

Parent Newsletter



Tuesday 4th June 2019

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a good half term break as we return to the final 7 weeks of the academic year 2018/19.

We are pleased to announce that the **Infant school has won an award!** We have come second in the National Accord Inclusivity Award – campaigning for inclusive education and against religious discrimination. The award is in recognition of all the work the school does to promote community cohesion, the rights respecting work, developing independent visible learners and our strong focus on family-school partnership working. The actual award will be presented at the school next month, a press release and the Major will also be attending to acknowledge and celebrate the work of the school. The award is testimony to the school community, of our hard work, aspirations and ambitions for you and our learners!

What does the summer term have in store for you and your child/ren?

This half term staff will be busy completing end of year assessments with Reception staff completing the statutory Foundations stage profiles, Year 1 have the phonics screening check and Year 2 staff will be completing the end of key stage 1 assessment outcomes. All other year groups will also complete internal assessments.

It is particularly important that school absence continues to be avoided as absences will impact on the ability to complete accurate assessments of your child's learning journey over the year.

Teaching staff will also be using the end of year assessment data to inform the end of year pupil's report, which will be sent out at the end of the month. Each year group has an educational visit planned linked to the curriculum. Year group teams will be writing out to you in due course with detailed information about these visits and payment methods. Please remember that educational visits are aimed at enriching your child's learning experiences and without your support we would not be able to run them. The children really enjoy trips out and learn a lot from first hand experiences they provide. With tighter school budgets in future we may not be able to offer these to the children if parents do not support us with voluntary contributions that we request. We are happy to discuss flexible payment plans if you find a one off full payment difficult, provided full payment is made prior to the date of the trip.

Wednesday 5 th June	Oral hygiene talks all year groups.
Friday 21 st June	International day of Music
Friday 21 st June	Talent show 5-6 p.m.
Week beginning 24 th June	Arts week
Friday 28 th June	Art Exhibition in the hall.

Week beginning 1 st July	Healthy schools week
Monday 1 st July	Reception sports day a.m.
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 1 sports day a.m. Year 2 sports day p.m.
Friday 5 th July	Cultural evening 3.30 – 5 p.m.
Friday 12 th July (3-6 p.m.)	PTA summer fair

We also continue to offer parents the opportunity to see the school in operation and the focus is on transition and preparing you and your child for the next phase of their learning. Our Reception and Year 1 parents, you will have the opportunity to visit a class in the year group your child will transfer to from September 2019, so that you can see for yourself the expectation on the pupils and the importance of continuing with learning during the summer break.

Seminar lessons and parent workshops Summer 2019.

Date	Workshop	Classes
11.06.19	<i>Maths seminar lesson-Focus on Sequencing & Time.</i>	Reception – Dragon Class
12.06.19	<i>Maths seminar lesson -Focus on Sequencing & Time.</i>	Reception – Unicorn Class
13.06.19	<i>Maths seminar lesson -Focus on Sequencing & Time.</i>	Reception – Fairy Class
17.06.19	Maths transition seminar lessons Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2 this week.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
18.06.19	Maths transition seminar lessons Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2 this week.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
20.06.19	Maths transition seminar lessons Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2 this week.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
24.06.19	Literacy transitional seminar lesson Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
25.06.19	Literacy transitional seminar lesson Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
27.06.19	Literacy transitional seminar lesson Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
05.07.19	<u>Early support</u> Parent drop in session all day. 9 –4 p.m. (Book a 20 minute slot) (an opportunity to receive one to one support of issues specific to your child)	All year groups Nursery to Year 2.
12.07.19	Fairy Tales (Nursery) EY Experience day 6 x 45 min sessions in the CC (Rachelle). Also invite new Nursery children/parents to the event.	Nursery

Attendance.

Please note the timings of the school day and also that the Infant **school term ends on Tuesday 23rd July 2019** and no sooner!

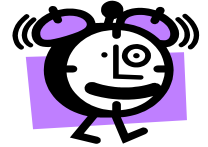
This school **does not approve** any leave during term time for holidays. Any application for leave under exceptional circumstances needs to be supported with appropriate evidence and then assessed to see whether it meets the criteria. Any leave taken without authorisation could lead to a

penalty notice. Parents are reminded not to make any travel arrangements before discussing any requests for leave with the school first. The school adheres to the local authority AIM procedures.

Parents should be reminded that the school reviews each case on an individual basis and works in line with Local Authority and Government guidance on attendance. A strict line is taken in the best interest of the child and the education system in the UK.

Sadly we have had to issue a number of Penalty notices where parents have attempted to provide disingenuous evidence for removing their children from school for long periods of time to travel abroad thus impacting on their education/ progress.

It is important to ensure that children attend school regularly and equally importantly on time – **NOT LATE!!!!**



Nursery a.m. session: 8.45 – 11.45 a.m. Nursery p.m. session: 12.45 – 3.45 p.m.

School term dates.

SUMMER TERM 2019

Last day Of Term

- Tuesday 23rd July



Please note if you have a child/children in the Junior School that they have an INSET day on Tuesday 23rd July **the Infant school DOES NOT**, so children will be required to attend school as usual on Tuesday 23rd July (the Junior School will end on Monday 22nd July)

Remember each school term ends at 2.15 p.m. Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

School Travel Plan

As an accredited GOLD travel plan school we continue to promote WOW – Walk on Wednesday encouraging every child/family to walk or park away from the school and walk to school at least every Wednesday.



Each month we will celebrate by announcing the class with the most pupils walking to school on Wednesdays. The children receive WOW badges. In May **Jellyfish & Brazil Class** had the most children who participated in WOW each Wednesday of the month. Well done!

Thank you to all parents who joined us for our annual WOW walk before half term. We hope that as the weather improves more of you will be encouraged to walk to school every day with your child/ren.

Harrow Schools Counselling Partnership



Parent's Drop-In

If you have any concerns about your child, need some strategies to help them at home or you need a space for yourself. The drop-in will be available on **Wednesday mornings between 9.00-10.00**

am. Remember our Counselling Services Manager **Maryam Rashid** is here to help you.

If you would like to know more or arrange an appointment feel free to contact **Maryam** by email at **maryam@hscp.info** or by phone on **07901 000606**.

Are you on Twitter? Well we are!

Why don't you follow us on our Twitter Account **@KenmoreParkInfN**.

The school is very keen to celebrate what we are doing at the school so we have set up a school Twitter account. Please adhere to the school guidelines, shared with you in previous newsletters.

