



Earlsfield Primary School Newsletter

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On the move Walk To School Month is in October so now seems the time to think about cycling and scooting

Last year we had cycle and scooter racks installed. We have been slow moving in getting these up and moving because we didn't want to flood Earlsfield with 4-11 year olds on scooters and bikes at busy periods of the day and we remained concerned that a number of children who had scooters in the playground weren't supervised by their parents

So here goes . . . if your child is in Reception to Year 6 and you would like them to scoot or cycle to school then they can. Nursery children cannot bring bikes, they can continue to bring scooters and use the fence by the walkway. By allowing your child to scoot or cycle you agree to the following

1. That you take full responsibility for bikes or scooters and your children's safety and if your child is riding a bike they should wear a helmet.
2. That if they are not adequately supervised in the playground before and after school that they lose the right to cycle or scoot to school.
3. That care and consideration is shown towards pedestrians before and after school and if it isn't, then again the right to cycle and scoot to school is withdrawn. As part of the Earlsfield School Community your child should conduct themselves appropriately. If you see inappropriate behaviour in the street this is immediately reported to the school.
4. That older, unsupervised children show consideration to others all of the time
5. That bikes, scooters (and helmets) are locked to the appropriate racks at the back of the KS1 playground and are clearly labelled with the children's names and the school takes no responsibility for them.
6. That your child will not be late for registration – if they are then the option is withdrawn.

We can start on Monday 4th October. In the event that we have too many children (we can only accommodate 20 bikes) year groups will be assigned days.

Trumpets and recorders for Year 3 and 4 (and continuation groups in 5 and 6) have now been sent home

After School Clubs – Please clear the playground as soon as you can after school so we can get after school clubs into the playground – we need to shut the gates. I accept that on some occasions classes arrive down late but most nights there are children still playing in the playground after 3:35. Clubs can't start if the children can't access the ball courts etc. Harvest Assembly on Friday for the children – donations of tins and packaged food are welcomed.



Meet our Latest Earlsfield Stars



Every Week a child from each class is awarded "Star Student of the Week" and "Star Student of the School"

Star Student of the Week

Well done to Niamh in 6P. Niamh works hard, treats people with respect and is a great role model for others to follow.

And for this week only, **Star Parents Of The Week!** Two great turnouts for the reading and phonics workshop. There were around 50 parents at the phonics meeting . . . absolutely fantastic. Thank you to those staff involved in two productive evenings. The parental turnout was a great recognition of all your hard work!

Class Star Student

RG	Sohael
RS	Amalie
1D	Theo
1E	Sylvie
2B	Michael
2E	Crystal
3D	Diego
3N	Leah
4E	Jack
4H	Hannah
5P	Gaibar
5H	Max
6P	Habiba
6T	Taylor

Dates for the calendar



Harvest Assembly for the children is on Friday 1st October. Please send in any packets or tins of foodstuff for donation to charity. Thank you!

Thursday 30th September 9:15am

6P Class Assembly

Thursday 30th September 3:20pm

Open House - Have a wander around the school

Thursday 7th October 9:15 am

5P Class Assembly

Thursday 14th October 9:15am

6T Class Assembly

Thursday 14th October Parents Evening School finishes 2:45pm

Monday 18th October 6:30pm

Rights Respecting Schools What do Rights Respecting Schools do?

Thursday 21st October

4H Class Assembly.