

School Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2022



The entire school community was saddened by the news of the passing of Her Majesty the Queen on Thursday.

Teachers will be discussing the significant role of the Queen and her lifetime of service with the children during lessons this week.

Please note that the day of the funeral, **Monday 19th September**, has been declared a Bank Holiday and all schools will be closed that day.

Celebration assembly

It has been a fantastic welcoming the everyone back to school this week after the summer holidays. Well done to the following children for being chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates in this week's celebration assembly for making a fantastic start to the new school year.

Year 1 Ash Class	Charlotte-Rose
Year 1 Redwood Class	Ben
Year 2 Birch Class	Flynn
Year 2 Elder Class	Louie

House points

Congratulations to the following year 1 and year 2 pupils for earning the most house points in their class this week.

Year 1 Ash Class	Ivy
Year 1 Redwood Class	Millie S
Year 2 Birch Class	Ava
Year 2 Elder Class	Ollie

Well done to all of the pupils in **Yellow** house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

Attendance

We aim to achieve above the national average attendance which is 96%. Well done to Year 2 Elder Class for having the best attendance in year 1 and year 2 this week.

Year 2 Elder Class	96.4%
Year 1 Ash Class	95.8%
Year 1 Redwood Class	95.7%
Year 2 Birch Class	91.5%

Communication with teachers

Please use the class email accounts to contact your child's class teacher. Teachers check these accounts regularly and aim to get back to parents within a couple of days.

Class	Email Address
Nursery Acorn	acornclass@harefieldinfant.com
Reception Chestnut	chestnutclass@harefieldinfant.com
Reception Maple	mapleclass@harefieldinfant.com
Year 1 Ash	ashclass@harefieldinfant.com
Year 1 Redwood	redwoodclass@harefieldinfant.com
Year 2 Birch	birchclass@harefieldinfant.com
Year 2 Elder	elderclass@harefieldinfant.com



If your child is new to our school you can register with The Pantry, our school meals provider, to place hot lunch orders. Visit their website www.thepantrycatering.co.uk to register.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every school day from 8am in the Junior school hall. If you require a place at Breakfast Club for your child, you need to register as a visitor on the Junior school ParentPay site in order to book in advance and pay online. Please email the Junior school office on: office@harefieldjunior.com with your child's name and class to request a visitor registration letter.

If you are in receipt of free school meals (pupil premium grant) you do not need to book through ParentPay, please email the Junior school office on: office@harefieldjunior.com to book places.




Safeguarding



The well-being and safeguarding of all members of our school community are always priorities at Harefield Infant School. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr Downs and our Safeguarding Officer is Mrs Hook. Please talk to them if you have any questions or concerns.

Self Care September

See the calendar below for daily actions you can take thi September to take care of yourself so you can take care of others.

Self-Care September 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes	 6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	 7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'	1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential	2 Notice the things you do well, however small	3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly	4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it
12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost	13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one	14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break	8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed	9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect	10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok	11 Make time to do something you really enjoy
19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement	20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories	21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside	15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low	16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly	17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself	18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you
26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents	27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans	28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn	22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still	23 Let go of other people's expectations of you	24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love	25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing

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Key dates for your diary

Monday 12th September: Year 1 parent tea/coffee morning with teachers at 9am in the school hall.

Tuesday 13th September: Year 2 parent tea/coffee morning with teachers at 9am in the school hall.

Monday 19th September: Bank Holiday-school closed.

Tuesday 11th October: Travel Back in Time Day-further details to follow.

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th: Parent-teacher meetings from 3.30pm to 6pm-further details to follow.

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October: Half term-school closed.

Thursday 15th December: Last day of term for Nursery pupils.

Friday 16th December 2022: Last day of term for Reception, Year 1 and 2 pupils. School finishes at 1pm.

Tuesday 3rd January 2023: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Wednesday 4th January 2023: First day of Spring term.

Community News

Autumn / Winter is coming.....

If your child has asthma and a preventative inhaler (**Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink**) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** even if your child is well as we are heading towards the most troublesome time of year for children with asthma.

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team.

