

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

ATTENDANCE CHANGES

Newsletter - Friday 6TH Sept 2024

WELCOME BACK



We have had a wonderful first week back and the children and staff have all settled back to school and we have got lots done and getting to know each other even more.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week Commencing 9th Sept- Clubs will start

Wed 11th Sept- Individual photos (including younger siblings)

Wed 11th Sept - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 -Meet the teacher sessions at 3:30pm (lasting 30 mins)

Thursday 12th Sept- Year 3 ,4 and 5 - Meet the teacher sessions will take place at 3:30pm (lasting 30 mins)

MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS

These will take place on Wed 11th September for Years 1,2 and 6 at 3:30pm and on Thurs 12th September for Years 3,4 and 5.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Just to remind you that **no** holidays are permitted / authorised during term time or during the month of September or dates of national testing.

From the 19th August legislation has changed around Attendance. I will send out a letter attached to this on the major changes so you are aware of how it will work. The main changes are around fines and penalty notices. We will continue to drive the importance of good attendance at school. This is a change from government and passed on to local authorities. These changes had to be adopted by school.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL

If your child is too ill to attend school, please can you call the school office and leave a message with child's name, class teacher and the reason for their absence. Please do not leave a message on DOJOS as these can often be missed.

LUNCH TIME MENU

We will be on **week 2** of our lunch menus. You can head over to our school website and find our menus there. They have not changed since the Summer menus whilst we work on autumn / winter choices.

Here is the link to our school website to see the menus.

[Lunch Menus | Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery \(harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk\)](https://www.harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk)

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website in addition to Class DOJOs also has details of school policies, staffing, newsletters and pictures of particular events. Dates for the diary will be added to the website calendar soon.

[Home | Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery \(harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk\)](http://www.harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk)

STARS OF THE WEEK

What a positive first week back. Here are a list of our first stars of the year!

Year 1 - Poppy
Rose

Year 2 - Alfie

Year 3- Tommy
Lee

Year 4 - Maleeyah

Year 5 - Elsie

Year 6- Albie

Reception will be part of this next week, once they have settled in more.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception - 95.3%

Year 1 - 98.3%

Year 2 - 89.2%

Year 3- 98.9%

Year 4 - 87.4%

Year 5 - 92.2%

Year 6 - 100%

This week's winners are Year 6- well done! What a great start!



OUR SCHOOL RULES AND VISION

Our school rules are simple and are a common thread in all that we do here at Harwich Community Primary School. They are: -

Be Kind

Be Safe

Be Responsible

We also pride ourselves on our vision being 'Working Together to Achieve our Best'.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We have a system of old pre loved school uniform that has been kindly donated over the years by parents and staff. If there is anything you are struggling to get hold of ready for the new school year, please let us know.

UNIFORM AND PE KITS

Please visit our website for details of our school uniform. Can all PE Kits be brought in on Tuesday 3rd September where they will be kept in school. Your children will be informed of their class PE sessions on Tuesday and will be confirmed with you on the meet the teacher sessions.

[Uniform Information | Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery \(harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk\)](http://www.harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk)

NAME IT OR LOSE IT!

Please can we urge you all to label everything. It is much easier to find items when they have been lost, run

away or been eaten by the lost property monster.

Why not try our **STICKINS** labels using this link below or use a sharpie pen on the clothing labels.

[Clothes Name Labels. Stick On School Name Labels, Name Tags: Stikins®](#)

CAR BOOT SALE NEWS

I am pleased to announce that we will be holding a car boot sale on Sunday 29th September 2024. Gates will open for sellers at 8:30am and then buyers from 9:00am will be welcome. Sellers will be charged £5 per car and buyers 50p to get in.

PANTO COMPETITION

Hands up who would like a free ticket for your child to go to our pantomime. During the summer term we announced this competition to produce a 3 D pantomime character and the best ones would receive a free ticket to the Panto..... We thought we would re-open the competition as in the busy times in the summer term we only had a few entries. We will re-open it so that all entries to be in by Friday 13th September (lucky for some)

MESSAGE FROM ME...

Have a really good weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

