

Snow White Production



We are thrilled to share that the Snow-White production, brought to life by our talented Drama Club, captivated parents, guardians and carers on 10th July 2023. The performance was nothing short of magical, with the cast and crew delivering an enchanting rendition of this timeless fairytale. The stage came alive with vibrant sets, intricate costumes and breathtaking performances that transported the audience into the enchanting world of Snow White. Well done to everyone!



Summer Fair



We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and supported the Summer Fair that took place on 7th July 2023. The event was a tremendous success, thanks to the enthusiastic participation of our school community and the dedicated efforts of our staff. As a school we are committed to continuing our efforts to bring our community together and create meaningful experiences for everyone.



Children's Art Week



Over the past two weeks, pupils have been celebrating 'Children's Art Week' and some pupils have explored Andy Warhol's artwork. The pupils learnt that he used a famous style of art called Pop Art, which used bright colours and patterns. The pupils used this technique to make their very own Pop Art, which turned out to be wonderfully creative and colourful.



School Reports and Other Information

Please note that all children will be given their school reports, parent consultation time and other important information on the last days of term. It is very important your child is in school to avoid missing out on any vital information.

Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'

On Monday 17th July, parents, guardians, carers and children will be greeted by our 'Senior Leadership Team' of the day. Yes, we are letting our Year 6 children take over Hewens Primary for the day again! They will work in small groups to teach every class, from Nursery to Year 5, and to lead the School. The Year 6 children are expected to come into school smartly dressed as teachers for the day. No jeans or casual clothing are allowed.

Year 6 Leavers Disco

We would like to kindly ask parents, guardians and carers to contribute towards the decorations for the Year 6 Leavers Disco on Monday 17th July. Please speak with the Year 6 team if you have any questions. Thank you.

Year 6 Picnic – Tuesday 18th July

The Year 6 pupils are invited for a day of picnicking on Tuesday 18th of July. Each pupil should bring their own picnic pack and their own picnic blankets. Parents, guardians and carers are welcome to contribute food items towards the picnic. Please speak to the Year 6 staff if you are able to contribute any items such as pizzas, fruit juices, savouries, cakes or disposable cutlery. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Ceremony

On Wednesday 19th July, we will host a Leavers Ceremony for the Year 6 children to reflect on and commemorate their years in primary school, before wishing them farewell as they prepare to start their new journey in secondary school.

Your child should attend school on time, smartly dressed in full school uniform as the ceremony will commence at 09:30am. This event promises to be a memorable one. Parents, Guardians and Carers are invited to attend the ceremony.

End of Term – Wednesday 19th July

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that Wednesday 19th July is the last day of term. Pupils 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 1, 2 and 3	12:00pm
Reception, Years 4, 5 and 6	12:15pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open. Thank you.

No After School Club – Wednesday 19th July

Due to the early dismissal on Wednesday 19th July, there will be no after school care facilities beyond the stated pick-up times outlined in the end of term notice. Therefore, we will not be able to accommodate pupils in school beyond 12:15pm. Thank you for your usual cooperation and understanding.

TERM DATES - 2023 to 2024

The 2023 to 2024 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2023		
JULY		
Saturday 8th to Wednesday 19th		Summer Reading Challenge
Monday 17th		Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'
Monday 17th	4:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 18th	1:00pm	Year 6 Picnic
Wednesday 19th	9:30am	Year 6 School Leaving Ceremony
Wednesday 19th		End of Term - Early Dismissal
Monday 24th to Thursday 27th		Summer School
SEPTEMBER		
Monday 4th	1:00 to 5:30pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Tuesday 5th	1:00 to 4:00pm	
Wednesday 6th		Term Begins
Wednesday 13th		Roald Dahl Day
Friday 22nd		Individual School Photographs

Summer School


Hewens Primary School will be hosting a four-day Summer School for pupils who are currently in Reception to Year 5. This will be held from **Monday 24th to Thursday 27th July**, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate our current Nursery and Year 6 pupils.

Summer School will be free for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals (parents, guardians and carers who receive this benefit from the government). If you wish for your child to take part and they are not entitled to Free School Meals, this will attract a cost of £5 per day.

All parents, guardians and carers that signed up would have received a letter confirming their activities and should have made full payment. If payment was not made, your booked slot would have been automatically cancelled.

New Start Times for September 2023

Year Group	Start Time	End Time
Reception	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 1	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 2	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 3	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 4	8:35am	3:30pm
Year 5	8:35am	3:30pm
Year 6	8:35am	3:30pm
Morning Nursery	8:30am	11:30am
Afternoon Nursery	12:30pm	3:30pm

		Week Commencing: <i>Monday 17th July</i>
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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
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Uniform Orders

Parents, guardians and carers are advised to log in to iPayimpact and purchase their uniform for the new academic year before the Summer holiday break. This will ensure all children have their uniform before the first day back in September and avoid any delays with exchanges. If you are experiencing any issues with iPayimpact or you are not yet registered, please contact the School Office.

Household Support Grant - Summer Holiday Meal Vouchers

As part of the Household Support Grant Scheme, Hillingdon will be providing Edenred food vouchers to all children entitled to benefit-related free school meals during the summer holiday period. Parents, guardians and carers will receive two payments to cover the six weeks holiday; the first payment will be sent the week ending Friday 21st July, and the second payment, the week ending Friday 18th August. Further information is available via (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/household-support-grant>).

Parent Consultation Meetings for September

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period for the new academic year – Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September. Parent consultation times can be found on the letter sent out with the end of year reports. Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day. If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you.

If you are unable to accommodate a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

Start of Term - Wednesday 6th September

Please be reminded that school commences on **Wednesday 6th September** and will start at 8:35am for Reception to Year 6. It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!