



Harlow Fields School and College

Family Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wishing you a wonderful half-term break!

As we continue to foster our partnership, please remember to use **Earwig** for two-way communication. This platform is vital for maintaining our connection and supporting your child's learning journey.

Save the Date! - Saturday, 28th June

Join us for the **PTFA Summer Fete!** It promises to be a fantastic family day out filled with fun activities.

Reminder: Parent Meetings - Week commencing 23rd June

All families are invited to our site for face-to-face meetings. During this time, you will receive your child's end-of-year report. Your participation is important as it allows us to discuss your child's progress and achievements.

We are proud of our links with **Cineworld**, where some of our pupils complete work experience placements at Edinburgh Way. Cineworld offers **Autism Friendly Screenings**, ensuring that those with sensory needs can enjoy a movie in comfort. The next available screening is on **8th June** for **Lilo and Stitch**. For more details, please visit [Cineworld Autism Friendly Screenings](#).

Additionally, we have updated our photo gallery on our website, and you can view the latest pictures here <https://harlowfields.essex.sch.uk/about-us/photo-gallery>

As always, if you have any comments or suggestions, we welcome your feedback 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 have 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

Parental Survey

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we would love to hear your thoughts on the events and activities you would like to participate in or be involved with; please share your views in this survey. Scan the QR code - your feedback is appreciated!

Home-School Connections





Headteacher Star Pupils of the Fortnight

Do read about these four pupils and their achievements:

Elina, Blake class	for beginning to feed herself
Alfie, Maple class	for his improved behaviour over the last few weeks. He has also been a superstar in PE, with an improvement in his participation and confidence in lessons.
Dylan, Stort class	For being an amazing support to peers
Shah, Stort class	Shah has shown exceptional dedication and growth throughout this academic year. He has been a wonderful role model to his peers, consistently demonstrating kindness, leadership, and a strong sense of responsibility both in the school environment and within the broader community. His independence has grown significantly in many areas, which is truly wonderful to see. Shah is always the first to offer help, whether it's to a student or staff member in need, which reflects his deep understanding of the importance of relationships and support for others. His actions speak volumes about his character, and he has set an inspiring example for those around him.
Henry, Kestrel class	He is hard working, often has excellent attendance, always tries his best, supports his peers and has made lots of effort to grow his social circle by approaching other groups and joining in the fun



Summer Term (22nd April - 22nd July 2025)

- Staff Training: Monday, 2nd June
- Parental Coffee Morning: Monday, 9th June at 9.30am * Speech and Language will be in attendance*
- PTFA Non-uniform day (in exchange for tombola items)
- 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: Wednesday 25th June
- 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
- PMLD Merit Assembly: Friday, 18th July at 2pm
- 6th Form Leavers Assembly: Thursday, 17th July at 2pm
- End of Term: Tuesday, 22nd July (½ day for pupils)

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, 23 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)

- 19th December 2025
- 3rd April 2026
- 17th July 2026

