

## potter street academy news

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of term approaches, our children may be anxious about moving to their new class. This is one of the reasons we start transition into our new classes before the summer, so that children do not worry during the summer holidays. In addition, you will be informed of your child's new class via email tomorrow. This will allow parents and carers to prepare your child for this change.

During the transition weeks, they will spend time revising our school values and expectations, thinking about their aspirations, learning about their new class name and learning the routines in their new year group.

We look forward to seeing parents on Sports day tomorrow.

Kath Holland  
Associate Headteacher

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### End of Year Transition Arrangements

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On arrival to school on Monday 11th July, children will come in at the usual time and be greeted by their current class teacher and go to their classroom. All children will then attend an assembly and told their new class teachers for next year. Children will then go to their new classroom with their new teacher.

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### Y6 Leavers Assembly

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On 6<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 will be taking part in their leaver's assembly which will take place at Potter Street; children are asked to stay in school so they are ready for the 4:00pm start. Parents / Carers should arrive at school at 3:55pm for a 4:00pm start. Two people per family are welcome to attend.

Year 6 children will leave school on Friday 8th July. We will celebrate this transition with our traditional leaver's arch at 2:55pm with the rest of the school. Year 6 parents are welcome to wait on the KS2 playground to watch their child come out.

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### House Points

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Children are busy earning house points by showing how well they keep the school values – responsibility, respect, resilience and relationships.



**Dragon 3794**



**Griffin 3808**



**Lion 3735**



**Unicorn 4178**

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### End of year assessments

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Class teachers will be providing you with outcomes from your child's end of year assessments before they move up to their new class. Parents and carers of children in Year 1 will also be informed if your child passed their phonics screening and parents and carers of

children in year 4 will be informed of the results of the multiplication check.

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### School Meal Costs

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We are all very much aware of the rising costs of fuel and food recently and schools are not immune to these additional costs. The cost of our school meals are currently amongst the lowest in Harlow as a way of helping families but in September we will need to increase our costs to £2.20 per day to help cover increasing costs to the school. I'm sure everyone will understand our need to do this.

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### Jubilee Celebration Day

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Jubilee Celebrations started at Potter Street Academy on 27<sup>th</sup> May. A shared picnic lunch with children and staff was enjoyed followed by parents joining us and being entertained by a jubilee performance from each year group. It was fantastic to see so many of you join us in an afternoon of magical moments and a memorable celebration to commemorate the Queen's historic milestone.

Well done to the winners of the best design of Jubilee Platinum plate and best dressed for the day:-

EYFS - Lyla  
Year 1 - Georgi  
Year 2 - Logan  
Year 3 Jayce  
Year 4 Sienna  
Year 5- Max  
Year 5 Rosie  
Year 6 Lexi  
Year 6 Oleh



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## O2

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As part of our life experiences, we provide for children here at Potter Street, 15 children from years 3,4,5 and 6 performed at the O2 arena.

On 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022, the choir performed alongside 8000 other children from across the country in a spectacular performance.



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### Parking

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Please could you refrain from parking on the drop kerb at the top of Carters Mead (by the park). We received a telephone call advising us that one of our parents had parked on the kerb denying access for a wheelchair user to cross the road.

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### House Bottle Cap Competition

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After a half term of bottle top collecting and over 40,000 bottle tops being collected the winning house was announced in assembly as Dragon House. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of June, the raffle competition winners made their way to Passmores for their reward. The pupils were helped by members of the Passmores Eco team and created an amazing display using the bottle tops to raise awareness of plastic waste and the impact it can have on our environment- especially the sea! Thank you to everyone who took part and donated bottle lids!



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## Y4 – Harlow Museum Trip

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Year 4 had a lovely time visiting the Harlow Museum and thoroughly enjoyed the range of activities provided by the museum team and enthusiastic volunteers. The children learnt a lot about Harlow's history and particularly enjoyed discovering more about Roman settlements including buildings, weapons, coins and the impact Roman expansion had on Britain. The class learnt a lot about why the New Town was created and wrote letters home as if they were moving from London to Harlow New Town which allowed them to understand the destruction and overcrowding in London at the time. The weather was beautiful and it was a fun and educational trip and has helped the children to re-visit things they've learnt in their recent topic lessons.

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## Cheerleading – 14<sup>th</sup> June

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Our Cheerleaders had a fantastic time at the Cheerleading festival today! A special thank you to Mrs Bambridge for the t-shirts and all the hard work with the training. Well done to all the children who took part!



## DATES FOR THE DIARY JULY 2022

5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 Egyptian Day Y6 trip to Southend
6 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00am, Rock Steady Show for Parents Y6 Leavers assembly @ 4.00pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 children attending Stewards, Leventhorpe and St Mark's visit for the day Y5 sleepover
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Class parties Y6 last day
11 <sup>th</sup> July	New classes start
18 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am – new intake, Reception 2022 (Group A)
19 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am – new intake, Reception 2022 (Group B)
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Summer term school finishes @ 1.30pm (no after school club)