.

We are excited to invite you to the **PTFA Summer Fete on Saturday, 28th June!** Mark your calendars for a day filled with family fun and engaging activities. We can't wait to see you there!

Additionally, invite all families to join us for **face-to-face class meetings during the week commencing 23rd June.** This is an important opportunity to receive your child's end-of-year report and discuss their progress and achievements.



*I am pleased to introduce **Victoria, our dedicated swim teacher.** She is currently developing a swimming badge and certificate system to motivate our pupils and celebrate their achievements in swimming.*

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed names for our classes in September and those who took part in our recent survey. We are thrilled to report that **89% of you expressed interest in participating in more organised events on a half-termly basis,** with many wonderful reflections and suggestions shared. We are committed to providing these opportunities for you and your families.

As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions. Please feel free to reach out via email at admin@harlowfields.essex.sch.uk, at the school gates, or through the suggestion box at reception.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a wonderful break!

Best regards,

Kathleen M Faherty

Headteacher

Social Media

We are excited to announce that we are now on more Social Media platforms! Please scan these QR codes to follow us:



Harlow Fields Facebook Page



Harlow Fields Instagram Page



Harlow Fields LinkedIn Page



Harlow Fields X Page

Headteacher Star Pupils of the Fortnight



Do read about these four pupils and their achievements:

Charlie, Sycamore	For successfully and independently becoming fully toilet trained.
Phoebe, Morris	Phoebe always comes to school with a big smile on her face, she always tries her hardest and has recently improved her communication by using a switch. We are very proud of her!
Eddie, Maple	For his increasing confidence with verbal communication.
Chloe, Hawk	Being ready to come into class in the morning, joining class activities even when she is finding things difficult and taking every opportunity to help staff across the sixth form.



Summer Term ** Edits / additions in yellow!

- PTFA Non-uniform day (in exchange for tombola items) - wear PJs or whatever makes you comfy: Friday 20th June
- Parent Meetings: Week commencing 23rd June (all families are invited to site for face-to-face meeting - families will receive the end of year report then)
- Hertfordshire Zoo: new date 17th July!!
- PTA School Fete: Saturday, 28th June
- Whole School and College Transition to September 2025 Classes: Week commencing 30th June
- Staff Training: Friday, 27th June
- Sports Day: Friday, 4th July
- 6th Form Prom: 4th July
- Cultural Capital Week: 14-18th July
- Sixth Form Merit Assembly: Monday, 14th July at 2pm
- Upper School Merit Assembly: Tuesday, 15th July at 2pm
- Lower School Merit Assembly/Classroom Activities: Wednesday, 16th July at 2pm
- Family Picnic: Friday, 18th July 11.30-1.30pm
- PMLD Merit Assembly: Friday, 18th July at 2pm
- 6th Form Leavers Assembly: Thursday, 17th July at 2pm
- Harlow Brass Band performances: Monday 21st July 11-12 noon (families welcome, more info to follow)
- End of Term: Tuesday, 22nd July (½ day for pupils)

2025-2026 term dates

Autumn Term 2025

- Start Date: Monday, 1 September 2025
- Half Term: Monday, 27 October to Friday, 31 October 2025
- End Date: Friday, 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

- Start Date: Monday, 5 January 2026
- Half Term: Monday, 16 February to Friday, 20 February 2026
- End Date: Friday, 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

- Start Date: Monday, 13 April 2026
- Half Term: Monday, 25 May to Friday, 29 May 2026
- End Date: Friday, 17 July 2026

Staff Training Days (Pupils at Home)

- 1st September 2025
- 3rd November 2025
- 28th November 2025
- 5th January 2026
- 1st June 2026
- 20th July 2026

End of Term (Half Day for Pupils)

**** (Pupils depart at 1pm and 1.10pm - after lunch)****

- 19th December 2025
- 17th July 2026

