



# F&B NEWSLETTER

Summer Term: Monday 9th September

We are on Week 2 of the lunch menu

Welcome back! The teachers are excited to see the pupils and hear about any of the adventures they have been on over the summer holidays. I am sure they will all settle into school life, routine and learning exceptionally smoothly. Thank you to all parents/carers who have promoted and been excited about the return. As we all know that the first few weeks back at school can be worrying for pupils.

A huge welcome to all Reception and Nursey pupils for starting their learning journey. I hope that the pupils, just like on their stay and play session will show us their joyful smiles and sustained engagement. We will have the odd set of tears but that is to be expected, even more so this coming week as pupils firstly realise that is this an 'everyday' thing and secondly, as they become tired by the new routine being established.

Reminders:

- **Can we please ask all parents who do choose to drive to school, rather than walking, to park mindfully: please do not block drives, park near the kerb as to not block the road. It can be very tight in the mornings and afternoons so please do be considerate. We appreciate some parents can not walk due to other commitments but we do strongly advice walking to ease congestion and to look after the environment.**
- **Please do not let anyone else into the school as you leave the school via the gate by the office during the school day (not including drop off and pick up), this is to ensure that as a school we know who has gained access to the school.**
- **pupils only need their book bags—we can not house rucksacks or large bags. Pupils are welcome to have one key ring only. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. Please ensure that pupils are at school on time and in the class room before 08:45: Please remember to always speak with your class teacher first regarding any questions or celebrations before coming to the office or myself.**

## Playtime Communication Boards

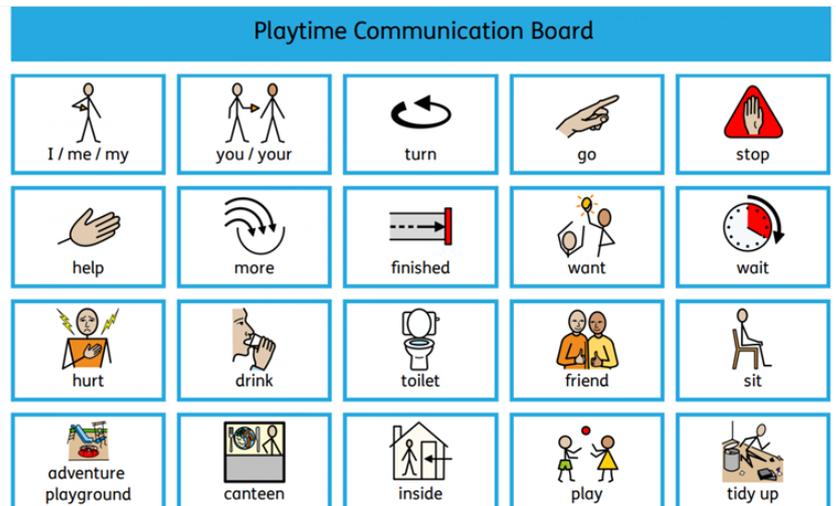
As part of our offer to ensure our whole school environment is as inclusive as possible, we have recently been focusing on communication friendly environments. As a result of this work we are excited to share that we have purchased our very own playtime communication boards.

Tailored to our own F&B environment, these boards offer opportunities for all children, regardless of their level of communicative confidence, the opportunity to further develop their own communication style, ensuring they are confident in accessing all areas of the school, particularly during the less structured times of the school day.

We have one board located in the Early Years Outside area, accessible for our Nursery and Reception children, and another on the main playground outside Year 1.

Over the coming weeks adults will model to the children how these can be used during the more informal learning and playtimes, but we have no doubt the children themselves will very quickly each develop their own unique way of using them to communicate!

If you do wish to talk to your child about the boards at home, or use some of the symbols, a smaller version of the board can be seen in the photo.



# **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHERS**

## **Happy Days School Photo Subscription Information**

You should by now be aware that we are offering a monthly subscription service for all your school photos for just £4.00 per month.

Just to clarify how simple it is, you sign up one time only, you will add all your children's information into the form, set up a simple direct debit payment for just £4.00 per month (to be taken on the last day of every month) and we do the rest.

### **How often do we visit?**

We aim to visit your school 2 times throughout the school year:

Autumn Term – Traditional school portraits and sibling photos  
Summer Term – Class groups

### **What do you get and how does it work?**

When we photograph your children, you will automatically receive one 5x7 inch print of every individual portrait photo we take and any sibling shots. We aim to capture 3 shots per child and 3 sibling shots (if applicable). You do not need to do anything to order these prints, they will automatically be sent to your school with our bulk orders, generally 2-3 weeks after the photo day.

You will also receive one 8x6 printed class photo when we do these in the summer term.

On top of the physical prints, you can also download all your portrait and sibling images free of charge by visiting [www.hdporders.com](http://www.hdporders.com) and entering your unique access code which your child will bring home on photo day. Unfortunately, class group photos will not be available in digital format, on these visits you will receive prints only.

Finally, as a subscription customer you will also receive 50% OFF our great value packages and extra prints online, should you wish to order additional prints/sizes for family members.

### **How do you sign up?**

*If you have already signed up for a subscription with us, you do not need to do anything further, as your direct debit will simply continue.*

If this is something that you would be interested in joining, please register here:

[www.happydays.photos](http://www.happydays.photos)  
**NO LATER THAN 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

When registering please use your school code of:

**FB&RICM2**

If you have children at Fawbert and Barnard Infant and Reedings Junior, please add all information onto one form.

### **Already signed up but needing to add an additional child?**

If you have an existing subscription and want to add a new sibling starting reception this year, click the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/232402872195355>

# Dexter's Adventure



Dexter loved this adventure with Mr Wells who went on holiday with his husband, best friends and their children. He found the take off a bit scary but enjoyed the snacks on the plane.

Dexter explored Croatia going to the beach, Split, Dubrovnik, a few national parks and lots of yummy restaurants!



# Community Day Thank you

The school would like to say a big heart felt thank you to all those who attend our school's community day during the summer holidays.

It was a great success with all of our planters across the school being weeded, cleaned and painted.

We had two external volunteers from Stansted Airport also join up for the entire day helping get the school tidy and welcoming for all the children's return.

Mr Wells would like to share a special thank you to Mrs Curtis who organised, co-ordinated and drove the community day! Thank you!

Please take a look at a few photos from across the day.



Thank you for your help!



## Congratulations!

You may recall that one of our parents wrote a book that she shared in school last academic year. We shared her crowdfunding website to help her book get published and here is a short message from her:

"I'm glad to confirm that we successfully reached our crowdfunding target and the book 'The Nature of Me' finally came to life!

We had 23 supporters (from F&B) and the amount raised was £ 425. As promised I'm happy to donate 10% of this amount to our lovely school, which will be **£ 42,50** (I know it's not much, but it's from the bottom of my heart), and a **few copies of the book** to the school library.

I still have some copies of the book available to sell, in case some parents want to purchase for their little ones. I am selling them for £ 10 each, and they can get in touch either via e-mail on [samialpalma@gmail.com](mailto:samialpalma@gmail.com) "



We would like to congratulate Samia and also to thank her for the books and donation we have received. Thank you, our F&B parents for supporting her!

# Trips and Extra-Curricular Activities 2024—2025

## Trips and Enrichment Opportunities:

We have a number of wonderful trips, visitors, special events planned across the year. Some will be familiar to you because they continue to provide excellent learning opportunities but other will be new. This is to allow our curriculum to evolve and develop along with our pupils. We will always be mindful of cost to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to attend. We will be using Arbor for payments of trips. As always, we ask all families to pay for the trips but if there are ever any challenges around this, to contact the school.

Club	Year Group (s)	Dates/Times	To book please contact
French	R, Year 1 & 2	Tuesdays, 15:15 to 16:00	<a href="mailto:rachelpovey560@btinternet.com">rachelpovey560@btinternet.com</a>
French	R, Year 1 & 2	Wednesday 15:15 to 16:00	<a href="mailto:rachelpovey560@btinternet.com">rachelpovey560@btinternet.com</a>
Spanish	R and Year 1	Monday 15:15 to 16:00	<a href="mailto:sylviadiazmar@gmail.com">sylviadiazmar@gmail.com</a>
Spanish	Year 2	Monday 08:00 to 08:45	<a href="mailto:sylviadiazmar@gmail.com">sylviadiazmar@gmail.com</a>
Choir	Year 2 (Currently)	Wednesday 08:15 to 08:45	Bookable via ARBOR
Gardening	All years	Monday Lunch Times	Self selected: Free choice during Lunch time
Numbots Times Tables Rock Stars	R, Year 1 and 2	Lunch Times	Self selected: Free choice during Lunch time
Football	R and Year 1	Monday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Tennis	R, Year 1 and 2	Tuesday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Basketball	R, Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Gymnastics	R, Year 1 and 2	Thursday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Football	Year 2	Friday 15:15 to 16:15	By clicking the link: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com">www.premier-education.com</a>
Dance	Year R, 1 and 2	Tuesday 8:00 am	
Art	Year R, 1 and 2	Thursday 15:15 to 16:15	
Cooking	Year 1 and 2	Wednesday 15:15 to 16:15	
Kumon	Year R, 1 and 2	Monday 15:15 to 16:15	
Outdoor Learning	Year 2 (Currently)	Thursday 15:15 to 16:15	
Rock Steady	Year 1 and 2	Lunch times	
Science	Year 2	Monday 15:15 to 16:15	

# Help inspire our children



As part of our School's Artsmark Journey we are looking for people within our community who have creative careers to help inspire our children.

We are hoping to invite people who work in the creative industries maybe as illustrators, sculptors, textile surface pattern designers, artists, graphic designers, ceramicists, animators, photographers and more to talk to the children about what they do and also show them - maybe through a demonstration.



If you work within these industries or know someone who does and would be willing to come and visit our school please contact Miss Ancient - Art lead.

[iancient@fandb.herts.sch.uk](mailto:iancient@fandb.herts.sch.uk)

Thank you!



**We're working  
towards Artsmark**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



**Harlow Foodbank would like to thank**

**FAWBERT & BARNARD INFANTS'**

For your gift of 43 Kg of food  
to help your neighbours in Harlow.

**This is enough to make 102 meals**  
for families who need our help!\*

Harlow Foodbank redistributes gifts of food and other essential items donated by neighbours across Harlow, passing them on to others in our community who have a short term crisis.

You have been part of that neighbourly support. We are Harlow UNITED!

[www.mrct.org.uk/foodbank](http://www.mrct.org.uk/foodbank)

Find us on..



Harlow Foodbank is a project of the Michael Roberts Charitable Trust - Charity Number 1085006  
Unit 8, Washers Hill Farm, Harlow Road, Matching Lye, Harlow CM17 0PB 0279 724515  
\* The Fooding Britain AP715 Report 2015 estimated that on average 2.36 meals come from 1 kg of food.  
Harlow Foodbank is an associate of the Trussell Trust.



25 <sup>th</sup> September	The F&B way parent session – Book on Arbor from September 3rd– 18:30
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 Scooter-ability - Jasmine Class - more info to follow
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 2 Scooter-ability - Sunflower Class - more info to follow
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	School Council Parliament Trip
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Break the Rules Day
8 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA AGM – open to all 8pm
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Photo's
21 <sup>st</sup> October	YN end of topic 11:00 and 14:40
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	YR end of topic 14:40
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Evening
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y1 end of topic 14:40
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2 end of topic 14:40
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Planetarium in school
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 parent tours of Reedings 9:30 and 13:30 (book on Arbor from September)
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Remembrance Service at Reedings
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year R – Owls into school
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Reedings Tour for prospective Reception Parents (9.30am & 1.30pm -Book with Reedings)
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Spray Immunisations (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2)
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Occasional Day – School closed
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch & Panto
5 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
10 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Early Years (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show
12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show
16 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Rocksteady & Choir Concert
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Special Festive Visitor – shhhhhh!
19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Finishes at 2pm for Christmas break

# Term Dates

**Reedings Junior School and  
Fawbert and Barnard Infant School  
Term Dates for Academic Year 2024-2025**



September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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<b>Term Time</b>	<b>School holidays</b>	<b>5 INSET Days/ 1 Occasional day</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Weekend</b>
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In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

[2025 to 2026 term dates can be found here](#)

# Apply For School!

Applications open on Friday 1st November 2024 and close on Wednesday 15th January 2025.

If your child is in Nursery, you will need to apply for Reception.

If your child is currently in Year 2, you will need to apply for Reedings for them.

If your child is in Year 2 and you would like to book a parent tour for Reedings on 5th November, please book via Arbor.

Further information about applying can be found at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

## Apply for school on time

### Applying for a school place for September 2025

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical College  
Application deadline: Thursday 31 October 2024

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle  
Application deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2025

Apply online at  
[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

