

The Henry Moore Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

2nd October 2025

It has been another exciting and busy couple of weeks at school with plenty going on! It's been a joy to see our Reception children settling in so confidently and embracing school life. Our sports festivals and competitions are now underway, and we were delighted to announce the Year 6 roles of responsibility, along with newly elected school council members and other leadership positions across Key Stage 2. A huge well done to all the children who put themselves forward and took the time to apply — your enthusiasm, courage, and commitment are truly commendable.

Open Afternoon



We very much look forward to welcoming parents/carers into school on Wednesday 15th October for an Open Afternoon. This will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and to look at some of their work. The classrooms will be open from 3:30-5pm. No appointment is necessary and children are welcome to attend the open afternoons. Please enter and exit the classrooms via the pod doors.

Secondary School Applications

Applications for an Essex secondary school place for next academic opened on the 12th September 2025. The window for application closes on the 31st of October 2025. It can be accessed using the following link:

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Football



Congratulations to our many football players from Year 3 – 6 who have represented the school in competitions and festivals over the last couple of Fridays. They have shown effort and commitment and more importantly had fun! We look forward to seeing how those who qualified last week, do in the finals tomorrow – best of luck!

Values Education

As a school we teach 'Values Education' and believe it to be a strong and powerful influence on our ethos, climate and all round standards. A different value is promoted each month. This month's value is...Respect.



Reminders:

- ❖ **Birthday Sweets/Treats** - Whilst it is a very generous gesture for parents to send these in to school, this poses a safety issue for children with allergies. For this reason, we kindly request that parents do not send these in with their children, or hand out within the school grounds. Thank you.
- ❖ **Dogs** - In the interest of child safety and hygiene, please do not bring dogs on to the school premises.
- ❖ We always want to work in partnership with parents/carers to support their child's learning. Please be reminded that we have a Parental Code of Conduct on our website.

MyLogin

We are now using **MyLogin** as a platform for children to access all of our online learning platforms. The MyLogin portal can be found at this address:

<https://app.mylogin.com/login/henry-moore-primary-school-cm17-9lw>

Alternatively, you can access MyLogin through doing a google search for **MyLogin**, clicking on **login** and then selecting **Henry Moore Primary School** as the organisation. Please ensure you are selecting the correct organisation as the one listed as The Henry Moore Primary School will **NOT** work. Please see the screenshot below for clarification.



Find your organisation

The Henry Moore Primary School
Kiln Lane, CM17 9LW

Select →

**X DON'T
SELECT
THIS ONE**

Henry Moore Primary School
Kiln Lane, Church Langley, CM17 9LW

Select →

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Attendance Matters



Is my child too ill for school? Please find attached guidance from the NHS.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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.

Calendar Autumn Term 2025

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| Wednesday 8 th October | Coffee morning 9:15am – 10:15am Meet the new Senco – Mrs Scott All welcome. Small Hall. |
| Wednesday 15 th October | Parent/Carer Open Afternoon 3:30 – 5:00pm |
| Tuesday 21 st October- Wednesday 22 nd October | Parent Consultations Details to follow |
| Thursday 23 rd October | Halloween Discos KS1 3:20 – 4:30pm KS2 4:45 – 6:15pm |
| Friday 24 th October | School closes for half term holiday Normal finish times |
| Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October | School closed for half term |
| Monday 3 rd November | Children return to school |
| Friday 7 th November | Times Table/Number Bond Challenge |
| Friday 14 th November | Children In Need Dress down day – voluntary contribution £1 30p for the Tuck Shop Donations of shop bought cakes/biscuits please |

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| Friday 28 th November | INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils |
| Tuesday 2 nd December | Year 4 Christmas Performances 9:15am & 2:00pm Pre-school children/babies are welcome to the morning performance |
| TBC | Christmas Instrumental Concert |
| Thursday 4 th December | Year 2 Christmas Performances 9:15am & 2:00pm Pre-school children/babies are welcome to the morning performance |
| Friday 5 th December | Year 5 Christmas Performance 9:15am & 2pm Pre-school children/babies are welcome to the morning performance |
| Tuesday 9 th December | Yr R Christmas Performances 9:15am & 2pm Pre-school children/babies are welcome to the morning performance |
| Wednesday 10 th December | Year 1 Christmas Performances 9:15am & 2:00pm Pre-school children/babies are welcome to the morning performance |
| Thursday 11 th December | Christmas Performances at Epping Church. Yr 3 - 5.00pm Yr 6 – 6:30pm Details to follow. |
| Wednesday 17 th December | KS2 Pantomime at Harlow Playhouse KS1 Christmas dinner (KS1 - £1.00 Dress Down Christmas Theme) KS2 bring Packed lunch |
| Wednesday 17 th December | Christmas Parties/Discos KS1 3:20 - 4:30pm KS2 4:45 – 6:15pm |
| Thursday 18 th December | KS1 Pantomime at Harlow Playhouse KS2 Christmas dinner (KS2 - £1.00 Dress Down Christmas Theme) KS1 bring Packed lunch |
| Friday 19 th December | School Closes at 1:30pm for Christmas Holidays |
| Monday 5 th January 2026 | Children return to school |

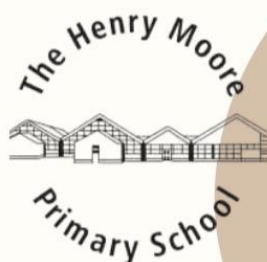
Kind regards

Sarah Cowley
Head Teacher



Coffee Morning

The Henry Moore Primary School



Wednesday 8th October

9.15-10.15am



Come and meet our new SENCO, Mrs Scott

She's looking forward to getting to know you and working with our families.

Come along for a cuppa, a chat, and a friendly catch-up.

Whether you're a parent, carer, or friend of the school, we'd love to see you there.

Friendly faces, warm drinks, and biscuits are guaranteed!



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COME AND LOOK AROUND
WE HAVE MULTIPLE TOURS THROUGH
OCTOBER TO JANUARY - SEE OUR
WEBSITE FOR DETAILS:

<https://www.henrymoore.essex.sch.uk/admissions>



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Call us to book a tour!

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 26



Our guide looks at the risks surrounding EA Sports FC 26 and our top tips to minimise them. This marks the third year since EA left the FIFA licence, and the game is mostly unchanged from last year. While Kick-Off mode is great for playing with friends and Career Mode allows players to fulfil long-term ambitions as a manager or player, Ultimate Team remains the main draw for many players – and it can get out of hand in terms of how much money players can invest.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE

As was the case with the last two EA Sports FC games and the FIFA series before it, the franchise rolls out once a year with updated squads and new features. This can make it expensive to keep up with, particularly when so many dedicated players are keen to get their hands on the latest edition.

VOICE CHAT

Voice chat can be enabled across all platforms, meaning young people can speak to anyone they play with or against. While it can be switched off, some children will no doubt want to speak to their friends while they play. This also means they may encounter strangers much older than them, which can expose them to inappropriate language or behaviours.

IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is the big draw for EA Sports FC, letting players spend real money on packs that they can open to build a squad of the world's best players. They're not always easy to obtain, and new, improved versions of players will be regularly added as limited-time offerings. Young people could feel pressured into spending money and experience fear of missing out.

SCAMMERS IN ULTIMATE TEAM

Ultimate Team is managed by EA itself, but that hasn't stopped scammers from looking to dupe players out of money and in-game coins. Some scammers sell their accounts, which is a violation of EA's terms of service, while others will 'sell' coins – something the developer is still working to crack down on. Some try to gain access to others' accounts, potentially giving them access to payment information.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

While EA Sports FC is potentially addictive, thanks to its fast-paced gameplay and mirroring of the real-world skill and glamour of football, Ultimate Team's focus on limited-time rewards and the lottery of winning packs can make it feel closer to gambling than gaming, which may lead to addiction and impulsive spending of money.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR

The annual-release cadence aligns with the return of the school year, and can be a great way to incentivise good behaviour at the start of term. If children are applying themselves and preparing for a new year of school, or were particularly well behaved in the summer, EA Sports FC 26 could make a great reward.

MONITOR VOICE CHAT

As in-game chat is open, be sure to adjust the settings in EA Sports FC 26 to lock it down. If children want to chat with their friends while they play, consider setting up a safe space for them to call, to allow them to play without fear of outsiders.

LIMIT SPENDING

If you're worried about children accidentally spending real money in Ultimate Team, whether in game or on the EA Sports FC companion app, don't link a payment card to their account. Reclaiming funds can be a mountain to climb, and the dopamine hit of opening flashy packs with slick animations means one purchase can lead to another very quickly. It's also worth adding a prepaid card if you'd prefer them to make their own choices with their budget.

BE VIGILANT

As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will contact players by email if needed, but they will never ask for usernames or passwords. Players should also avoid buying in-game currency from unofficial websites – doing so can lead to accounts being banned and could cost players money in the process.

Meet Our Expert

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