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## June 2025 Newsletter

Summer has definitely arrived. We are monitoring temperatures throughout the day whilst we experience this hot spell and ensuring children do PE inside and do not go outside at lunchtime or in the afternoon when the temperature is at its highest. Staff are reminding children regularly to keep drinking their water to avoid dehydration as well.

Please ensure that your child has a hat in school and that you put suncream on your child before they come to school and do not send suncream in with your child to school.

Many thanks as always for your support.

Mrs Rachel Thomson

### Transition to New Classes

Currently, as part of their PSHE learning, all children are concentrating on the important topic of change which links in nicely, as at the end of this term, children will move up to their new classes.

We will inform you on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, which teachers and Learning Support Assistants your child will have for the next academic year.

From Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July until the end of term, children will spend time with their new class teacher and learning support assistants so they will become familiar with routines, new adults and a new classroom before the summer holidays. This is an established routine at Purford Green, and children have found this helpful and has alleviated some of their worries and those of parents as well!

### Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers

We are pleased to inform you that from September 2025, parents will be able to use Tax-Free Childcare vouchers to pay for our Breakfast Club and After School Clubs. Please note, this applies only to these clubs and does not include any other extra-curricular clubs.

If you currently use or plan to use Tax-Free Childcare vouchers, this will help make your payments easier and more convenient. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact the school office.

### Notice of Meal Price Increase – Effective from September 2025

We would like to inform you that from September 2025, the cost per meal will increase to £2.60 per day. This price change is not a decision we have taken lightly. It reflects the rising cost of food and is necessary to continue providing high-quality, nutritious two-course lunches for the children. Please be assured that we remain committed to keeping our prices as low as possible while ensuring every child continues to receive a healthy and balanced meal.

### Parking on Oakview Drive

We have received a request from the residents of Oakview Drive to remind parents about the importance of considerate parking during school drop-off and pick-up times. We ask that you do not choose to park in Oakview Drive, and that driveways and access points remain clear at all times. Your cooperation helps maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and keeps the area safe and accessible for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is taking place on Friday July 11<sup>th</sup> 2025 2pm -4pm

It will be a fun-filled afternoon with lots of stalls and entertainment.

Parents/carers are welcome to collect their child at 2pm from their child's classroom and take them around the fair.

Year 6 children will be allowed to bring money on the day and walk around the fair on their own but will not be allowed to leave the school grounds until

3.10pm (the end of the school day) when normal collection arrangements will apply.

Parents of children in Nursery are welcome to collect their child at 2pm to take them around the fair. Children in Nursery who are not collected will have the opportunity to walk around the fair with a member of Nursery staff until parents collect from the nursery door at 3.20pm




If your child does not attend Nursery on Friday afternoons, parents are welcome to bring their child to the summer fair at 2pm.




## Harlow Music Festival

Our choir is performing at the Harlow Music Festival on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm at the Town Park Bandstand. It's always a lovely event and all are welcome to come and watch.

**Harlow Primary School's Music Festival 2025**  
In partnership with Harlow Council

A Festival of Singing and Entertainment in Harlow Town Park




**Details**

- Date-Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Reserve date-Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July (in case of bad weather)
- Venue-Bandstand-Harlow Town Park
- Time-6.30pm
- Seating-Bring your deckchair
- Refreshments available from the park cafe

**Participating Schools**

Milwards	Henry Moore	Tany's Dell
Potter Street	Purford Green	The Downs
William Martin	Katherines	Pembrey
Abbotswold	Longwood	Hare Street



## Year 5 Sleepover

Year 5 had a fantastic time at their sleepover last week. They enjoyed roasting marshmallows around the campfire; archery; games in the hall and staying up very very late!





### Reception Trip to The Transport Museum

Reception Class had a great day exploring the transport museum in Enfield. There were lots of hands-on activities and lots to see. The people working in the museum said the children were all so well behaved. We are very proud of them. It was a lovely day!



### Year 3 Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum

Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. While there, the children painted on papyrus paper and enjoyed learning about all the Ancient Egyptian artefacts that were kept in the museum. A great day was had by all!



### Leavers' Hoodies

Year 6 are now reaching the end of their time at Purford Green, and soon they will be moving on to the exciting new chapter of secondary school. It's a time filled with mixed emotions—excitement for new opportunities and friendships, but also a little sadness as they prepare to leave behind the familiar faces and routines they've known for years. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of Purford Green for their generous gift of the leavers' hoodies.

Seeing the children wear them with pride is a lovely way to mark this milestone in their lives. As parents, your continued support makes a big difference to the school community, and we are truly grateful. Thank you for helping Year 6 celebrate the end of their final year with us.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 8th July – School Choir Music festival @ Harlow Town Park

Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 4pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 trip to Leeds Castle

Friday 11th July – Summer Fete 2pm -4pm

Monday 14th July – Year 6 Southend Trip

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Children move to new classes

Friday 18th July – Nursery last Day

Wednesday 23rd July – Non uniform Day

Wednesday 23rd July – Children finish @ 1.30pm

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**THE DISCOUNT WEEK RETURNS**

**10% OFF ALL SCHOOLWEAR**

**MONDAY 14TH OF JULY TO SUNDAY 20TH JULY**

**USE CODE: SCHOOLS1025**

**ALL ORDERS PLACED IN THE DISCOUNT WEEK ARE NON RETURNABLE**

**FACTS ABOUT THE DISCOUNT WEEK**

1. Discount Applies both instore & online.
2. ALL Orders are non- returnable so be sure to try before you buy.
3. Estimated lead times for orders in the discount week and beyond will be up to 4 weeks.
4. EXTENDED SHOP HOURS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

MONDAY	9:00AM - 19:00PM
TUESDAY	9:00AM - 19:00PM
WEDNESDAY	9:00AM - 19:00PM
THURSDAY	9:00AM - 19:00PM
FRIDAY	9:00AM - 19:00PM
SATURDAY	9:00AM - 14:00PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
THE LAST 30 MINUTES OF EVERY DAY ARE RESERVED FOR COLLECTION ONLY