

The Henry Moore Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

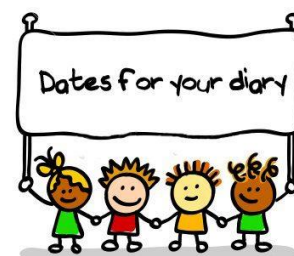
18th September 2025

A reminder - Meet the Teacher Meetings

Please make sure that you have the relevant date/s for these meetings in your diary. These are important meetings to meet your child's new teacher and to learn about the year ahead. Thank you to those who have already attended their relevant year groups.

Year 2 - Thursday 18th September

All meetings will be held in the main hall at 3:30pm.



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.

Secondary School Open Evenings

School	Date
Burnt Mill Academy	16.09.25 (Tues) 5:30-7:30pm
Passmores Academy	18.09.25 (Thurs) 5:30-8:30pm
Herts & Essex High School	18.09.25 (Thurs) 5:30-8:30pm
Bishop's Stortford Boys' High School	18.09.25 (Thurs) 5:30-8:45pm
Mark Hall Academy	23.09.25 (Tues) 6-9pm
Sir Frederick Gibberd	30.09.25 (Tues) 5-8pm
Stewards Academy	25.09.25 (Thurs) 6-9pm
Leventhorpe	25.09.25 (Thurs) 5:30-8:30pm
St Mark's	02.10.25 (Thurs) 7-9pm

***Please check on the individual school's websites that these dates and times have not changed prior to attending the event. This table is just for general guidance.

For schools outside of Harlow, e.g. Hertfordshire, an aptitude test may be a requirement for entry. Supplementary Information Forms may also be a requirement. Please see individual school's websites for further details on open evenings and admission policies.

Reminders:

Scooters/Bicycles on the School Site

Whilst we encourage cycling and scooting to school, a reminder that 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. Thank you.

Change of Details

Please remember to keep us up to date with any change of details. You are able to update your details via the Arbor app, such as change of address or contact number. Once these have been accepted by the admin team your child's profile will be automatically updated. Many thanks.

Snacks

Please provide snacks that are healthy, for example fruit or vegetables. To avoid choking, please cut small, round foods like grapes and cherry tomatoes into smaller pieces.

Calendar Autumn Term 2025

Friday 19 th September	Jeans for Genes Dress down day – voluntary contribution £1 30p for the Tuck Shop Donations of shop bought cakes/biscuits please
Wednesday 24 th September	Individual School Photos
Friday 26 th September	9.00am Friends (Parents Association) AGM/MacMillan Coffee Morning Main Hall All welcome
Friday 26 th September	Flu Immunisations
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
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



Essex Fire Museum Open Days

2025



28th Of September

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS



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