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Headteacher's Newsletter



7th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your family had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. As we commence this new half-term, I am writing to share some important updates and remind everyone of the significance of upcoming events.

Firstly, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our students. It is always a pleasure to see their enthusiasm and readiness to learn after a break. Our dedicated staff have been working diligently to prepare for this final half-term ahead, ensuring that our students continue to receive the highest quality education in a supportive and nurturing environment. This half-term promises to be filled with engaging learning opportunities, exciting extracurricular activities, and important milestones. As always, we encourage our students to take full advantage of all that is on offer and to strive for excellence in all their endeavours.

We commemorated a significant historical event—D-Day—this week in school in Form Time as part of our SMSC Programme. As you know, D-Day marks the anniversary of the Allied invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944, a pivotal moment in World War II that played a crucial role in the liberation of Europe. This event holds profound historical importance and serves as a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made for the freedoms we enjoy today. We invite you to join us in remembering and reflecting on this important day. Encouraging discussions at home about D-Day can help reinforce the lessons learned at school and provide a deeper understanding of the impact of this historical event.

As we move forward into this half-term, please remember that open communication between home and school is key to our students' success. Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers. Together, we can ensure that every student has a positive and productive end to this academic year.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. We look forward to a successful and meaningful half-term ahead.

Miss Ducker

Headteacher



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D-Day—6th June 1944

D-Day is the name given to the June 6, 1944, invasion of the beaches at Normandy in northern France by troops from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and other countries during World War II. France at the time was occupied by the armies of Nazi Germany, and the amphibious assault—codenamed Operation Overlord—landed some 156,000 Allied soldiers on the beaches of Normandy by the end of the day.

Despite their success, some 4,000 Allied troops were killed by German soldiers defending the beaches. At the time, the D-Day invasion was the largest naval, air and land operation in history, and within a few days about 326,000 troops, more than 50,000 vehicles and some 100,000 tons of equipment had landed. By August 1944, all of northern France had been liberated, and in spring of 1945 the Allies had defeated the Germans.

Historians often refer to D-Day as the beginning of the end of World War II.

Thank you to Mr Smith for organising a wreath to be displayed in school so we can remember this day 80 years on from the actual event.





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Pastoral Focus

Mrs Fanning, Senior Assistant Headteacher

This week, our school pastoral focus challenges students to consider their conduct in the local community.

We are incredibly proud of our outstanding reputation within our locality and the positive relationships we have built.

Please encourage your child to think about their behaviour in the community and how they can positively represent themselves and our school.



Pastoral Focus:

Respectful behaviour in the community



We are always clear that you represent us in the local community at all times, especially when in school uniform. We expect:



Respect and courtesy to be shown to residents as you walk to and from school; don't hog the pavement and leave extra room for people with pushchairs, wheelchairs or walking with small children



Show respect for bus drivers and fellow passengers when using the buses: queue correctly, tap in and out, give up your seat to someone who needs it more than you



Follow any instructions from local shopkeepers regarding how many people allowed in at one time, where to queue, which tills to use. Show respect and good manners to all the shop staff.



What's being happening in form time this week?

Mrs Fanning, Senior Assistant Headteacher

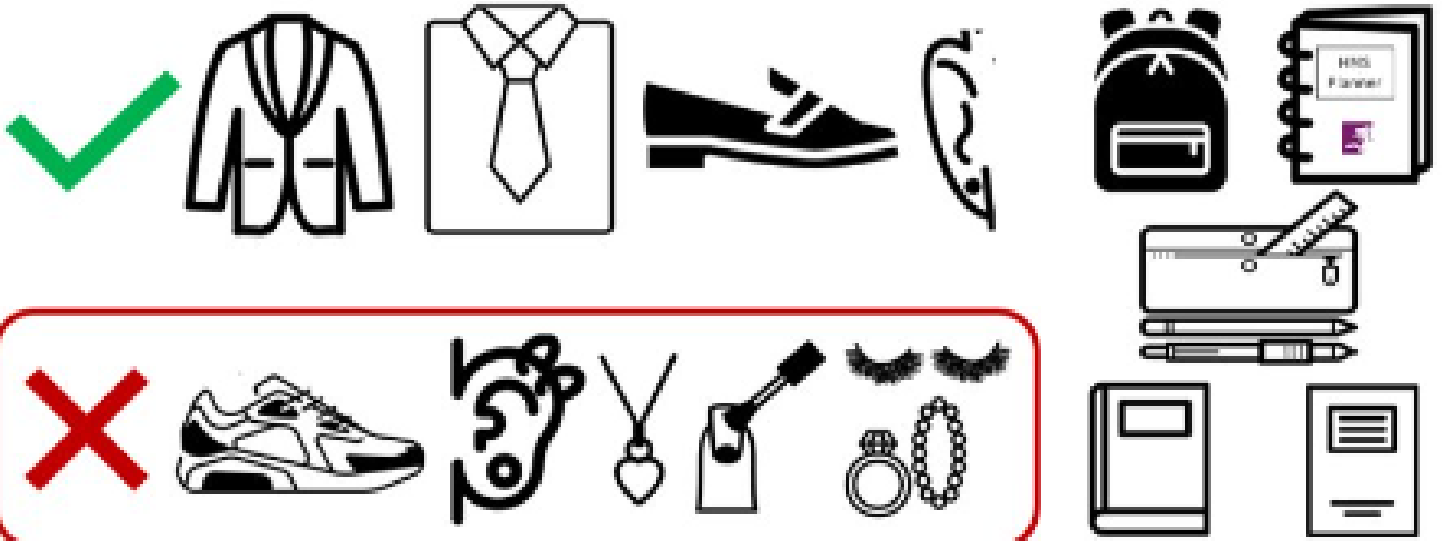
This week, Form Tutors have been conducting their uniform and equipment checks to ensure that students are 'Ready to Learn'.

By doing this, we hope to minimise any disruptions to learning so teachers can teach, and our students can learn.

Please ensure that your child is properly attired and fully equipped for their school day.



SMSC: Weekly uniform and equipment check





Musical Community Work
Mr Wells, Director of Faculty



A number of our students performed music to KS1 and KS2 students at Hacton Primary school this week. Students sang solos, played work they did in class and a Y10 rock band performed a number of songs.

After the performance one student said to their teacher:

“This is the best day in my life”

Well done to our students on a great performance and for providing a fantastic experience.



Thomas B
Aedan D
Joseph W
Kieran McW
Nikhil P
Isabelle D
Mollie B
Louise B
Jasmine K
Gersa U
River G
Rukhsana B
Ava K
Emily K
Carys M
Emily N



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Parking and Driving

Keeping our Community Safe

We would really appreciate your support in keeping the road outside of school safe for our students.

Residents along Marlborough Gardens have shared with us that their drive-ways are being blocked and cars are parking on the double-yellow lines.

Every day, staff supervise the entrance and departure of students, and have personalised witnessed the following:

- ⇒ **3 point turns** outside the school holding up traffic and overhanging on-to the pavement where students are walking
- ⇒ Cars dropping students **at the gate** and holding up traffic
- ⇒ Actual **collisions** with other cars
- ⇒ Cars clearly travelling **in excess** of the speed limit
- ⇒ **Impromptu** stopping in the middle of the road to let children out of the car





Sporting Success!

On Saturday 25th May 2024, Gabriel is proud to have won a Gold medal in the continuous fighting category at the Kokoro Kai and Wakarishin 16th International Ju-Jitsu Championships at South-end.





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Personalised Learning Award

This week's Personalised Learning Award goes to Saira!

Saira has been amazing this week working on her speech and language targets.

Saira's swimming has also come a long way and this is something she really enjoys doing!

Keep up the hard work! We are so proud of you!





Sparx Winners—Miss Towey, Director of Maths

Sparx Maths Superstars

Week 41

Top 3 XP from each year group for this week

Year 7		Year 8	
Oliver C	7TW	Dhaval N	8DM
Karas S	7CG	Millie B	8DS
Aamnah A	7WL	Tayeb M	8CBC

Year 9	
Elson D	9CN
Kianna K	9DL
Aadhavan N	9TBH

Year 10		Year 11	
Phillip S	10DH	Neve D	11DC
Esther J	10WMc	Soares DS	11TJ
Azlaan R	10DG	Claudia R	11TJ

Achievement Points—Mr Morrith, Head of Year 11 / Head of Waltham House

Achievement Point Totals



Year Group Totals						House Totals					
Year	AP	BP	Total	Last Total	Increase	House	AP	BP	Total	Last Total	Increase
7	38098	1288	36810	34389	2421	Chapman	32450	2392	30058	29294	764
8	34186	2319	31867	30856	1011	Dickens	33641	2340	31301	30487	814
9	26124	2579	23545	22858	687	Talbot	28817	2244	26573	25771	802
10	18228	1877	16351	15927	424	Waltham	28901	2791	26110	25380	730
11	10817	1738	9079	9011	68						
Overall Conduct Score			117652	113041	4611						

Well Done to our Weekly Winners

Year 7
Emme S 7TW

Year 8
Nethumi P 8CBC

Year 9
Oliver B 9TL

Year 10
Courtney S 10OA
Oscar H 10OA

Year 11
John H 11O



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Year 7



Year 8



Year 9



Most Improved



Love of Reading



Sparx Reader STARS



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Email: shirley@shirleytours.co.uk Website: www.shirleytours.co.uk |

Fundraising for Hall Mead School ~ Engayne School ~ James Oglethorpe School ~

All Saints Church, All Saints (1st Cranham) Scout Group.

Member of Association of Group Travel Organisers.

Donations given yearly to above Schools/Organisations from any profits made.

2024 Available Trips:

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 2024, RIVER CRUISE, SOUTH OF FRANCE.

Treasures of Burgundy and Provence. Sail on Rivers Rhone/Saone, Seven nights, including 5 excursions, free wine, beer, soft drinks with meals. Wi Fi, gratuities. Fly from Heathrow, coach to airport (optional extra). Only 140 passengers. Leaflet/flyer on request. Book direct to Agent, Choose your own cabin. Last few places left!

WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER 2024 – SANTA SPECIAL CRUISE, RUNNYMEDE; 3 hour round trip, with three course meal .Mulled wine, soup of day, Roast turkey/trimmings, Xmas pudding, brandy sauce, tea coffee with mince pie. Plus seasonal music through afternoon as you cruise through Winter Wonderland, before a festive visit from Santa with gift for everyone. system,. £78.00. Pre Christmas Treat!!! Booking Now.

2025 TRIPS:

SATURDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 2025: BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL, PINOCCHIO., Adult Panto. Incl Coach, 3 course hot meal, matinee show/converted church, £92.00.

2025: MONDAY 16th to FRIDAY 20th JUNE 2025: LIVERPOOL TRIP, FLYER/ITINERARY AVAILABLE. Staying at 4* Mercure Atlantic Hotel Liverpool. £679 sharing (based on 35 passengers), £659 sharing, (Based on 40 passengers), Half Board, trips out, incl Dinner Cruise thro Liverpool's s historic docks, Beatles Tour, Port Sunlight, Southport, Anthony Gormleys statues and much more. Now booking.

MONDAY, 6TH TO SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025; SLOVENIA, LAKE BLEND AND COAST, 2 Centre Holiday, by air; £2,029 Twin/Double; £2,218 Single. Tailor made itinerary. Flyer and further details on request.

2026 TRIPS

JUNE 2026: FJORDS CRUISE. Sail from Tilbury on Ambassador Cruise Line. Seven night cruise, with coach to Tilbury optional. Please, Register your interest via e mail. No flying cruise.



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FOUNDATION

Drapers' Academy

Address: Settle Rd, Harold Hill, Romford
RM3 9XR

Mixed

Date: Mondays

Age Group: 8-18 years old

Time: 17:00pm-18:00pm

Please ensure you make contact prior to attending by emailing
CommunitySport@westhamunited.co.uk



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SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

Havering Library Service needs volunteers aged 13+ to listen to children talk about books they have read for this year's Summer Reading Challenge

You will be volunteering for two hour sessions. You can do as many sessions as you wish. For information and to apply www.havering.gov.uk/volunteer



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Our tennis coaching for 4 -16 year olds is packed full of fun games and dynamic training. We believe in encouraging kids to bring their energy to the court, so there's no need for a 'quiet please' here! Our programmes are open to boys and girls of all abilities.

Here is our **Sunday schedule**

- 9-10am Mini Tennis Red Ball (4-6 years old)*
- 10-11am Mini Tennis Red Ball (6-8 years old)*
- 11-12noon Junior Tennis Orange & Green Ball (9-10 years old)*
- 12-1pm Teenage Tennis (11-16 years old)*

Each
£36
for a 6 week
course

*Please note that bookings are available for 6 week courses.

To secure your child's place, please email us at -
raphaeljuniortennis@gmail.com

Join us at Raphael Park Junior Tennis and let your child discover and enjoy tennis!



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5 – 25 Yrs
(Parents/carers must attend)

For individuals
with S.E.N.D.

PARA ATHLETICS

Fun Games and Skills based around Athletics. Open to All Disabilities take part in as much or as little as you want, we are very relaxed. Siblings are welcome. Parents/Carers must stay and join in the Fun!

Venue: Hornchurch Stadium, Bridge Avenue,
Upminster, RM14 2LX

Starting: Friday 7th June 2024 – Weekly
Sessions

Time: 5pm – 6pm

Please register before visiting by logging into
www.havingactive.co.uk under Para Active Heading

Further information please contact
Sportsdevelopment@having.gov.uk



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ADHD course for Teachers, Parents and Related Professionals

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Tuesday
11 June

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Introduction to OCD

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.

Monday
17 June

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

Thursday
20 June

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereo types and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

Thursday
27 June

19:00 - 21:00
FREE



Supporting Healthy Sleep

Coping with insomnia, screen damage, neurodiversity dysregulation.

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11th July



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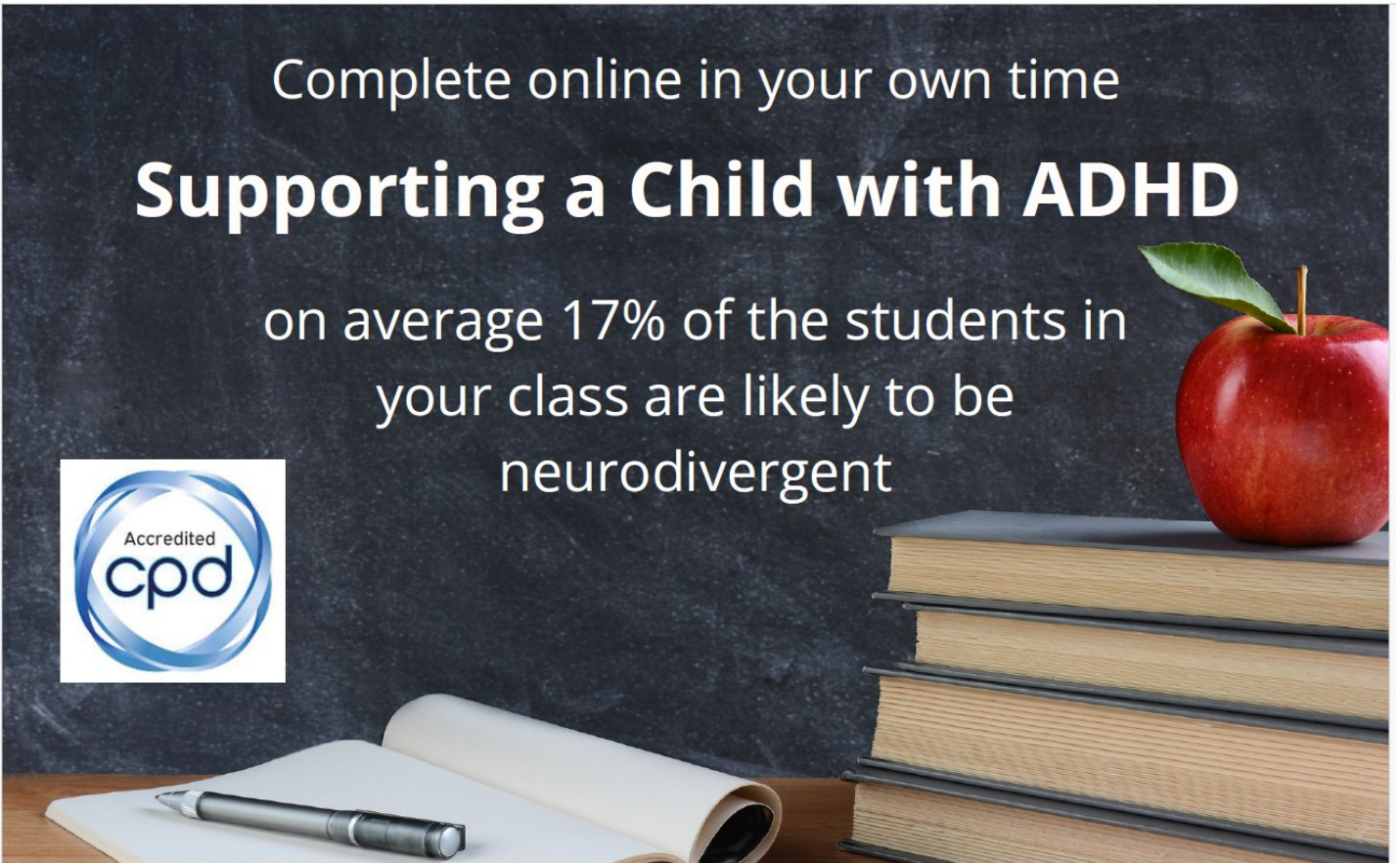


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RPT Raphael Park Tennis



Junior and Adult tennis timetable

MONDAY	6.30pm - 8.30pm	Adult Ladies Doubles - beginners/intermediate
TUESDAY	6.00pm - 8.30pm	Adult Club Night - improvers to advanced
WEDNESDAY	10.30am - 12.30pm	Adult Club Social Doubles - improvers to advanced
THURSDAY	10.30am - 12.30pm 6.30pm - 7.30pm	Adult Dementia Tennis Group Adult Beginner Group
FRIDAY	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Adult Handicap Singles League
SATURDAY	1.00pm - 4.00pm 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Adult Social Doubles - improvers to advanced Junior Prime Girls LTA Course
SUNDAY JUNIOR & ADULT PROGRAMME	9.00am - 10.00am 10.00am - 11.00am 10.00am - 11.00am 11.00am - 12.00pm 12.00pm - 1.00pm 2.00pm - 4.00pm	4 - 6 years 6 - 8 years Adult Beginner Group 9 - 10 years 11 - 16 years Adult Competitive Doubles

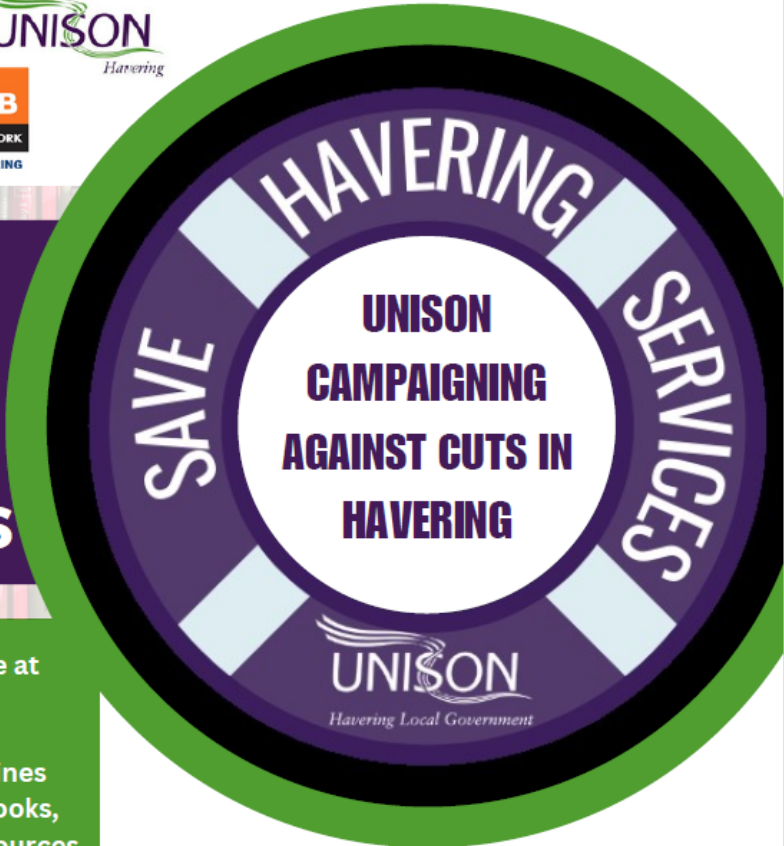
For further information contact

JUNIOR TENNIS 07885 968237 raphaeljuniortennis@gmail.com

ADULT TENNIS 07787 536665 davidhamtennis@hotmail.com



LIBRARIES CHANGE LIVES AND PROVIDE VITAL SERVICES



Up to 5 public libraries in Havering are at risk of closure, as the council seeks to address its £32.5m budget shortfall. Libraries under threat are crucial lifelines for many residents, as they provide books, access to computers, educational resources and also a safe space and social hubs for all.

Unions urge the council to explore other options before resorting to such drastic measures.

We know many councils including Havering are in financial crisis however, libraries do more than simply provide books, they're crucial to a range of residents, and a free service many rely on.

“The council shouldn't be choosing quick fixes without considering the harm to communities. There must be a rethink.”

“The value libraries provide far outweighs the immediate financial savings, and the long-term social cost of closures will be profound.

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- Free access to digital resources
- Provide safe quiet spaces
- Source of information sharing



- Encourage and improve childrens literacy
- Promotes diversity in education
- Boosting children's confidence and self-esteem
- Providing free access to books and fun family activities.



- Promotes community groups
- Alleviate social isolation and loneliness
- Inclusive and welcoming



- Provide jobs for the local community
- Knowledgeable and skilled staff
- Sign posting to organisations



PUBLIC CONSULTATION DATES

Where	When	Time
Town Hall	Tuesday - 9th July	6.30pm - 8pm
Gidea Park Library	Thursday - 11th July	5.30pm - 7.00pm
Collier Row Library	Friday - 12th July	5.30pm - 7.00pm
Elm Park Library	Thursday - 18th July	5.30pm - 7.00pm
South Hornchurch Library	Friday - 19th July	2.30pm - 4pm
Harold Wood Library	Friday - 19th July	5.30pm - 7pm
Gidea Park Library	Wednesday - 24th July	10.30am - 12noon
Collier Row Library	Thursday 25th July	5.30pm - 7pm
Elm Park Library	Friday 26th July	2.30pm - 4pm
South Hornchurch Library	Friday 26th July	5.30pm - 7pm
Harold Hill Library	Monday 29th July	11am - 12.30pm
Hornchurch Library	Tuesday 30th July	11am - 12.30pm
Upminster Library	Wednesday 31st July	11am - 12.30pm
Rainham Library	Thursday 1st August	11am - 12.30pm

****THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE - PLEASE CHECK WITH THE LIBRARY SERVICE OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW****

PLEASE ATTEND TO RAISE YOUR CONCERNS

COMMUNITY MATTERS TO ALL

HELP SAVE HAVERING LIBRARIES

**Consultation closes Friday 2nd
August 2024**



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