

# News Letter

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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Welcome back to the new academic year!*

*I hope you all had a restful summer break and are already enjoying the exciting things a new school year brings. The mornings are cooler but we are lucky to have the autumn sun still shining on us for a few more days and hopefully during half-term. I am very pleased to say as always, the children have settled in very well across all the year groups. I am looking forward to getting to know all our new Reception and Nursery children who are now in full attendance.*

*We strive to equip all children with the skills and values to succeed in their journey through life. We want all children, parents and carers to feel that they are part of our community, a partnership that strives to achieve excellence with a commitment to lifelong learning.*

*The PFL hold fundraising events throughout the school year such as the Summer Fair, Christmas Bazaar, school discos, mufti (non-uniform) days, second-hand uniform and book sales. Your support for these events really does make a difference for the pupils attending Longfield. Their next event is the school disco on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November.*

*As always I am very proud of all the children at Longfield and wish them all a very happy and successful year of learning and fun!*

Mrs P Virdee  
Headteacher

# Polite Reminders:

1. Please ensure your child has a refillable **water bottle** to use in school.
2. Welfare can only administer **prescribed medication** i.e. Antibiotics/Inhalers/Epi-Pens etc.
  - \* Parents/Carers **MUST** bring in and sign consent form before any medication can be given to the child.
  - \* A child should **NEVER** be carrying or self medicating medicine in school.
3. We have now come to the end of the first half term and we would like to remind Parent/Carers that the Office **do not take forgotten items**, such as PE kits and homework or musical instruments over the counter. (The only exception is packed lunches and other health & safety items i.e glasses)
4. Can we please remind parents and carers to advise the school of any absence. In addition, **medical proof** needs to be seen when an absence is the day before or after a school holiday. The school operates a **zero tolerance** policy and does not encourage absence during term time.
5. If your child is being collected by someone other than the usual parent/carer, please send a note to the class teacher to inform them.



## Flu Vaccinations

### Reception to Year 5

have been completed on  
16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

We will shortly be sending out  
details of clinics holding additional flu  
vaccination sessions if you would like your  
child to have one.

## We Love Books

We have started a new project with the Pupil Premium children in years 2-6 to develop their love of learning and improve reading skills; in July, each child chose a book for school to purchase for them. When the books arrived, the children (and staff) were very excited!

We have completed some work on them in school, and are now sending them home, along with special bookmarks and a pack of exciting reading activities, for them to share and enjoy with their families.



"This is awesome!"  
"This is cool!"  
"I've never read this book before, can't wait to read it!"  
"Can't wait to take the book home."

## Year 5/6 Barnet Cup



On Saturday 6th October, Longfield took part in the annual Barnet Football Cup at the Hive. It was a very cold and wet occasion however Longfield recovered well after 2 close defeats to draw and win their final 2 games.

## Year 6 PGL Trip



Year 6 enjoyed their 3-day PGL Residential trip in Sussex this October with great weather and amazing challenges!

# Fundraising at Longfield



As a result of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we raised a total of £582.27 to give to the Harrow Food Bank Service. Thank you for all your contributions to help those in need in Harrow.



RNLI  
CHARITY

supported by Year 2

raised **£52**

Year 6  
Bikeability Training Level 1  
£2  
was completed by  
36 Children  
on  
15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October,  
2018

## Cycle Experience

[www.cycleexperience.com](http://www.cycleexperience.com)



POSITION THE HELMET



ADJUST THE CHIN STRAP



ADJUST OTHER STRAPS



TEST THE FIT

<https://bikeability.org.uk/>

## After School Clubs and BRAVO Instrumental Teaching

### Harrow Children's Choir

Grange Primary School, Mondays  
(term time), 4.15-5.15pm, £30 per term\*



A vibrant and fun choir directed by the wonderful Fae Simon, jazz and soul singer/songwriter.

\*concession for Grange pupils

[Book here](#)

### Junior Steel Pans Club

Vaughan Primary School, Mondays  
(term time), 4.15-5.15pm, £35 per term



Directed and taught in the aural tradition by Harrow's master of dexterity, Dexter Joseph!

[Book here](#)

### Harrow Youth Brass Band

Harrow Arts Centre, Tuesdays  
(term time), 6-7.15pm, £55 per term



A fantastic young brass collective directed by Stuart Quinlan, Head of Brass at Watford Grammar School. Committed beginners welcome.

[Book here](#)

### BRAVO Instrumental Lessons

Harrow Arts Centre, various dates/times  
(for details email [bravo@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:bravo@harrow.gov.uk))



A great opportunity for ANYONE to learn to play an instrument! Strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, drum kit, guitar, sitar, harmonium and tabla.

[Book here](#)

### BRAVO String Club

Harrow Arts Centre, Wednesdays,  
5-6pm, £30 per term



Beginner string players welcome for their first experience of playing in an ensemble. Directed by Rebecca Moore.

[Book here](#)

### BRAVO Band Club

Harrow Arts Centre, Tuesdays,  
4.45-5.45pm, £30 per term



Beginner woodwind and brass players welcome for their first experience of playing in a band. Directed by Anne Fairbank.

[Book here](#)

contact [harrowmusicservice@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:harrowmusicservice@harrow.gov.uk) or phone 020 8416 8954 or 020 8416 8950 for further information

## Hub Centre Information for Parents/ Carers

Centres in the Cedars Hub	Address and contact details	Centres in the Hillview Hub	Address and contact details
Cedars Hub Children's Centre	Whittlesea Road, Harrow, HA3 6LS. 020 8736 6222	Hillview Hub Children's Centre	2 Grange Road, South Harrow, HA2 0LW. 020 8422 4692
The Pinner Centre	Chapel Lane Car Park Pinner HA5 1AA 020 8424 1460	Kenmore Park Delivery Site	Warneford Road, Kenton, HA3 9HZ. 020 8416 8400
Whitefriars Delivery Site	Whitefriars Avenue, Harrow, HA3 5RQ. 020 8424 1066	Gange Delivery Site	68 Canning Road, Wealdstone, HA3 7SN. 020 8427 0134
Chandos Delivery Site	Chandos Crescent, Edgware, HA8 6HL. 020 8736 6550	Elmgrove Delivery Site	Kenmore Avenue, Kenton, HA3 8LU. 020 8907 4941
Stanmore Park Delivery Site	William Drive, Stanmore, HA7 4FZ. 020 8736 6480		

Please remember timetables can be found in the photo sections on Facebook:



[www.facebook.com/harrowcc](https://www.facebook.com/harrowcc)

### Parent support

**We are looking for parents to join our advisory boards or to link in with our parent rep's to support fundraising events, parent feedback sessions and more....**

**If you are interested in getting more involved with the centres contact Rachelle on 020 8736 6222**

Safeguarding is  
**EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

If you are concerned about a child call  
**020 8901 2690** or on weekends or after 5pm call  
**020 8424 0999**

**Domestic Abuse Support and Advice**

If you are feeling unsafe or are experiencing domestic violence you can seek support by calling the Golden Number **020 8901 2690**  
Or the DV helpline on  
**020 8907 8148**  
**24 hrs 0808 2000 247**  
**Stay safe!**

Pregnancy – 5 years	Monday 22 Oct 2018	Tuesday 23 Oct 2018	Wednesday 24 Oct 2018	Thursday 25 Oct 2018	Friday 26 Oct 2018
<b>Cedars</b> Cedars Children's Centre, Whittlesea Road, HA3 6LS	10 – 11.30am <b>Little Explorers</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Imagine &amp; Play 'Stay Healthy'</b>	9.30 – 11.30am <b>Health Visitors Baby weighing</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Stories Come Alive</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Baby Group (Birth – Crawlers)</b>
		1 – 2.30pm <b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	9.30 – 11am <b>Breastfeeding Peer Support</b>	1 – 2.30pm <b>Fun at the Park</b>	
			10 – 11.30am <b>Parenting top tips, support &amp; advice session – Drop in</b>		
<b>Hillview</b> 2 Grange Road, South Harrow, HA2 0LW	1 – 2.30pm <b>Health Visitors Baby weighing</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Sensory Play</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Little Explorers</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Parenting advice session</b>	
	1.30 – 3pm <b>Design, Make &amp; Create</b>	1 – 2.30pm <b>Little Scientists</b>	1 – 2.30pm <b>Making Magic</b>		
<b>Stanmore Park</b> William Drive, Stanmore, HA7 4FZ	10 – 11.30am <b>Sensory Baby Birth – Crawlers</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Behaviour advice session (Parents only)</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Rights Respect Stay &amp; Play</b>		9.30 – 10.30am <b>Womb to World - Baby PAFT Birth – 8 months</b>
	1 – 2.30pm <b>Stories Come Alive</b>		1 – 2.30pm <b>Fun With Science</b>	9.30 – 11.30am <b>Breastfeeding Peer Support</b>	10.45 – 11.45am <b>Baby PAFT 8 months / Crawling – 18months</b>
<b>Kenmore Park</b> Children's Centre Warneford Road, HA3 9HZ	10 – 11.30am <b>Baby Group Birth - Crawlers</b>	9.15 – 11.15am <b>Health Visitors Baby weighing</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Imagine &amp; Play – My colourful world</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Design, Create &amp; Make</b>	
		9.15 – 11.15am <b>Parenting top tips, support &amp; advice session – Drop in</b>	1 – 2.30pm <b>Weigh &amp; Go Baby weighing</b>	1 – 2.30pm <b>Messin' Around</b>	
<b>The Pinner Centre</b> Chapel Lane Car Park, HA5 1AA	10.30am – 12pm <b>Breastfeeding Peer Support</b>	10 – 11am <b>Fun in the park</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Stories Come Alive</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Behaviour Parenting Session (Parents only)</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Parent lead – Twins &amp; Multiples Social Group</b>
	1.30 - 3pm <b>Imagine &amp; Play 'Autumn'</b>	1 – 2.30pm <b>Fun with phonics</b>	1.30 – 3.30pm <b>Health Visitors Baby weighing</b>	1 – 2.30pm <b>Fun With Science</b>	
<b>Whitefriars</b> Children's Centre, Whitefriars Ave, HA3 5RQ	10 – 11.30am <b>Let's Build</b>	9.30 – 11.30am <b>Childminders Group</b>		10 – 11am <b>Let's Get Physical</b>	
	1 – 2.30pm <b>Messin' Around</b>	1 – 2.30pm <b>Baby Group Birth - Crawlers</b>	1 – 2.30pm <b>YP Group for parents up to the age of 24 years and their children</b>	1 – 2.30pm <b>Little Explorers</b>	
<b>Gange</b> 68 Canning Road, Wealdstone HA3 7SN	10 – 11.30am <b>Let's Get Physical</b>	10 – 11.30am <b>Stories Come Alive</b>		10 – 11.30am <b>Indoor &amp; Outdoor Play</b>	
	1 – 2.30pm <b>Sensory Play</b>		1.30 – 3pm <b>Learning Through Play</b>		

**Fathers Group  
Saturday 27  
Oct 2018  
@ Gange  
10am –  
12pm**

**5 – 10 year  
old groups**  
(only, not suitable for  
siblings)

For activities for young  
people aged  
10 – 19/25 years old call  
**020 8416 8667**

**Monday 22 October 2018**

**Stanmore Park**  
William Drive, Stanmore Park,  
3 – 4.30pm  
Behaviour management advice 5 years +

**Tuesday 23 October 2018**

**Cedars**  
Cedars Children's Centre,  
Whittlesea Road, HA3 6LS  
3.30 – 4.30pm  
Mini Scientist

**Hillview**  
Hillview Children's Centre , 2 Grange Road,  
HA2 0LW  
3.30 – 4.30pm  
Arts & Crafts

To share ideas  
on groups for  
5 – 10 year olds  
please talk to a  
member of the  
team!

In response to parent request  
we have groups for babies  
only, mixed groups (any  
group without an age) and  
groups for  
5 – 10 year olds  
Please check ages before  
you attend a session. If you  
are unsure please call  
020 8736 6222

**Thursday 25 October 2018**

**Cedars**  
Cedars Children's Centre,  
Whittlesea Road, HA3 6LS  
3.30 – 4.30pm  
Cooking Group

**Early Support**  
Small Steps - Lasting Change



*Learning Together*

*Achieving Forever*

School Website: [www.longfieldprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.longfieldprimaryschool.co.uk)

