



## Principal's News

### Dear Parents/Carers

From Monday, the government will continue with the lockdown easing as part of their roadmap. This also brings updated guidance for schools. Combining this with the low local rates means we can make some changes to our own Covid guidelines in school. These are under consultation with our staff, and will be sent via SchoolPing to all parents/carers on Friday in preparation for Monday. All changes have been carefully considered in order to keep us all safe.

The Covid lockdown easing means we are also able to start planning school events as we would like to, so you will soon receive dates regarding trips, a Year 6 production and (my favourite) sports day! Exciting times ahead and it is so nice to think of us returning to 'normal life'.



Finally, I would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all of our school community who are celebrating this week.

Kind regards,

**Alex Pearson**  
Executive Principal

### Mental Health Awareness Week



This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week and we have been discussing the importance of nature to support our wellbeing.

🌳 Nature can really help put things in perspective, take the pressure off and bring calm, wonder and joy to our daily lives.

Children throughout the school have been engaging in activities, indoor and outdoor, to show how being close to nature can soothe anxiety and worry and make a positive difference to their lives.



Year 3 children in Forest School.

### The NHS Mental Health Support Team

This month's newsletter is full of resources, links and activities that are designed to support mental health and wellbeing.

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## Year 3 outdoor learning



Year 3 children had a fantastic day gardening and playing in forest school.



All classes will be planting and gardening over the next few weeks building up to a grand reveal in term 6!

## EYU Induction Event

We plan to hold out **EYU Induction Event** on **Thursday 24th June** at 5 – 5.45 pm. This is for families that have children joining our Reception classes this September. We will be contacting parents and carers to let them know about this event nearer the time.

## High Flyers

Due to the covid restrictions in place at the moment, we are unable to hold whole school celebration assemblies, when our high flying pupils would have had their photographs taken. We will be publishing on Seesaw our weekly High Flyers until restrictions are lifted.

## REQUEST FROM OXFORDSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE ROAD SAFETY TEAM

We want to continue to improve the safety of child pedestrians and so we are reviewing the advice and guidance we provide.

If you are a parent/carer of primary school aged children, please provide us with your feedback by answering the questions in this survey. We would be grateful if you would encourage other parents / carers you know to complete the online questionnaire. The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete and the feedback we receive will guide our future Road Safety work.

To take part in the survey please visit <https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Footsteps/consultationHome>

The survey will remain open until 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Thank you from the Road Safety Team.

## Apply Now for the EU Settlement Scheme

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY'S RIGHTS IN THE UK APPLY TO THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME BEFORE 30 JUNE 2021

HM Government Irish citizens or those with valid indefinite leave don't need to apply.

All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members who were resident in the UK by 31 December 2020, should **apply now without delay** so that they can continue to work, study, and access free healthcare and benefits in the UK after **30 June 2021**. [Apply here.](#)

TRI - GOLF PRIMARY PUTTING

This is a fun active challenge for children to take part in at home and submit their results into the competition. [Find out more here.](#)

[Submit your results here.](#)

## Joining Little Harriers Nursery Class

At Little Harriers, we ensure that every child in our care feels supported, challenged, confident and comfortable in our class.

Our staff are experienced in Early Years education and have made our Nursery into a wonderfully rich learning environment for children aged 3 to 4.



### **What places are available?**

30 Hour and 15 Hour funded places are available, and the option to pay for top up sessions if you require full time care for your child.

### **How do I find out more?**

For more information and an application form please contact our school office on **01295 263 067** or email on [office@harriers-aspirations.org](mailto:office@harriers-aspirations.org)

Visit our website [Nursery](#) pages or take a virtual tour of our wonderful school [here](#).



## Heroes Stamp Design Competition

Our school is delighted to be taking part in this Royal Mail competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.



Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Please bring your child's designs into the office by Wednesday 26th May. Harriers will send the entries off to Royal Mail. Good luck, we know the children will create some amazing stamps! Find out more about the competition [here](#).

## School Nurse Primary School Newsletter

[Read the Term 5 newsletter here.](#)

## National Online Safety

As part of their #WakeUp Wednesday campaign, a new guide to online safety is added every week. Parents can view the guides [here](#).



Follow our [Facebook](#) page and our [Twitter](#) page for more news from Harriers.



## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 21 May:** Year 3 Egyptian day.

**Friday 28 May:** Last day of Term 5.

**Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June:** Holiday.

**Monday 7 June:** INSET day (no children in school).

**Tuesday 8 June – Wednesday 21 July 2021:** Term 6. *School will finish at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 21 July.*

**Thursday 24 June:** EYU Induction Event, 5 - 5.45 pm.

[Term dates for 2020-21 are available here](#)

## Dates for next year

Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2021-2022 are online now: [Term Dates](#)

## Community activities

### 30 Days Wild Challenge



Sign up now for the family challenge: [bbowt.org.uk/30-days-wild](#)