

The Henry Moore Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

24th April 2026

Welcome back to the summer term!

It's hard to believe how quickly the year is flying by. We're looking forward to an exciting term ahead, filled with new learning opportunities and memorable experiences for everyone.



This term, we will be building on previous learning while also introducing new topics that will challenge and inspire the children. I know that the individual year groups have sent out newsletters regarding the curriculum this half term but a reminder that they can also be accessed on the website (key information – curriculum – year group plans).

We are also hoping to make the most of the (hopefully!) warmer weather, so please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing, including sun hats and water bottles, as the days get warmer.

As always, thank you for your continued support — it makes a real difference to the children's success and wellbeing.

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:

Brooke W
Daniel S
Edward S
Lexi R

Harry C
Veronica R



Also, a special mention to Yahya C for being one of the first children this year to earn **20** merits and a Governor's Award.

Meet the Governors



Hi, my name is Sara Hill. I am currently an Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo at an SEMH secondary school in Hertfordshire (as well as a local mum to 2 very active boys). I have only recently joined the Governing Body. Inclusive education is a significant passion of mine. Becoming a Governor allows me to see the dedication and commitment behind the scenes to support, nurture and develop young learners.

School Pick Up Reminders:

Whilst we encourage cycling and scooting to school, bicycles and scooters must never be ridden on any part of the school site, this includes pre-school children. This is for safety reasons. Please ensure that your child does not do this.

No ball games at pick-up. We've noticed a few children finding balls on site after school and kicking them around with force. This creates a risk of injury, especially as the area is very busy at this time with prams and pushchairs. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

A reminder from our school prospectus - In the interest of child safety and hygiene, please **do not** bring dogs on to the school premises.

Please once you have collected your children from their class, leave the site promptly as we have children in our after-school club who are eager to get outside to play!
Thank you.

OPAL Update

[Power of Playtime](#) - Please read this OPAL booklet on how you can support playtimes both at home and at school. You can also find it on our school website - Key Information -Curriculum - OPAL



OPAL Bingo – final donations wanted!

Thank you for the donations so far. Please continue to send any items into school. This is closing in the next few days, with the winning class being announced on Wednesday.
Thank you!

Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO				
Laundry basket	Suitcase	Wooden spoons	Action figures	Wellies
Dress up items	Cars	Dinosaurs	Pans	Plastic dolls
Lego	Old electronics	Netting	Plastic tubes	Astro – Cut offs
Beach spades	Buckets	Trowels	Baking pans (old)	Cardboard tubes
Guttering	Wooden planks	Jugs	Cable Spools	Ropes



ACL

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

aclessex.com

0345 603 7635

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==>

Have a lovely weekend!

Sarah Cowley
Head Teacher



Dates for the Diary - Calendar Summer Term 2026

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

Thursday 30 th April	Year 4 Trip – Colchester Zoo
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Thursday 7 th May	Year 5 Trip – Bayfordbury Observatory
Friday 8 th May	Year 3 Verulamium Trip
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 July	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



Parenting information and advice during the early years!

My Life My Future

Essex County Council Harlow NHS

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
complete form

A practitioner will call you to complete a short assessment



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

Information for parent/carers

