

Reception's First Lunchtime



Cherry and Blossom classes had their first tasty school dinner in school this week. The children showcased their independence of eating on their own whilst coordinating their motor skills of using knives and forks correctly. Their favourite part of lunch was devouring the tasty pudding treats that were available!



Nursery's First Week



Little Acorns were all settled and had a positive start to the new school year. They were very involved in their self-directed Literacy, Mathematics and other activities related to the other areas of early years development. All the children followed the 6R of the week and showed much resilience in their behaviour and learning whilst exploring their environment and forging new relationships. From taking selfies to forming shapes with their bodies, Little Acorns were mighty in their stance and progressed well!





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 (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

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.

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

ROSEDALE COLLEGE OPEN EVENING


Tuesday 21st September 2021

6:00pm to 9:00pm

For pupils transferring to secondary school in September 2022

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one adult per
prospective student

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 <h2>SEPTEMBER 2021</h2>		
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Monday 20th		Instrumental Assembly - Years 4 and 5
Tuesday 21st	6:00pm	Rosedale College Open Evening
Monday 27th	2:15pm	Mathematics Workshop - Year 2 Parents
Tuesday 28th	2:15pm	Reading Workshop - Year 2 Parents
Thursday 30th	6:00pm	Hewens College Open Evening

Instrumental Assembly

On Monday 20th September, Hillingdon Music Hub will be hosting a special assembly for pupils in Years 4 and 5 in the hall. The objective of this assembly is to encourage more pupils to appreciate music to the extent where they have a strong desire to learn to play an instrument such as the guitar or keyboard, or participate in other available lessons. These lessons are usually conducted on our school site during the day once we have received consent and payment from the pupil's parents, guardians or carers.

Open Evening for Prospective Year 7 Students

This year, we are making provisions to welcome back families and their children currently in Year 6 onsite to the Open Evenings of The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust secondary phase schools.

To ensure that parents, guardians, carers and prospective Year 7 students have the chance to sample the Colleges' innovative curriculum, we will be hosting a variety of activities to give pupils and their families the opportunity to discover first-hand what is on offer at Rosedale College and Hewens College. Families will also be given the opportunity to enjoy guided tours of the Colleges, promotional videos, speeches delivered by the Principals, and gain an in-depth and valuable insight into the Colleges' ethos, dynamic teaching and the variety of academic and vocational further education options on offer, as well as how these are delivered across Key Stages 3 and 4, and Post 16.

Join Rosedale and Hewens Colleges on the dates below. **It is crucial that only one adult per prospective student attends to limit the number of people on-site.** Please also feel free to explore their websites, read their prospectuses, and follow their social media channels for an insight into life at both Rosedale College and Hewens College.

Rosedale College – Tuesday 21st September at 6:00pm

For further details, please visit:

(<https://trhat.co.uk/events-openevening-rc/>)

Hewens College – Thursday 30th September at 6:00pm

For further details, please visit:

(<https://trhat.co.uk/events-openevening-hc/>)

Reception Pick Up

Parents, guardians and carers, please be aware that all the Reception children (Blossom and Cherry classes) will be dismissed at 3:15pm throughout the year. Please make every effort to collect your child on time from the Car Park Gate, where they will be dismissed.

	
Week Commencing: Monday 20th September	
MENU 4	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Chicken with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Year 2 Parent Workshops

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend the following workshops at 2:15pm:

- Mathematics workshop on **Monday 27th September**
- Reading workshop on **Tuesday 28th September**

During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will be an informative workshop and it is highly recommended that you attend. It will also give you opportunities to ask any questions regarding the Year 2 curriculum and assessments.

Free School Meals - Application Process

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, **please attend the School Office and request an application form.** The School Office will also be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be reapplied for each academic year. It is important to note that until your child has been confirmed as receiving the Free School Meals benefit, their school lunches must be paid for.