

Music Lessons



We are thrilled to announce that our Year 6 pupils now have the privilege of accessing music classes at Hewens College. Our pupils have the chance to explore various musical instruments and genres; amalgamated with vocal training. This exposure will help them discover their musical interest and talents. Music education has been proven to enhance creativity, cognitive development and problem-solving skills.



Enrichment Clubs Starting

Our Autumn Term enrichment clubs will be starting on the week commencing Monday 2nd October. All clubs will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week and will run until Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th November. If you are unsure about which group your child is in, please contact the School Office.

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 should have received information about applying for your child starting secondary school 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**.

You should have received information about applying for your child starting primary school 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.

Healthy Packed Lunches


We would like to thank all our families who continue to provide their children with a healthy and nutritious packed lunch. Please be reminded that we are a healthy eating school and that the following items are not permitted in packed lunches:

- Nuts
- Chocolate/chocolate biscuits, sweets or doughnuts
- Large packets of crisps
- Fizzy drinks

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

 OCTOBER 2023		
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Monday 2nd	4:00pm	Asthma Workshop for Parents
Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th		Enrichment Clubs Begin
Monday 9th to Friday 20th		Library Visits for Reception to Year 6
Tuesday 10th		World Mental Health Day
Monday 16th to Friday 20th		Recycle Week
Wednesday 18th	9:00am	Early Essence Workshop for Nursery Parents
Thursday 19th	9:00am	Early Essence Workshop for Reception Parents
Friday 20th	2:00pm	Black History Month Celebration Assembly

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 pupils 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 a collar
- Sensible shoes – Plain black

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

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

All sessions are from 4 - 5 pm and the current dates are:

- Monday 2nd October
- Monday 6th November
- Monday 4th December

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

	Week Commencing: Monday 2nd October MENU 4
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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	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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>		

Universal Free School Meals

As you may be aware, all pupils from Years 3 – 6 will have access to school lunches free of charge from September 2023. We are aware that our cashless system (iPayimpact) are still charging parents, guardians and carers for lunches. We are currently working with professionals to get this problem sorted out as soon as possible. In the meantime, please ignore the charges for school meals. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with the school office.

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 and Year 5	Wednesday
Year 3 and Year 4	Friday
Year 6	Thursday