



FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 2021

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## **Autumn Time**



Little Acorns have been learning about their favourite seasons and went on a little adventure to observe what happens when we transition from summer to autumn. They enjoyed collecting different coloured leaves and discussing the changes in the environment.











#### Instrumental Assembly

On Monday 20th September, the Year 4 and 5 children enjoyed a visit from the Hillingdon Music Hub teachers. The assembly was designed to promote instruments such as a guitar, keyboard and violin, and inform the children of how they can get into lessons with Hillingdon Music Hub. The children were very engaged in the assembly and took the opportunity to ask questions.



#### Applying for Secondary School September 2022

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is **Sunday 31st October 2021**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications no later than Friday 22nd October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline.

You can apply for your child's secondary school at [https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary].

You should have all received information via email with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school. If you didn't receive this, please enquire at the School Office.

### **Primary School Admissions 2022**

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Saturday 15th January 2022**.

To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers.

Further information can be found on <u>(www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary)</u> or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.



# OCTOBER 2021

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Friday 1st to Sunday 31st October		Black History Month					
		National Bullying Prevention Month					
Friday 8th		Hello Yellow - World Mental Health Day					
Monday 18th	9:00am	Early Essence Workshop for Nursery Parents					
Tuesday 19th	9:00am	Early Essence Workshop for Reception Parents					
Wednesday 20th	1:30pm	Black History Month Celebration					

### **Black History Month**

Black History Month is the annual celebration and commemoration of moments in history, achievements and contributions that Black people have made. First brought to the UK in the 1980s, Black History Month was initially introduced to the country by a member of the Greater London Council, Akyaaba Addai Sebo. Since 1987, Black History Month has been celebrated annually in the UK, to eradicate discrimination and encourage racial equality. At Hewens Primary School, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of Back heritage and their communities. On Wednesday 20th October, we will host a special celebration assembly at 1:30pm in the Quad to commemorate Black History Month.

# **National Bullying Prevention Month**

National Bullying Prevention Month is a month-long event to prevent childhood bullying and promote kindness, acceptance and inclusion. At Hewens Primary School, we all have a role to play whether we are children, parents, guardians or carers, teachers or school administrators. Positive change comes as we begin to emphasise respect and inclusion in our school and community. This month, try to reach out to a classmate, especially those who appear to be struggling. Children will not only learn about the different forms of bullying, but also how to report it when they see it in order to prevent others from suffering in silence. Talk to your child about bullying and please report all concerning disclosures to the Headteacher.

#### Hello Yellow - World Mental Health Day

To promote awareness for Mental Health, Hewens Primary School is taking part in 'Hello Yellow'. We would like all children on Friday 8th October to wear a yellow accessory to school and donate £1 to YoungMinds. This is to support young people who suffer from mental health and to make them aware that they're not alone.

## **Updating Email Addresses**

In order for us to be able to send out further communication via email, please can both parents, guardians or carers of each child ensure that you have provided us with your email address so this can be updated on the School system. You can either email the School account with this information or fill out the contact details form at the School Office. Thank you very much for your cooperation.



Week Commencing: Monday 4th October

MENU 2

Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake		Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal		
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian		
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free		
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fruit and Yoghurts		
TUESDAY				
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip		Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip		Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake		Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free		
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh i	Fruit and Yoghurts	
WEDNESDA	Υ			
Meal Choice 1	ice 1 Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)			
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)		Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free		
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts	
THURSDAY				
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy		Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy		Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart		Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy		Gluten/Dairy Free	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh i	Fruit and Yoghurts	
FRIDAY				
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		Halal	
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		Non Halal	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake		Vegetarian	
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans		Gluten/Dairy Free	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie Fresh		Fruit and Yoghurts	

#### **Drop-Off and Collection Times**

Parents, guardians and carers, please see the table below regarding the new drop off and collection times and locations. If you are unsure, please speak with a staff member at the School Office for more information.

Year Group	Start Time	End Time	Entrance/Exit Points
Reception	8:45am	3:15pm	Car Park Gate
Year 1	8:30am	3:15pm	Main Gate
Year 2	8:30am	3:15pm	Side Gate
Year 3	8:30am	3:15pm	Main Gate
Year 4	8:45am	3:30pm	Side Gate
Year 5	8:45am	3:30pm	Car Park Gate
Year 6	8:45am	3:30pm	Main Gate
Morning Nursery	8:30am	11:30am	Main Gate
Afternoon Nursery	12:30pm	3:30pm	Main Gate