



A member of the Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust
AUTUMN TERM 2021 NEWSLETTER

Our November Value is Peace

Thursday 18th November 2021



Queens Jubilee - School Closure Day

School will be closed on Monday 6th June. This is the additional Bank Holiday awarded for the Queens Jubilee.



Our School Curriculum

The Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust strives to offer a curriculum that gives children the best possible start to their education by developing their independence, curiosity, imagination and desire to learn; we want children to leave our school with a collection of memorable learning experiences. The Academy endeavours to provide a stimulating learning environment, offering a variety of high quality and exciting learning opportunities and experiences within a broad and balanced curriculum.

The curriculum promotes our common values whilst recognising and valuing our differences within school and the wider community. School leaders and teachers have worked incredibly hard to construct a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum that is designed for our children and offers progression of knowledge and skills through a child's learning journey. We have a wealth of information on our website detailing our rationale and thinking; intent, implementation and impact of pupils' outcomes from Early years to Year 4. Please click on the 'Curriculum' tab on our website for subject information. We hope this is useful information to help support your child in their education.

Healthy Eating Packed Lunch Boxes

Please do not send chocolate bars or sweets in your child's lunch box as we are a Healthy Eating school. Thank you

Golden Book

Oak Class	- Logan Laurie
Chestnut class	- Alayna Munir
Hawthorn class	- Elissa Thomas
Rowan class	- Olivia Moules
Beech Class	- Tommy Elwes

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the umbrella term for what all schools do, in order to ensure that all children are safe from harm. All schools follow statutory Government guidance to ensure that children are safe. Our safeguarding policy can be found on the school website under statutory information. This policy is written in line with the government document Keeping Children Safe in Education. We have written a new policy for Peer on Peer abuse which will be available on the school website once it has been ratified by the board of Trustees. Every school has a designated person to take the lead responsibility for safeguarding. In our school Mrs Edmonds, the Deputy Headteacher is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). Mrs Carter is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL). Together they ensure that any concerns about a child are recorded accurately, acted upon and referred to the appropriate agency quickly, to ensure that actions are taken to keep children safe. It is their responsibility to ensure that all staff and volunteers are trained to an appropriate level and are confident in sharing concerns that they have with the DSL. Each term the DSL produces a report and meets the Chair of Trustees, Mr Kingham, who is the safeguarding Trustee.

A child friendly version of the safeguarding policy has been written and Mrs Edmonds and Mrs Carter have shared this with the children. This policy talks about the many ways that we ensure children are safe at Harlington Lower School. Each class has been given a worry monster and the children understand who they can talk to in school if they are worried about anything.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns about a child as safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

Starting School

Is your child due to start full time school in September 2022?

Do you know anyone with children due to start school in September 2022?

The application process is now open! Parents can make a start school 2022 application online via Central Bedfordshire's website www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions



Year 4 Caythorpe Court 2022

Reminder, parents of Year 4 children attending the Caythorpe Court 2022 residential visit. **The final instalment is due on the 3rd December 2021.** Please ensure that all payments are received by this date via your child's Parent Pay account.

Thank you.



School visit to the Pantomime Aladdin

The whole school will be attending the pantomime on Tuesday 14th December at 10.00am at The Grove Theatre Dunstable. Please log into your Parent pay App to pay your contribution of £7.00 and to see further information. Please contact the school office via e mail office@harlingtonlower.co.uk if you do not wish your child to attend.

We would like to thank The Friends Committee who have given the school a very generous donation of £2000 towards this school visit. This has enabled us to keep the costs down for parents.



FHLSA

"Thank you to Friends of Harlington Lower School for donating the money and buying us the beautiful, wooden storytelling chair on the field. We really appreciate your kindness and helpfulness. We love using it to hear stories from the teachers and to sit on and read books ourselves. It is really special and we love it, thank you!"

From all of the children in Beech Class (Year 4)

Harlington Lower & Sundon FC Update:

It's our last Saturday this coming week at Harlington Lower School for the winter, before we move to the Lealands High School all weather pitches (Sundon Park Road, LU3 3AL - opposite Aldi) for 7 sessions from 27th November. Year group timings may vary on a weekly basis, depending on any matches being played, but all will be between 9-11am. Coaches will notify you all each week, via the WhatsApp groups.

Please can we remind everyone that football boots with plastic or metal studs are not allowed (see attached poster) - trainers or turf shoes should be worn instead. Also, please can we ask players to only bring water with them as their refreshment, as other drinks and food are not allowed onto the Lealands pitches. Many thanks

Year 2 Match Report, 13th November 2021:

Year 2 played their first U7s match on Saturday against Clophill Tigers, at Redborne Manor School. A goal behind after 30 seconds, they grew in confidence and after defending very well finally equalised, only to go 2:1 behind before half time. In the 2nd half, they controlled most of the game, keeping a clean sheet and finally equalised, before going on to score a late winner. They all worked hard and played very well. Ollie and Jeevan were hard to pass in defence, assisted by Harrison and Umer in stopping Clophill getting too close to goal to shoot. Charlie and Felix kept the pressure on at the front, whilst Mark kept them in the game in goal. Felix scored a hat trick, but they all deserve a pat on the back for recording a win in their first match!

Attachments

Vacancies

Astro Footwear Poster

Caterlink Christmas Menu