

Reception's First Week



All the new Reception children truly enjoyed their first full week of Primary School. They were eager to meet their teachers and class friends after being out of school for such a long period of time. We must commend them for the exuberance and resilience exhibited and how quickly they have settled into their classes!





Roald Dahl Dress-up Day

On Wednesday 13th September, it is the anniversary of Roald Dahl's birthday. Children will celebrate the day and may come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character. They will be asked to contribute £1, which will be used to purchase badges and medals. Children are welcome to bring in their favourite Roald Dahl books from home to share with their friends.

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 15th 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 18th September, all children will be dismissed at 3:15pm throughout the year. Please make every effort to collect your child on time from the car park entrance, where they will be dismissed.

Applying for Secondary School September 2024

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly via email.

Drop-Off and Collection Times

Parents, guardians and carers, please see the table below regarding the drop off and collection times for the year. If you are unsure, please speak with a staff member at the School Office for more information.

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

Primary School Admissions 2024

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **Monday 15th January 2024**.

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. Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school shortly via email.

Cashless System - Lunch, Wrap Around Care and Uniform Orders

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers about our cashless system which can be found via the link (www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/Account/LogOn). Our online payment facility allows you to pre-order your child's school meals, pre-book your child into Breakfast Club and After School Care and order school uniform directly and securely. If you are having any problems with your iPayimpact account, please contact us for assistance. All orders can be collected from the School Office by the parent, guardian or carer. If you need an exchange or refund, you can arrange this at the School Office. Please remember to return the item in the original packaging with the labels still attached. Exchanges may take a couple of days to process. Thank you for your patience at this time, while we process all orders.

Asthma Advisory Notice

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team have requested we advise parents, guardians and carers of children who suffer from asthma to ensure their children take their preventative inhaler regularly every day, even if well, as we head towards the middle of September. This advisory has been published as this time of year normally proves to be the most troublesome time for asthmatics.

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.

Virtual Asthma Workshop

FREE Virtual Asthma Workshop's

October 2nd November 6th December 4th

4pm - 5pm

The workshop is run online using ZOOM you can register your FREE place by scanning the QR code

nhsnw1.myhealth@nhs.net 01895 543 437

MyHealth are running FREE Asthma workshops for parents 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 included in these sessions is:

- Asthma attacks
- Asthma triggers
- Inhaler techniques
- Asthma action plans

The workshop is run online using ZOOM you can register your FREE place via the link (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealth-asthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397>).

You can also contact the MyHealth team on tel: **01895 543 437** or nhsnw1ccg.myhealth@nhs.net.

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.

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).

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 11th September</i>
MENU 1	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Physical Education (PE)

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.

Year Groups	Day of the Week for PE
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Thursday

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Wednesday 13th	Roald Dahl Day
Friday 22nd	Individual School Photographs