

Christmas Tree Trimming - Nursery, Reception and Year 1



Last week, children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 participated in their virtual Christmas Tree Trimming Assemblies. The children decorated the Christmas Tree with their beautifully handmade crafts namely: snowballs with their individual pictures inside, salt dough ornaments and glittery pinecones. Parents, guardians and carers were able to participate in this festive event by logging on to their child's Microsoft Office 365 account. They were all surprised by the special visits from Frosty the Snowman and Father Christmas who danced and sang Christmas Carols with the children whilst they decorated the tree.








Primary School Admissions 2021

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 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 **Friday 15th January 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 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.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER 2020 TO JANUARY 2021</h2>		
DECEMBER		
Wednesday 16th		Virtual Pantomime
Friday 18th		End of Term - early dismissal from 11:30am
JANUARY		
Monday 4th	1:00 to 5:00pm	Virtual Parent Consultation
Tuesday 5th	1:00 to 5:00pm	Virtual Parent Consultation
Wednesday 6th		Start of Term

Virtual Pantomime

On Wednesday 16th December, all children will be having a virtual pantomime experience in their classrooms during the afternoon. This year, the children will be watching the 'National Elf Service'. We do hope that they will enjoy this virtual experience.

Parent Consultation Meetings

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of the upcoming changes to Parent Consultation in January 2021. As we move towards using our online platforms, we will now be offering virtual Parent Consultation appointments via your child's Microsoft Teams login. This will ensure that you can meet with your child's teacher in a Covid-secure way. If your child has Special Educational Needs, you will be asked to meet the teacher face-to-face so that your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP) can be further discussed and signed. We hope that this will be a welcome change and alleviate any concerns you may have about meeting during these uncertain times. **You will receive a letter next week with your allocated time slot and further relevant information.**

School Photographs - Individual Photographs Received

The individual school photograph proofs have now been received by the School and will be provided per child by Monday 14th December to take home next week. In lieu of the current circumstances and the rescheduling of individual photographs this year, orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via https://orderphotos.co.uk/school_downloads, or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification/registration code to be able to make payments.

Orders must be placed by **Monday 11th January** in order to receive free delivery back to the School. Please note that these will not be delivered until after the middle of January.

Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4.00 per pack. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

Should you wish to receive your order before Christmas, we strongly advise that you place your order at the earlier part of next week. Please note, for this expedited delivery option, the surcharge of £4.00 will still be applied and delivery will be made to your home address.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 14th December</i>	
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MONDAY		
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	Fresh 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 Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (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 Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Coronavirus-related Absences

Due to the level of absences from school this term, we would like to inform parents, guardians and carers that children must not be sent to school if they have a high temperature during the night or in the morning. Although we do understand that parents need to go to work, the government's guidelines state that all children with a fever, persistent cough or loss/change to their sense of smell or taste must take a coronavirus (COVID-19) test or self-isolate for 10 days (others in the household 14 days). Please can all parents, guardians and carers adhere to these guidelines to ensure that the School population does not get infected.

In addition, if parents, guardians and carers or other relatives within the household have symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19, the children should not be sent in to school and should isolate immediately. Please inform the school and send the test results when you are in receipt of it. Thank you for your usual cooperation on this matter.

End of Term - Friday 18th December

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded that **Friday 18th December** is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30am
Years 2 and 6	12:00pm
Years 1, 3 and 5	12:15pm
Reception and Year 4	12:30pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open on this day.