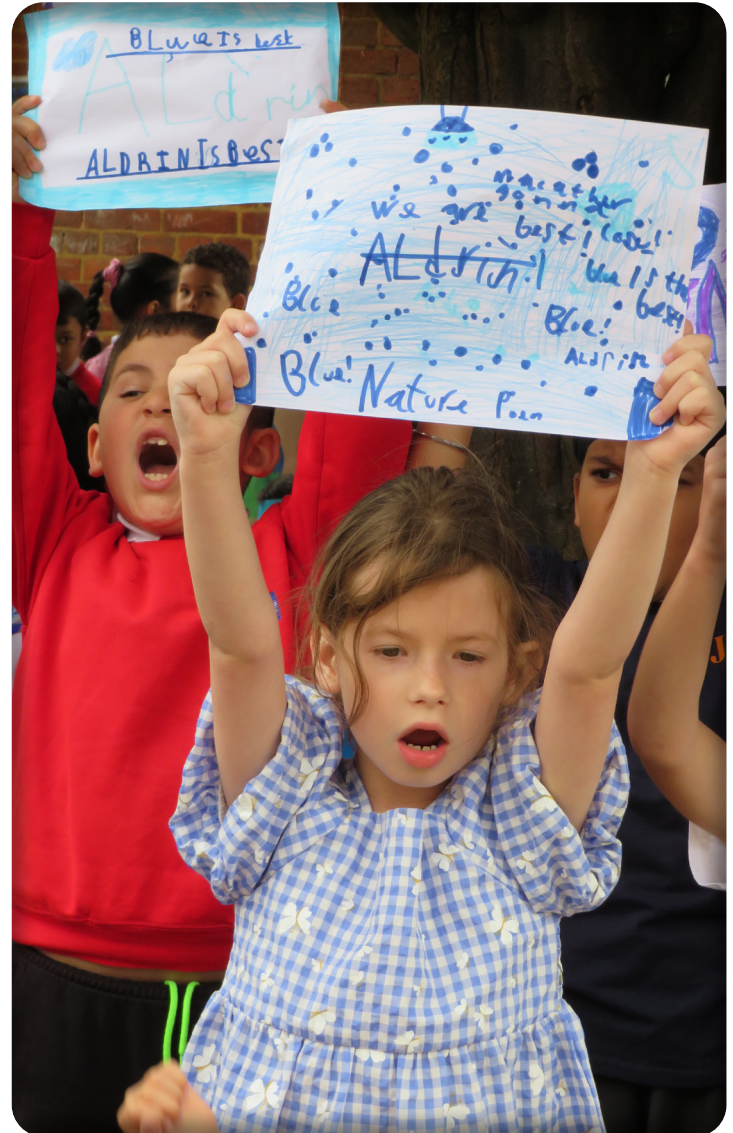


Alliance Week



Last week, our pupils participated in our annual Alliance Challenge, representing their respected Alliances: Aldrin, Columbus, Garret Anderson and MacArthur. The theme for this year was: 'It's our planet'. The Alliance Challenge consisted of two competitions, which were the Poetry Competition and Choir Competition. It was amazing to hear and see the creativity that went into the songs and poems all linked to protecting the environment.





Blenheim Woods Residential Trip



We are delighted to share with you the wonderful experiences and memories created during our recent residential trip. Our pupils were greeted by the breathtaking beauty of Blenheim Woods, with its lush greenery and abundant wildlife. The trip was a resounding success, offering our pupils an incredible opportunity to immerse themselves in nature, learn new skills and foster growth in a safe and engaging environment. Throughout the camp, the pupils actively participated in a wide range of activities designed to enhance their teamworking skills and develop a connection with nature.





Ready, Set, Read!



Our pupils had the privilege of visiting Hayes End Library to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge. Apart from selecting a book to embark on their Summer of reading, pupils also received a special core pack, which is a fun collector's activity book with activities such as 'Spot Naveen's cat Cosmo, Naomi's starfish pal Shelley and many more! Well done to all the children who have signed up for Summer Reading Challenge and are on route to being a Reading champion!





Year 6 Leavers Disco

The Year 6 Disco provided an excellent opportunity for our pupils to celebrate the successful completion of their primary education journey. The pupils got 'loose in their dancing shoes' as they bounded with their fellow classmates before embarking on the next chapter of their academic lives. A variety of refreshments, including snacks and drinks, were available at the disco, keeping the pupils energised for the exciting activities. We would like to express our gratitude to the parent volunteers who generously contributed their time, funds and effort in organising this venture. As the Year 6 pupils move to the next phase of their academic voyage, we wish them the very best!



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>).

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.**

Virtual Asthma Workshop






Childhood Asthma

FREE Online Workshops

Workshop Dates

ALL SESSIONS: 4PM - 5PM

Monday 4th September

Monday 2nd October

Monday 6th November

CONTACT THE TEAM TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

 01895 543 437

 nhsnw1.myhealth@nhs.net

Scan the code to register your space

SCAN ME





What's Included In The Workshop ?					
What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack	Inhaler Techniques	Myth Busting	Common Triggers	Asthma Plans	Q&A

MyHealth are running free online Asthma workshops via Zoom from 4:00 to 5:00pm for parents, guardians and carers who have children with Asthma. These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly. Some of the content discussed in these sessions include Asthma attacks, Asthma triggers, inhaler techniques and Asthma action plans. For further information, please contact the MyHealth team on **01895 543 437** or at nhsnw1ccg.myhealth@nhs.net. To register your free place, please visit (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealth-asthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397>).

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		
Monday 24th to Thursday 27th		Summer School
AUGUST		
Wednesday 2nd		Playday Event
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

Playday Event - Wednesday 2nd August

Playday 2023

Hillingdon Athletics Stadium
Wednesday 2 August, 10am to 3pm

Celebrate children's right to play at this fun packed day. A variety of activities will be on offer, including cycling, the youth bus, arts and crafts, a fire engine and lots more...

This is a free event but booking is essential via
www.hillingdontheatres.uk

Booking closes at 4pm on Tuesday 1 August

HILLINGDON LONDON
discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/playday

Hillingdon Council is thrilled to announce the return of the much-anticipated Playday Event on Wednesday 2nd August from 10:00am to 3:00pm at Hillingdon Athletics Stadium, Uxbridge. This is a free event for under 5s and primary school age children with this year's event offering a wide range of activities from story time, cycling, football, the youth bus, to activities involving looking inside HGV, police vehicle and a London Fire Engine. Booking is required and food and drinks will be available to purchase on the day. To pre-book for this event, please click on the link (www.hillingdontheatres.uk).

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.

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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	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>		

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!

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

Universal Free School Meals

We are delighted to announce that as of September 2023, all pupils from Years 3 - 6 will have access school lunches free of charge.

The funding for this venture will be provided by the Office of the Mayor of London. This will ensure that all pupils will have access to high quality meals on a daily basis.