

## Nursery and Reception's First Week



We are delighted to welcome our Nursery and Reception children to Hewens Primary School! Their first week has been filled with excitement, exploration, and lots of smiles as they begin their learning journey. Throughout the week, pupils have been settling into their new environment, making friends, and getting to know their teachers. Activities have focused on helping children feel safe and confident, with plenty of opportunities for play, storytelling, creative tasks, and outdoor fun. We are incredibly proud of how well our youngest learners have adapted to their new routines. Thank you to all parents, guardians and carers for your support during this important transition.

We look forward to a wonderful year ahead, full of growth, discovery, and joyful learning!



## Reception Pick Up

Parents, guardians and carers, please note that from next week all the Reception children (Blossom and Cherry classes) will be dismissed at 3:15pm for the remainder of year. Children should be collected promptly from the Main Hall entrance, where dismissal will take place.

## 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

## Enrichment Clubs – Autumn Term

Enrichment clubs will proceed from the week commencing Monday 29th September 2025. 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 15th September and registration will open on **Wednesday 17th September at 7:45am**. Thank you.

## National Coding Week

From Monday 15th to Sunday 21st September 2025, schools, communities, and businesses across the UK will be celebrating National Coding Week 2025 - an initiative aimed at promoting digital literacy and encouraging people of all ages to explore the world of coding. At Hewens Primary School, our pupils will be taking part in exciting coding activities during their ICT lessons. These sessions are designed to highlight the importance of coding in today's digital world and to inspire children to develop valuable skills that will benefit them in the future. We are proud to be part of this national movement and look forward to seeing our pupils explore, create, and learn through coding!

## Healthy Packed Lunches

We would like to thank all our families who continue to provide their children with healthy and nutritious packed lunches. As a reminder, we are a healthy eating school, and the following items are not permitted in packed lunches:

- Nuts
- Chocolate/chocolate biscuits, sweets or doughnuts
- Large packets of crisps
- Fizzy drinks

Thank you for your continued support.

## 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](http://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](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary)). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school shortly via email.

## 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](http://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).



**Eagle Alliance**



**Falcon Alliance**



**Red Kite Alliance**



**Sparrowhawk Alliance**

## 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

## Rosedale College Open Evening – Tuesday 16th September 2025

**Rosedale College**  
**OPEN EVENING**  
**TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2025**  
**6:00pm to 8:30pm**

Looking for a secondary school place for your child?

We're delighted to invite prospective students and their families to the Open Evening at Rosedale College on Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 6:00pm to 8:30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore the school, meet the staff, and learn more about what Rosedale College has to offer. Visit our website for more information and to reserve your spot!

[<https://www.rosedalecollege.uk/latest-news/rosedale-college-open-evening-tuesday-16th-september>]

## Hewens College Open Evening – Thursday 25th September 2025

Looking for a secondary school place for your child?

We're delighted to invite prospective students and their families to the Open Evening at Hewens College on Thursday 25th September 2025 at 5:30pm to 7:30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore the school, meet the staff, and learn more about what Hewens College has to offer. Visit our website for more information and to reserve your spot!

[<https://www.hewenscollege.co.uk/open-evening-thursday-25th-september-2025>]

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 15th September</b>
<b>MENU 3</b>	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vignola Quinoa in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2025	
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 15th to Friday 19th	Assessment Week
	National Coding Week
Monday 15th	Enrichment Letters will be sent out
Tuesday 16th	Rosedale College Open Evening
Wednesday 17th	7:45am Enrichment Club <b>Registration</b> Begins
Thursday 18th	2:30pm France Trip meeting for Parents
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th	Recycle Week
Thursday 25th	Hewens College Open Evening
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