



FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

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# **Roald Dahl Day Celebration**



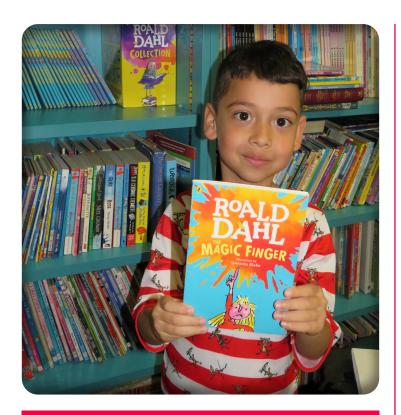
To celebrate the life of one of the most popular children's book authors of all time, we had a themed day with pupils dressing up as their favourite Roald Dahl book character. To further promote a love for reading, pupils travelled around school, visiting different classes, where they were read a chapter from a Roald Dahl book. For most of the pupils, it was their first time visiting a different year group!

Well done to all the pupils who took part in the reading carousel.









# **Reception's First Lunchtime**



Cherry and Blossom classes had their first tasty school dinner in school this week. The children showcased their independence of eating on their own whilst coordinating their motor skills of using knives and forks correctly. Their favourite part of lunch was devouring the tasty pudding treats that were available!





#### **Reception Pick Up**

Parents, guardians and carers, please be aware that all the Reception children (Blossom and Cherry classes) will be dismissed at 3:15pm throughout the year. Please make every effort to collect your child on time from the Car Park Gate, where they will be dismissed.

### **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	

# 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 <a href="https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary">www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary</a>). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly via email.

#### 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 <a href="www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary">www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary</a>. You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school shortly via email.

#### 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.

# 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.mAll 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.

#### 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).

# 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	

# **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.

# TERM DATES - 2023 to 2024

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

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# Virtual Asthma Workshop



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 (<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealth-asthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/myhealth-asthma-workshop-for-parents-children-tickets-191548726397</a>).

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

# School Photographs - Individual School Photographs

The school photographer is scheduled to visit on Friday 22nd September to take individual photographs of the children. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform for individual photographs.

For those who have Physical Education (PE) on this date, please note that this lesson will be cancelled.

As such, your child must attend school in full school uniform and appropriate school shoes.

#### **Enrichment Clubs -** *Autumn Term*

Enrichment clubs will proceed from the week commencing Monday 2nd October. To ensure that each child gets a fair opportunity to participate in an enrichment club, clubs will be limited to one per child. Letters will be sent out on Monday 18th September and registration will open on Wednesday 20th September at 7:45am.

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Wednesday 20th	7:45am	Enrichment Clubs Registration Begins		
Friday 22nd		Individual School Photographs		



Week Commencing: Monday 18th September

MENU 2

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	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	ce 4 Lamb Patty with Rice		Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh	Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDA	Y		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, co	oleslaw,	tuna)
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings [sliced chicken, 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
FRIDAY			
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		Halal
Meal Choice 2	2 Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges		Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake		Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges Beans	and	Gluten/Dairy Free
			Fruit and Yoghurts

