

Pedestrian Training – Year 2



We are delighted to inform you about the fantastic experience our Year 2 pupils had during their recent Pedestrian Training session! This important event was designed to teach the children essential road safety skills and the importance of being vigilant pedestrians. Highlights of the training included practical lessons and interactive discussions where the pupils participated in hands-on activities, learning how to cross the road safely. Engaging discussions about road safety rules and the dangers of distracted walking kept the pupils attentive and informed. A big thank you to the School Travel and Road Safety Team, for conducting such an informative session.



Whipsnade Zoo – Year 2



We are thrilled to share the wonderful experience our Year 2 pupils had during their recent visit to Whipsnade Zoo! The trip was not only educational but also filled with fun and excitement as the children explored the diverse wildlife and learnt about conservation efforts. The day was a roaring success, leaving the pupils inspired and eager to learn more about the natural world. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and the thoughtful questions they asked throughout the trip. A big thank you to our staff for making this an unforgettable experience, and to our wonderful parent volunteers for their support.



National Smile Month

We will be taking part in this year's 'National Smile Month' oral health campaign, which aims at keeping our teeth and mouth healthy. This year's theme is 'Love Your Smile' and to celebrate we would like to invite children in your setting to take part in our Hillingdon competition and design a 'Love Your Smile' poster. Please see the competition entry for you to share in your setting (<https://shorturl.at/rDKMX>)

We will also be offering primary schools the opportunity to book onto an online session to learn more about taking care of our smiles and there will also be an opportunity for all parents/carers to join a workshop about how to take care of our children's smiles too. More information will be sent out soon.

For more information and resources for National Smile Month, please visit the Oral Health Foundation

(<https://www.dentalhealth.org/national-smile-month>)

Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Enrichment clubs will proceed from the week commencing Monday 6th May. All clubs will be held on either Wednesday or Thursday each week and will run until Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th June. **Please note all Enrichment clubs will start straight after school and finish at 4:30pm.**

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 27th to Friday 31st May for the Half Term holiday. School opens again on Monday 3rd June at the normal time of 8:35am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

MyHealth Asthma Workshops

The banner includes the following logos and text:

- The Confederation H4All logo with the tagline 'stronger together'.
- MyHealth logo with the tagline 'My self, My life'.
- Large orange text: 'Childhood Asthma'.
- Blue text: 'FREE Online Workshops'.

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 current dates are:

- Monday 3rd June
- Monday 1st July

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

#DoSomethingThisHalfTerm

Get active this half term with 2 **free** fun-filled days of action-packed exciting, ranging from Ninja Warriors obstacle courses to melodious magic. During the 2 days, we'll have a perfect blend of physical activity and creative expression, focusing on fun, fitness, wellbeing and learning new skills. For more information about getting involved, visit (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/targeted-programmes).

Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4

On Monday 3rd to Friday 14th June, the Year 4 pupils will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) at school, which became statutory in September 2021. The MTC is a Key Stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of Year 4 in June. It is an online test where pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables from 2 to 12. For every question, pupils will have 6 seconds to answer and in between the questions, there is a 3 second rest. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC, however, questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times tables come up more often. The purpose of the MTC is to ensure pupils' times tables knowledge is at the expected level. Parents, guardians and carers are being asked to ensure that the children practise on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) which will be of great benefit in preparing them for the Multiplication Tables Check. We suggest practising 10 to 15 minutes a day for optimal results.

Sports Day

During the week commencing Monday 3rd June, Hewens Primary will be hosting our annual Sports Days. On Tuesday 4th June, we will be hosting our Nursery to Year 2 Sports Day and on Wednesday 5th June, we will be hosting our Years 3 to 6 Sports Day. All Sports Days will be held at Hewens College field and all parents are welcome to come and watch. Please see further information below for allocated times.

| Date | Time | Year Group |
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| Tuesday 4th June | 9:15 to 11:15am | Little Acorns (AM and PM) |
| | | Reception |
| | 12:45 to 2:45pm | Year 1 |
| | | Year 2 |
| Wednesday 5th June | 9:15 to 11:15am | Year 3 |
| | | Year 4 |
| | 12:45 to 2:45pm | Year 5 |
| | | Year 6 |

All children are required to wear the full and correct Physical Education (PE) Kit for Sports Day. If your child requires a PE Kit, please make sure you place an order via iPayimpact. All children will also need their own water bottle which must be clearly labelled with their name.

Compass Workshop – Year 6

On Thursday 6th June, the Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a Compass workshop which will be led by Hewens College Students and their teacher. Please ensure that your child does not miss out on this engaging learning experience!

TERM DATES - 2024 to 2025

The 2024 to 2025 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.

Parent Presentation

On Friday 7th June, parents, guardians and carers of pupils in Year 5 and 6 are invited to attend a workshop, which will be led by the Metropolitan Police Services. This workshop will start at 2:10pm in the Main Hall and will focus on Child Exploitation, Grooming and County Lines. Due to the content discussed, we ask for no children to be present at the session. After the presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions regarding any issues or concerns and this is open to all year groups. If you are unsure about anything, please check with the School Office.

Advance Notice: Summer Fair - Friday 5th July

On Friday 5th July, we shall be holding our annual Summer Fair, starting at 1:30pm. **On this day, the children will be dismissed from school at 1:00pm.**

If you are interested in renting a table or have any questions, please see the School Office (with a deposit of £10). All money raised will be used to fund medals and trophies for our ongoing School's Challenge Quizzes.

Attendance - Importance of Good Attendance

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that research shows there is a clear link between the attendance rate of children at school and their level of attainment.

Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of school hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all children will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%.

Attendance - Late to School

Children are expected to be in school by 8:35am each morning. If children arrive late, they miss registration and are recorded on the register as 'late'. Persistent lateness is monitored and will be followed up by a call from the Trust's Education Welfare Officer.

Please be aware of the importance of children having a positive start to their day; they do not like being late and missing out on the news and notices shared with their class teacher and friends. We do appreciate you making every effort to be on time.


Birthday Treats - Non - Edibles only

Whilst we appreciate that you would like to provide your child with cakes and chocolates for their birthdays in school, we would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers that unfortunately, we are not able to give out any cakes or chocolates for birthdays in school. We understand this may cause some disappointment to families and children however we are able to give out non - edible items. We thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

School Car Park

We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers, that the car park on the Hewens Primary and Hewens College sites are for the use of staff only. **Use of this area for parking or turning any other vehicles around is strictly prohibited.** This restriction is in place in order to minimise the risk of an accident involving children accessing and egressing the School. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

|  | | Week Commencing: <i>Monday 3rd June</i> | |
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| MENU 4 | | | |
| MONDAY | | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Spaghetti Bolognese | | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Spaghetti Bolognese | | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Mediterranean Pasta Bake | | Vegetarian |
| 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 |
| 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 | Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings | | |
| 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 | Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy | | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy | | |
| Dessert Choice | Chocolate Sponge | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts | |
| FRIDAY | | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges | | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 2 | Macaroni Cheese | | |
| Meal Choice 3 | Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges | | |
| Dessert Choice | Custard Tart | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts | |
| <i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i> | | | |

|  | | MAY TO JUNE 2024 | |
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| MAY - National Smile Month | | | |
| Monday 27th to Friday 31st | | Half Term Holidays | |
| JUNE | | | |
| Monday 3rd to Friday 14th | | Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4 | |
| Monday 3rd | 4:00pm | Asthma Workshop for Parents | |
| Tuesday 4th | 9:15am | Nursery and Reception Sports Day | |
| | 12:45pm | Years 1 and 2 Sports Day | |
| Wednesday 5th | 9:15am | Years 3 and 4 Sports Day | |
| | 12:45pm | Years 5 and 6 Sports Day | |
| Thursday 6th | | Compass Workshop - Year 6 | |
| Friday 7th | 2:10pm | Parent Workshop - Years 5 and 6 (Child exploitation, Grooming and County Lines) | |
| | 3:15pm | Parent Workshop - Years 1 to 6 (Child exploitation, Grooming and County Lines) | |
| Monday 10th to Friday 14th | | Phonics Screening Check - Year 1 | |
| Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th | | Year 6 Residential Trip | |
| Wednesday 12th | 9:00am | Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception | |
| Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th | | Last Days of Enrichment Clubs | |