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Welcome Back – Start of the New School Year



We are delighted to welcome all our pupils back to school for the start of a new academic year. A new school year is always a time of fresh beginnings, new opportunities, and exciting challenges, and we look forward to working in partnership with you to make this year a successful one for your child.

To ensure a smooth and positive start, we kindly ask for your continued support in the following areas:

Punctuality: Please make every effort to ensure your child arrives on time each morning. Being punctual not only helps children settle calmly into their learning but also sets the tone for a productive day.

Uniform: Children should attend in full school uniform, worn with pride. A smart appearance encourages self-confidence and a sense of belonging to our school community.

Resources: To help them engage fully with lessons, please make sure your child brings the correct equipment and resources each day, such as reading books, homework, and stationery where required.

Behaviour and Attitude: We expect all children to demonstrate our core values – respect, kindness, responsibility, and perseverance. We would be grateful if you could remind your child of the importance of positive behaviour, listening carefully, and showing respect to staff, classmates, and the wider school environment.

Together, by maintaining these standards, we can create a safe, welcoming, and inspiring learning environment for every child. We are excited about the year ahead and are confident that, with your support, our pupils will thrive and achieve their very best.

Kindest Regards

Hewens Primary School Senior Leadership Team – *Mr Thomas, Ms De Decker, Mrs Hussain and Mrs Bhogal*

Introducing the iSams Parent App!



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TO DOWNLOAD!**



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!

Roald Dahl Dress-up Day - Friday 12th September

On Friday 12th September 2025, we will celebrate the anniversary of Roald Dahl's birthday. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character and are asked to contribute £1, which will go towards purchasing badges and medals. They are also welcome to bring in their favourite Roald Dahl books from home to share with their friends.

Reception Pick Up

Parents, guardians and carers, please note that all the Reception children (Blossom and Cherry classes) **will be dismissed at 1:30pm until Friday 12th September 2025**. If they are having hot dinners, please pre-order on iPay; otherwise, they should bring in a healthy packed lunch.

From the week beginning Monday 15th September, all children will be dismissed at 3:15pm for the remainder of the year. We kindly ask that you make every effort to collect your child on time from the Main Hall entrance, where they will be dismissed.

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Drop-Off and Collection Times

Parents, guardians and carers, please see the table below regarding the drop off and collection times for the year. If you are unsure, please speak with a staff member at the School Office for more information.

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

Applying for Secondary School September 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **31st October 2025**. 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 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **15th January 2026**.

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.

Personal Details

Please ensure you provide the School Office with your most recent and up-to-date details including, changes to address, telephone numbers and email contact. Please also provide the School Office with your child's up-to-date medication, including inhalers, spacers and EpiPens. 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.

Reporting Absences

It is important to contact the School Office each morning before 9:00am if your child is absent from school. If your child has an appointment with the general practice (GP), dentist, or hospital, please bring in evidence to keep on your child's record. All absences will be recorded as unauthorised unless evidence is provided. Thank you for your support.

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 the School Office for assistance. All uniform 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.

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



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Term Dates – 2025 to 2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Staff Training: **Tuesday 2nd September 2025**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Thursday 4th September 2025 (All year groups)**
Half Term: **Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025**
Term Ends: **Friday 19th December 2025**

SPRING TERM 2026

Staff Training: **Monday 5th January 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Tuesday 6th January 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Wednesday 7th January 2026**
Half Term: **Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026**
Term Ends: **Friday 27th March 2026**

SUMMER TERM 2026

Staff Training: **Monday 13th April 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Staff Training: **Tuesday 14th April 2026**
(Half day) [Training – morning only]
[Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

Term Begins: **Wednesday 15th April 2026**
Bank Holiday: **Monday 4th May 2026 (May Day)**
Half Term: **Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026**
Term Ends: **Friday 17th July 2026**

Staff Training: **Monday 20th July 2026**
Staff Training: **Tuesday 21st July 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.

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.

Universal Free School Meals

We are delighted to announce that all children from Reception to Year 6 will continue to access 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.

Week Commencing: Monday 8th September
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	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

 SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2025		
SEPTEMBER		
Monday 8th		International Literacy Day
Friday 12th		Roald Dahl Day (Themed Day)
Monday 15th to Friday 19th		Assessment Week
		National Coding Week
Monday 15th		Enrichment Letters will be sent out
Wednesday 17th	7:45am	Enrichment Club Registration Begins
Thursday 18th	2:30pm	France Trip meeting for Parents
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th		Recycle Week
OCTOBER - Black History Month		
Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd		Enrichment Clubs Begin
Thursday 2nd		National Poetry Day
Saturday 4th to Friday 10th		World Space Week
Monday 6th to Friday 10th		National Libraries Week
		Young Voices Auditions - Years 4 to 6
Monday 6th		Black History Month Celebration Assembly
Friday 10th		World Mental Health Day
Monday 13th to Friday 17th		Year 6 Practice Papers
		Talk PANTS Week
Wednesday 15th	8:50am	Tapestry Training for Nursery Parents
Thursday 16th	8:50am	Tapestry Training for Reception Parents