

The Henry Moore Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

15 May 2026

Head Teacher Commendations

I am delighted to be presenting more Head Teacher Commendations this term. Well done to these children who have earned 10 Merits.

Well done to:

Ruby W
Julian T
Bella-Rose
Isaac C
Henry B
Rebeca M
Jameela A
Ryan B



Year 6 SATs Week

A very well done to our Year 6 children who have sat their KS2 SATs tests this week.

We are incredibly proud of each and everyone of you!

Meet the Governors

Hello, I'm Brian Tarran, chair of the Local Governing Body (LGB) for HILT.

The LGB meets six times a year and we work with the senior leadership of Henry Moore and Milwards to support and challenge the schools to deliver the very best education and learning experience for all pupils.

I became a governor more than a decade ago, when my first child joined Milwards, because I wanted to understand more about how schools work. (I am a journalist by training, so quite happy asking questions!) As a governor, you see first-hand how committed our school staff are to ensuring children learn and grow in confidence, and as chair of the LGB, part of my role is to help new governors learn and grow into their roles.



Sports Update

Swimming

Congratulations to our swimming teams who competed in the annual cross-town gala at the Leisurezone recently. Both teams battled hard in 80 races against almost 400 competitors. Overall, the Year 3/4 team finished in 2nd place (out of 12 teams) and the Year 5/6 team came home winners in 1st place (out of 16 teams)!



Netball

A very well done to the two Year 3/4 teams and two Year 5/6 teams who took part in the Harlow Schools netball festival last week. The children had a wonderful time and represented the school brilliantly.

Charity Update

Our Charity Reps are delighted to share the totals raised from two recent events:

- Red Nose Day – an incredible £537 was raised!
- World Book Day – a fantastic £552 was raised through the dress-down day and book sale.

A huge thank you to everyone for your generosity and kind donations. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps make a real difference.

OPAL Update

Congratulations to 1D and 5C for winning OPAL Bingo! The incredible number of donations from across the school has been fantastic, and the children are thoroughly enjoying playing with them. We now have a new waterplay zone alongside the sandpit and the children are continuing to enjoy the camps, mud kitchen, digging, small world zones as well as dancing, Lego/Duplo construction, creating car tracks and dens out of cardboard boxes. They also enjoy relaxing in quieter areas, being creative with chalks as well as spotting the fairies and their doors as they appear in the trees.



We are collecting crates (e.g. bread/milk crates) and other large loose parts in preparation for the launch of another zone. Any donations, please bring to the office.



Enrolment Pin 2026 **FREE!**

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Course Code	Course Name	Date	Time
HO1A74FO25	Managing Big Emotions	16/03/2026	09:30 - 11:30
HO1A75FO25	Zones of Regulation	20/04/2026	09:30 - 11:30
HO1A76FO25	Understanding ADHD	18/05/2026	09:30 - 11:30
HO1A77FO25	Understanding Autism	08/06/2026	09:30 - 11:30
HO1A78FO25	Managing Anxiety	22/06/2026	09:30 - 11:30

To book your place please Visit our website www.aclessex.com and type 'Henry Moore' or the 'course code' in the 'Find a course...' box

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Parent sessions

Please book onto any of the remainder sessions which may be of interest.

Brownies coffee van is on site for refreshments.

Governors Needed

Our Trust (The Harlow Inspirational Learning Trust) is seeking to appoint new governors to the different committees below.

- Local Governing Body
- Trustees
- Members



If you, or someone you know, is interested in supporting our Trust and its schools - Milwards Primary School and Nursery and The Henry Moore Primary School - please let the school office know.

If you would like to know more about the role/s, one of the Head Teachers would be happy to discuss this with you.

Thank you.

Social Media Accounts

As always, a reminder to keep an eye on our Social Media accounts. Please feel free to share posts and spread all the wonderful things that we get up to far and wide.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092322830643>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/henrymooreps?igshid=OGQ5ZDc2ODk2ZA==>

Kind regards

Sarah Cowley
Head Teacher



Dates for the Diary - Calendar Summer Term 2026

(Please see the website/Arbor messages for further details)

Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 18 th May	9:30-11:30am ACL Coffee morning/session – understanding ADHD
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 1 Trip – Hertfordshire Zoo
Wednesday 20 th May	Class/Team Photos
Friday 22 nd May	Inset Day
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May	Half Term
Thursday 4 th June	Year R Trip – Thorndon Wood
Tuesday 16 th –Weds 17 th June	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 11 th June	Year 3 Trip – River Walk
Tuesday 16 th June	Year R & KS1 Sports Day 9:30 – 11:15am Parents Welcome, bring a deckchair
Weds 17 th – Friday 19 th June	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 6 Charity Day
Friday 26 th June	KS2 Sports Day 9:30 - 11:15am, then 1:45 – 3pm Parents Welcome, bring a deckchair
Monday 29 th June	Year 2 - End of Year Assemblies 9:15am/2pm Pre-school children/babies are welcome to the morning performance
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 4 - End of Year Assemblies 9:15am/2pm Pre-school children/babies are welcome to the morning performance
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 3 - End of Year Assemblies 9:15am/2pm Pre-school children/babies are welcome to the morning performance
Thursday 2 nd July	6pm – New Year R Induction Evening
Friday 3 rd July	Year R - End of Year Assemblies 9:15am(RH)/10am(RD) Pre-school children/babies welcome
Monday 6 th July	New Year R Intake Stay and Play sessions 9am and 10am
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 1 - End of Year Assemblies 9:15am/2pm Pre-school children/babies are welcome to the morning performance
Friday 10 th July	Year 5 - End of Year Assemblies 9:15am/2pm Pre-school children/babies are welcome to the morning performance
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Trip - Walton
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 – End of Year Assemblies 9:15am/2pm Pre-school children/babies are welcome to the morning performance
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 BBQ 3:30 – 5pm
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – am (Details to follow - No pre-school children/babies)
Friday 17 th July	1:30pm – School closes for the Summer Holiday
Monday 1 st September	INSET day
Tuesday 2 nd September	INSET Day
Thursday 3 rd September	Children return to School

Coffee Morning

The Henry Moore Primary School



Friday 12th June 2026

9.30am

An opportunity for parents to explore how we support children with SEND through transition into new year groups

Come along for coffee  and a calm, supportive look at what transition means for your child.

We look forward to seeing you there.
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Mental Health Support Teams in Schools

ONLINE PARENT GROUP - Helping Your Child with Fears & Worries

Are you looking for effective ways to help you,
help your young person, navigate anxiety
and help them manage their worries?

The Mental Health Support Team is
running 2 online parent groups in June

When?

Thursdays
1pm - 2pm

11th June
18th June
25th June
2nd July

When?

Fridays
9:30am - 10:30am

12th June
19th June
26th June
3rd July

Choose sessions on Thursdays or Fridays.
Attendance at all four sessions is expected.

Next steps:
scan QR code
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A practitioner will call you to complete a short assessment



For any questions email: mhstadmin@mindinwestessex.org.uk

Information for parent/carers

