

Attendance Assembly



On 8th January 2025, we held a special Attendance Assembly to celebrate and recognise pupils who have achieved an impressive milestone: 100% attendance since the start of the academic year. A total of 90 certificates were awarded during the assembly: 29 to pupils in EYFS and Key Stage 1, and 61 to pupils in Key Stage 2.

Attendance is not only about being present in school but also plays a crucial role in academic success. Studies consistently show a strong correlation between regular attendance and higher academic achievement. By attending school every day, pupils gain continuous access to lessons, build on their knowledge and skills, and fully participate in the school community. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils who have demonstrated such dedication and commitment. Their consistent effort sets a shining example for others and reinforces the importance of reliability and perseverance.

Congratulations to all awardees, and thank you to parents, guardians and carers for supporting excellent attendance! Let's continue working together to ensure every pupil has the opportunity to thrive through regular attendance.



Booster and Enrichment Clubs - Spring Term

Boosters will commence on the week of **Monday 13th January** and will be ongoing throughout the course of the term. Children will be invited by their teachers to attend these booster sessions in order to help develop their understanding and knowledge in Mathematics or English. Please be advised that booster sessions take priority over all upcoming enrichment clubs. On the other hand, enrichment clubs will proceed from the week commencing **Monday 5th February**. 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 20th January and registration will open on Wednesday 22nd January at 7:45am.** If your child was selected to attend a booster session after school, please avoid choosing an enrichment club that is being offered on the same day. Thank you.



Eagle Alliance




Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

 JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 2025	
JANUARY	
Monday 13th to Friday 17th	Booster Clubs Begin
Wednesday 15th	Primary School Admissions 2025 Deadline
Thursday 16th	Height & Weight Screening (NCMP) - Reception and Year 6
Monday 20th to Friday 24th	Practice Papers - Year 1 and 6
Wednesday 22nd	Year 4 Outdoor Pedestrian Training Reception Indoor Pedestrian Training Year 1 Indoor Pedestrian Training
Monday 27th to Friday 31st	Life Base Workshops
Wednesday 29th	2:30pm Young Voices Parent Meeting
Thursday 30th to Friday 7th February	National Storytelling Week
FEBRUARY	
Monday 3rd to Friday 7th	Children's Mental Health Week (Theme: My Voice Matters)
Monday 3rd	4:00pm Online Asthma Workshop for Parents
Thursday 6th February	Time to Talk Day
Friday 7th	NSPCC Number Day NSPCC Rocks - Times Tables Rock Stars Competition
Tuesday 11th	Young Voices Concert Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13th	Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Friday 14th	Valentine's Day (Themed Day)

Height and Weight Screening

On Thursday 16th January, the School nurses will be visiting to carry out height and weight screening of Reception and Year 6 children. This is part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), which takes place annually in schools within England.

Specialised Lessons at Rosedale College

On Wednesday 15th January, we have selected 12 pupils across Year 5 and 6 to attend specialised lessons at Rosedale College on Wednesday 15th January and Tuesday 4th February. If you received a letter for your child, please ensure you return the reply slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

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**. Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary).

	Week Commencing: Monday 13th January MENU 2
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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	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh 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
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	Vegetarian
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 with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
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	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

Young Voices Parent Meeting

On Wednesday 29th January, we will be holding a meeting at 2:30pm regarding the Young Voices Concert which is taking place on Tuesday 11th February.

At this meeting, we will be providing the relevant information about the running of the day. If your child is taking part in the Young Voices Concert this year, please ensure you attend the meeting. Thank you.

Updating Email Addresses

Please can all parents, guardians and carers ensure that we have an email address on the School system for both parents as we are currently sending out all communication via email. You can either email the School account with this information or fill out the contact details form at the School Office. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Reading with your Children!

Reading aloud to children stimulates their imagination. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. With this in mind, we urge all parents, guardians and carers to share a book with your children at bedtime. For the little ones, this may be simply looking at a picture book and introducing key vocabulary. For the older ones, it would be really good to start with some simple stories, by reading out loud to your child. If you need any advice on reading to your child, please do not hesitate to contact the School or speak with the class teacher.