

## Outdoor Fun

Even with the outdoor restrictions and new rules to keep the children safe, the children have embraced playtime and have come up with inventive ways to enjoy outdoor fun. From spinning top to good old-fashioned 'stuck in the mud', the children benefited from heightened creativity and increased physical activity through enhanced outdoor play, contributing to developed resilience and providing them with an enriching and enjoyable outdoor experience - igniting all areas of development in an outdoor setting.



# Should I send my child to school?

## A guide for parents and GPs

Would you have kept your child  
off school before the COVID-19  
pandemic?

YES

Keep your child off school

NO

A "continuous cough" is coughing A LOT throughout the day and night, and is different from the cough that usually comes with a runny nose

Does your child have at least one of the following:

- A new continuous cough?
- A fever (high temperature measured with a thermometer)?
- A complete loss or change of taste or smell?

YES

**Protect others:** keep your child at home and off school. Dial 119 or go to [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) to arrange a COVID test. These tests not available at A&E or GP. Your child and household must self-isolate until you have the results

NO

Does your child have an underlying medical condition, such as cystic fibrosis?

YES

Speak to your child's specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already spoken to them / received a letter telling you what to do

NO

Children can otherwise go to school with: Runny noses, sore throats (without fever), or mild colds

Are you concerned this is more serious than a cold (e.g. sepsis)?

YES

Contact your GP, or call NHS 111 for medical advice. For urgent medical help, go to your nearest A&E or call 999

NO

Monitor your child's condition at home, and seek medical advice if the condition deteriorates

For further guidance, visit:  
<https://www.cc4c.imperial.nhs.uk/~media/cc4c/documents/icht-advice-for-parents-during-coronavirus.pdf?la=en>



## Virtual Open Evening for Prospective Year 7 Students

This year, we regret to inform you that we are unable to welcome prospective families onsite to the Open Evenings of The Rosedale Hewens Academy Trust secondary phase schools due to COVID-19 restrictions. However, to ensure that prospective parents, guardians and carers have the chance to sample the Colleges' values and ethos, this year, we will be hosting two separate Virtual Open Evenings, streamed as live events to all prospective Year 7 students, via the Colleges' websites.

There will be a variety of interactive activities uploaded to give students and their parents, guardians and carers the opportunity to discover first-hand what is on offer at the College. Families will also be given the opportunity to enjoy a virtual tour of the College, a promotional video, a speech delivered by the Principal, and gain an in depth and valuable insight into the College's curriculum. As it is not currently possible to replicate the rounded experience that this occasion usually provides to visitors, the virtual experience promises to be just stimulating. Please ensure you join us virtually on the dates below.

We also encourage you to explore our websites, read our prospectuses, and follow our social media channels for an insight into life at both Hewens and Rosedale Colleges. If you have children also in Year 6, or know those who do, please do encourage them to attend!

**Hewens College - Tuesday 6th October at 6:00pm**

<https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-hc/>

**Rosedale College - Thursday 8th October at 6:00pm**

<https://trhat.co.uk/virtualopenevening-rc/>

## Applying for Secondary School September 2021

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2010 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is **Saturday 31st October 2020**.

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 23rd October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline. Further information can be found on [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644. You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly.

## Attendance - Late to School

Children are expected to be in school by their allocated start time each morning (see drop-off times below). If children arrive late, they miss registration and are recorded on the register as 'late'. Persistent lateness is monitored and will be followed up by a call from the Trust's Education Welfare Officer.

Please be aware of the importance of children having a positive start to their day; they do not like being late and missing out on the news and notices shared with their class teacher and friends. We do appreciate you making every effort to be on time.

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

## School Uniform

School uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning. It is designed to instil a sense of pride, identity and belonging. All students are required to wear full school uniform when attending school. The full school uniform consists of:

- A blazer\*
- A cardigan (Girls)\*
- A jumper (Boys)\*
- A tie (Boys)\*
- A pinafore dress (Girls)
- Trousers/Skirt
- A shirt – white with collar
- Sensible shoes – Plain black in colour

All starred items [\*] are only available to purchase via the School's online cashless system (iPay).

## Lunches on iPay

We would like to encourage parents, guardians and carers to pre-order their child's lunch for the week, either selecting packed lunch or the school dinner choice of that day (Halal, Non-Halal or Vegetarian). The lunch option will be displayed on the iPay account. If you are experiencing any problems, please speak with a member of staff in the School Office who will be able to help with this.

## 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.

## Drop-Off and Collection Times

### Drop off and Collection Point 1:

Year 6 – 8:30am / 3:00pm

Year 5 – 8:45am / 3:15pm

Reception – 9:00am / 3:30pm

Drop Off and Collection Point 1: enter through the pedestrian gate at the School's car park (left-hand side) and wait in the car park area for the children to be collected or dismissed via the main hall.

### Drop off and Collection Point 2:

Year 1 – 8:45am / 3:15pm

Nursery – 8:30am to 11:30am / 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Drop Off and Collection Point 2: enter through the main front gate (at the front of the School) where the children will be collected or dismissed from the front entrance of the School.

### Drop off and Collection Point 3:

Year 2 – 8:30am / 3:00pm

Year 3 – 8:45am / 3:15pm

Year 4 – 9:00am / 3:30pm

Drop Off and Collection Point 3: enter through the De Salis Studio College side gate (right-hand side) where we would like all parents, guardians and carers to enter the School grounds and wait on the green grass area for the children to be collected or dismissed via the library.

## Changing for Physical Education (PE)

In a bid to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission and to ensure the health and safety of all our students, please be advised that pupils should arrive at school in their Physical Education (PE) kits on the day of their PE lesson; they will remain in their PE kits for the whole day and thus are not required to bring in their school uniforms.

This change has been made to reduce close proximity to others when changing before and after the lesson.

Year Groups	Day of the Week for P.E Class
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3, 4 and 5	Friday
Year 6	Thursday

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Thursday 1st		Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception	
Monday 5th to Friday 9th		World Space Week	
Tuesday 6th	6:00pm	Hewens College Virtual Open Evening	
Thursday 8th	6:00pm	Rosedale College Virtual Open Evening	
Monday 12th		World Mental Health Day	
Thursday 22nd		Pedestrian Training - Year 5	



Week Commencing: *Monday 28th 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	<i>Raspberry Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

### 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	<i>Jam and Coconut Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

### WEDNESDAY

Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

### 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	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

### 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	<i>Custard Tart</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>

*Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day*

## Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception

On Thursday 1st October, the School nurses will be visiting the School to carry out a Hearing and Vision Screening for the Reception children.

## Easter Activity Programme - Deposits

Due to the Easter Activity Programme being cancelled last year, we have arranged for all deposits to be refunded to all the families that registered for this. You can collect your deposits from the School Office.

## 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.