

# Harrow Way Community School

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## Dear Parent

As the academic year draws to a close, I am writing to parents regarding arrangements for the end of this term and the beginning of next.

## This Term

### Stars in Their Eyes

This takes place tonight at 7.00 pm. Tickets cost £5.00 for adults, £2.50 for students. All welcome.

#### Sports Morning

Weather permitting, we are holding a Sports Morning on Wednesday 21st July. All students should attend school tomorrow wearing their PE kit, whether or not they are participating in the competition.

### Non-uniform Day

You will know that from time to time we hold non-uniform days essentially as a fundraising mechanism. For a donation of £1.00, students will be permitted to wear nonuniform for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2010. Donations will be collected by Student Council Representatives during morning registration. **Please ask your child to ensure they have their money ready on Thursday morning**. Thank you.

### Activities Day

This is taking place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July for those students who have acquired sufficient reward stamps during the course of the year. This is a non-uniform day, please see above.

### Last day of Term

As in previous years, school will close at 1.30 pm after the afternoon registration and once the buses have departed. However, if you require the school to supervise your child until the end of the normal school day, 3.10 pm, please could you inform his/her Head of Year.

### Reports Home

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Depending on the Year Group of your child, this term you will either have received a Progress Review Sheet (Years 8 and 9) or a Full Report (Years 7 and 10). If your child is in Year 9 your Progress Review will include details of his/her end of KS3 Assessments.















## Next Term

As usual, could you please ensure that your child has the correct footwear (ie plain black shoes), that their shirt is of a design which is easy to tuck in as well as having a top button designed to accommodate a tie. If you are in any doubt over any aspect of school uniform or the general appearance of your child in relation to school please contact the Head of Year or a senior member of staff. Please be aware that, as the weather begins to get colder and students choose to wear scarves and coats, scarves should be plain black (suitable scarves are available from the school at a cost of  $\pounds$ 3.00) and coats should be plain and dark in colour. **Hoodies and hoody type garments are not allowed in school**.

Term begins at 8.45 am on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September for <u>all students</u>. Senior students will be on hand to help with the arrangements for Year 7 students. Year 7 students should report to Main Reception where they will be received by Miss Escritt, Head of Year 7 in time for them to be seated in the hall for 8.45 am. All other students should report to their tutor base as normal.

## Traffic on School Site

As the number of students in school continues to rise, the problem of managing traffic safely on site increases. Car parking on the school site is minimal and we are currently unable to increase either car parking facilities or access and exit arrangements. For this reason I have decided, together with Governors, to make the school site out of bounds to incoming non-staff vehicles (with the exception of course of emergency vehicles) between 2.30 pm and 3.20 pm each school day. I realise this may be inconvenient for some drivers but I am sure that you will understand the need to give particular consideration for the safety and welfare of students and members of the Harrow Way School community on-site.

May I take this opportunity to thank parents for their support of Harrow Way Community School and our work during this year. The school continues to improve through the many changes that are taking place and we rely on the support of the entire school community as we develop. Please take the time to look through the latest edition of the Harrow Way Newsletter which you will receive shortly. Finally, I would like to wish you and your family a restful summer break.

Yours sincerely

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