

Nursery and Reception's First Week



All the new Nursery and Reception children truly enjoyed their first 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!







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 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

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.

Years 2 and 6 Presentations

On Thursday 12th September, the Metropolitan Police Services will be holding age-appropriate workshops for Years 2 and 6. For further information regarding the topic, please check the diary dates.

Year 5 and 6 Parent Workshop – Child Exploitation, Grooming and County Lines

On **Thursday 12th September**, 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 **2:00pm** 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.

Roald Dahl Dress-up Day – Friday 13th September

On Friday 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.

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.

SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 12th	What do police officers do and how we help people Workshop - Year 2 'Future Life' Workshop - Year 6 (Oak Class)
Thursday 12th	2:00pm Child exploitation, Grooming and County Lines Parent Workshop
Friday 13th	Roald Dahl Day (Themed Day)
Friday 13th	2:15pm Residential Information Meeting for Year 6 Parents, Guardians and Carers
Tuesday 24th	Year 5 Pedestrian Training

Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting for Parents

We would like to invite all Year 6 parents, guardians and carers to attend a meeting on **Friday 13th September at 2:15pm** to discuss the Year 6 residential trip. We have provisionally booked the residential trip for **Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th June** to Kingswood Green Park.

At this meeting, we will provide further information about the trip and it will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

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 13th September**. If they are having hot dinners, please pre-order on iPay; otherwise, they should bring in a healthy packed lunch. The week beginning Monday 16th 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.

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.

Drop-Off and Collection Times

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	3:15pm
Year 5	8:35am	3:15pm
Year 6	8:35am	3:15pm
Morning Nursery	8:30am	11:30am
Afternoon Nursery	12:15pm	3:15pm

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 9th September</i>
MENU 2	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Meatball Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	<i>Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Sponge</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (<i>sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna</i>)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (<i>sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna</i>)	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	<i>Fruit Tarts</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
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	<i>Vanilla Cheesecake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tomato Pasta Bake	
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Pie</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Universal Free School Meals

We are delighted to announce that all pupils from Years 3 – 6 will continue to have access to 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.

Applying for Secondary School September 2025

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **Thursday 31st October 2024**. 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.

Primary School Admissions 2025

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.

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.