

## Summer School Extravaganza



During the week commencing Monday 26th July, Hewens Primary School held a week-long summer school, ranging from various sporting activities, music and movement, yoga meditation and pizza-making fun. It was well supported by our families and was a much-needed week of entertainment for our children after a very challenging year with numerous lockdowns and restrictions. Here are some of the highlights!











## 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 will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly.

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

## Education Catch-Up

The government announced funding to support children and young people in England, in catching up on learning lost during the pandemic. With an ambitious education recovery plan, the various catch-up programmes and fun activities include catch-up sessions and support for Early Years, children and young people aged between 4 and 19, Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) support as well as mental health support.

To find out what is available in your area, please contact your child's school or local authority. To explore the website, please visit: (<https://educationcatchup.campaign.gov.uk>).

## 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.

## Lunch and Uniform Orders – Cashless System

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers about our cashless system which can be found on the School website or via the link below:

(<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/136/cashless-payments>). Our online payment facility allows you to pay for your child's school meals and order school uniform directly and securely and will provide you with a convenient, safe and verifiable way of making payments. If you are having any problems with your iPayimpact account, please contact us via email or phone for assistance.

## Open Evening for Prospective Year 7 Students

This year, The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust secondary phase schools will be hosting their annual Year 7 Open Evening to all prospective Year 7 students, providing students and their parents, guardians and carers with the opportunity to discover first-hand what is on offer at Rosedale College and Hewens College.

The events will take place on the dates below, however, at this moment in time, we are unable to provide precise details as to whether this will be a virtual or an in-person event. As such, final arrangements for this event will be published next week. In the meantime, please feel free to 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/>).


# 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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Monday 13th	Roald Dahl Day
Monday 20th	Instrument Assembly - Years 4 and 5

## Roald Dahl Dress-up Day – Monday 13th September

Monday 13th September is the anniversary of Roald Dahl's birthday. Children will celebrate the day by attending school dressed up as their favourite Roald Dahl character. They will be asked to contribute £1, which will be used to purchase badges for the School Council. Various Roald Dahl books will be available for teachers and children to read on that day. As a school, we will explore who Roald Dahl was and why he was so famous. The children are also encouraged to bring in their favourite Roald Dahl books from home to share with their friends.

## 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.

## Reception Pick Up

Parents, guardians and carers, please be aware that all the Reception children (Blossom and Cherry classes) **will be dismissed at 1:30pm until Friday 17th September** and will have lunch at school. If they are having hot dinners, please pre-order on iPay; otherwise, they should bring in a healthy packed lunch. The week beginning Monday 20th September, all children will be dismissed at 3:15pm throughout the year. Please make every effort to collect your child on time from the front entrance, where they will be dismissed.

## Precautionary Measures for Coronavirus

Please note that although it is not mandatory, it will still be highly recommended for parents, guardians and carers to wear face masks and observe social distancing guidelines when on the School premises, and for children to perform regular handwashing throughout the day. In addition to these precautionary measures, the School are also anticipating the provision of the new carbon dioxide monitors this September launched by the government. The programme will provide sufficient monitors to take readings from across indoor spaces within the School to allow staff to identify where ventilation needs to be improved and let fresh air in, therefore removing air that contains virus particles and reducing the transmission of COVID-19.

Please note, we have updated our Coronavirus - Advice and Guidance page with this information. To keep updated with the latest guidelines and the new implementations made around the School, please visit: (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/127/coronavirus-advice-and-guidance>).

	
Week Commencing: Monday 13th September	
<b>MENU 3</b>	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	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	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh 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	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

## 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