

Whipsnade Zoo Visit – Year 2



The Year 2 pupils had a fantastic day exploring Whipsnade Zoo on Monday 30th June 2025! The children were filled with excitement as they encountered animals from around the world, including majestic elephants, powerful lions and rare white rhinos. The trip reinforced their learning about habitats and endangered species, helping them to make meaningful connections between the natural world and their studies. A particular highlight was the butterfly house, where they experienced what the climate of a rainforest might feel like — hot, humid and full of life!



Science Museum Visit – Year 4



We are thrilled to share that our Year 4 trip to the Science Museum was a great success! On Monday 30th June 2025, the Year 4 children were full of enthusiasm and curiosity, and they represented the school with excellent behaviour throughout the day. Highlights of the visit included exploring the Wonderlab, learning about space travel, seeing real-life scientific inventions and experimenting with forces and motion through hands-on activities. It was truly inspiring to see their faces light up as they made connections between what they've learnt in class and the amazing world of science all around them!





Alliance Challenge



This year's Academic House Alliance Challenge took on an exciting new twist, giving pupils the opportunity to accumulate points throughout the year for their attendance, positive behaviour, competition wins and academic performance. The Eagle, Falcon, Sparrowhawk, and Red Kite Alliances truly embodied the spirit of teamwork, showcasing their talents in the grand finale through poetry, dance and song. The atmosphere was electric as pupils demonstrated creativity, confidence and unity - cheered on by their peers and staff alike. Each performance reflected the unique identity of the Alliances and the hard work they had put in all year.

Alliance / Academic House	Points
Falcon	8585
Eagle	7949
Sparrowhawk	7887
Red Kite	7817

A huge congratulations to the Falcon Alliance for achieving the highest number of points this academic year!





Introducing the iSams Parent App!

The advertisement features the logos for 'THE ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST' and 'HEWENS PRIMARY'. To the right, it says 'NOW AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD!'. Below this is a graphic of a smartphone displaying the 'iSams PARENT' app interface, with a 'DOWNLOADING' progress bar at the bottom. The background of the graphic includes gears and a rocket ship.

We're excited to launch the iSams Parent App, designed to keep you informed and engaged in your child's school journey. With this app, you can:

- View attendance records
- Track behaviour points
- Access important updates

Download now to access this information!

Uniform Orders

Parents, guardians and carers are advised to log in to iPayimpact and purchase their uniform for the new academic year before the Summer holiday break. This will ensure all children have their uniform before the first day back in September and avoid any delays with exchanges. If you are experiencing any issues with iPayimpact or you are not yet registered, please contact the School Office.

Moving On Presentation – Year 6

On Monday 14th July 2025, the School Travel and Road Safety Team will be hosting an interactive road safety session for the Year 6 pupils, designed to prepare them for the transition to secondary school while promoting safety on their new journeys.

Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'

On Wednesday 16th July 2025, parents, guardians, carers and children will be greeted by our 'Senior Leadership Team' of the day. Yes, we are letting our Year 6 children take over Hewens Primary for the morning!

They will work in small groups to teach every class, from Nursery to Year 5. They will also take on key leadership roles across the school, showcasing their maturity, teamwork and communication skills. The Year 6 children are expected to come into school smartly dressed as teachers for the day.

No jeans or casual clothing are allowed.

School Reports and Other Information

Please note that all children will be given their school reports, parent consultation time and other important information on Wednesday 16th July 2025. **It is very important your child is in school to avoid missing out on any vital information on this day.**

Year 6 Picnic – Wednesday 16th July

The Year 6 pupils are invited for an afternoon picnic on Wednesday 18th July 2025. Each pupil should bring their own party plate and picnic blanket. Parents, guardians and carers are welcome to contribute food items towards the picnic.

Please speak to the Year 6 staff if you are able to contribute any items such as pizzas, fruit juices, savouries, cakes or disposable cutlery. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Disco

We would like to kindly ask parents, guardians and carers to contribute towards the decorations for the Year 6 Leavers Disco on Wednesday 16th July 2025. Please speak with the Year 6 team if you have any questions. Thank you.

Museum of Farnham – Oak Class

On Thursday 17th July 2025, Oak Class will be visiting the Museum of Farnham as part of their history topic on the Victorian era. This visit will allow the pupils to step back in time and explore what life was like during Victorian times through hands-on activities and engaging exhibits.

End of Year Class Parties

As we come to the end of another successful academic year in which the children have worked hard to show good progress across the phases, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate each one on their success and wish them the best as they transition to their next phase. We would therefore like to celebrate with them on **Friday 18th July 2025**. Please provide your child with a party plate on that day. **As you are aware, we have a no-nuts policy, therefore no nuts should be included.** Please note all children are required to wear full school uniform on this day. Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Ceremony

On Friday 18th July 2025, we will host a Leavers Ceremony for the Year 6 children to reflect on and commemorate their years in primary school, before wishing them farewell as they prepare to start their new journey in secondary school. Your child should attend school on time, smartly dressed in full school uniform as the ceremony will commence at 9:30am. This event promises to be a memorable one. Parents, Guardians and Carers are invited to attend the ceremony.

End of Term – Friday 18th July

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that **Friday 18th July 2025** is the last day of term. Pupils will be dismissed from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30am
Reception to Year 6	12:00pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open and there will be no aftercare available on this day. Thank you.

No After School Club – Friday 18th July

Due to the early dismissal on Friday 18th July 2025, there will be no after school care facilities beyond the stated pick-up times outlined in the end of term notice. Therefore, we will not be able to accommodate pupils in school beyond 12:00pm. Thank you for your usual cooperation and understanding.

Summer School

Hewens Primary School will be hosting a three-day Summer School for pupils who are currently in **Reception to Year 5**. This will be held from **Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd July 2025**, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate our current Nursery and Year 6 pupils. Summer School will be free for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals (parents, guardians and carers who receive this benefit from the government). If you wish for your child to take part and they are not entitled to Free School Meals, this will attract a cost of **£5** per day. Thank you to all the parents, guardians and carers who completed the electronic form. **All parents, guardians and carers that signed up would have received a letter confirming their activities and will need to make full payment to the School Office. If payment is not made, your booked slot will be automatically cancelled.**

#DoSomethingThisSummer 2025

#DOSOMETHINGTHISHOLIDAY

The Hillingdon Youth Offer's Targeted Team is excited to offer a vibrant summer programme for your child's enjoyment and growth this summer. Over three action-packed days, for Years 4 to 6 only, they will engage in various activities ranging from outdoor adventure activities, creative arts and cooking classes aimed at fostering fun, creativity, teamwork skills and improved well-being. It is a fantastic opportunity for them to learn new skills, make friends, and create lasting memories.

Do not miss this enriching experience – sign up now and watch your child thrive! To get involved, visit (<https://rebrand.ly/HYO/DSTS/Summer2025>).



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Holiday Summer Fun with Skipz Awaits!!

Skipz Productions cic presents

SUMMER HOLIDAY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Get ready to learn about the ocean, Royalty, Rainforests and Around the world

HARLINGTON SCHOOL, PINKWELL LANE, UB3 1PB

28 July to 21 August 2025

FREE FOR BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN
LUNCH PROVIDED | SIBLINGS WELCOME | PAYING CHILDREN WELCOME

Registrations are officially open!
To enrol, please visit

<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzha@hillingdon>

Exciting news for Hillingdon Families, Skipz holiday programme is back – bursting with more creativity, laughter and fun! Skipz is hosting four fantastic weeks of themed activities, ranging from clay modelling, dancing and play acting, designed to inspire, entertain and engage your children all summer long.

Do not miss this enriching experience – sign up now and watch your child thrive! To get involved, visit (<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzha@hillingdon>).

Parent Consultation Meetings for September

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period for the new academic year - **Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025**. Parent consultation times will be included in the letter accompanying the end of year reports.

Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day. If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you.

If you are unable to accommodate a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

	Week Commencing: Monday 15th July	
	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 - NO LUNCH PROVIDED ON THIS DAY		
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

NEW Term Dates – 2025 to 2026

The 2025 to 2026 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.

	JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2025	
JULY		
Monday 14th	9:30am	Moving On Presentation
Wednesday 16th		Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'
Wednesday 16th	12:00pm	Year 6 Picnic
	4:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Thursday 17th		Museum of Farnham - Oak
Friday 18th		End of Year Class Parties
Friday 18th	9:30am	Year 6 School Leaving Ceremony
Friday 19th		End of Term (Early Dismissal)
Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd		Summer School Programme
SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday 2nd	1:00 to 5:30pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 3rd	1:00 to 5:00pm	
Thursday 4th		Term Begins
Monday 8th		International Literacy Day
Saturday 13th		Roald Dahl Day (Themed Day)