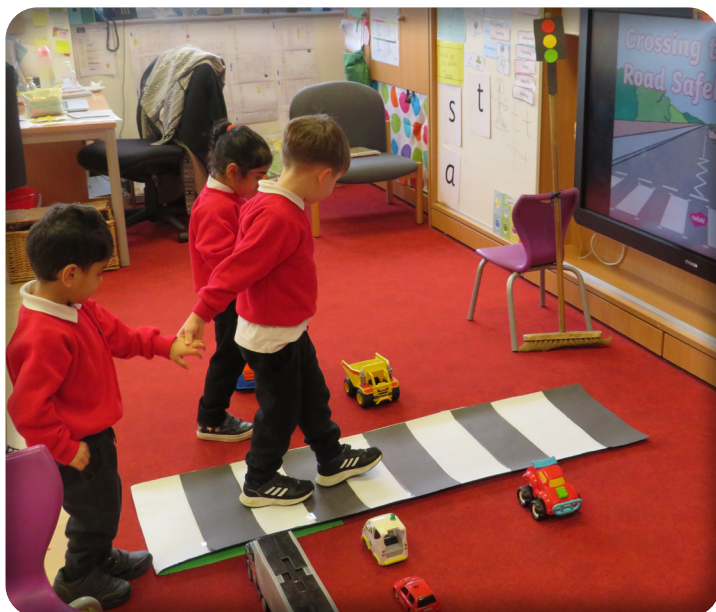


Road Safety Week



The Little Acorns have been learning about how to stay safe on the roads this term, especially as we head further into the winter months. Last week was all about raising awareness of key areas of road safety and the children taking part in an interactive activity where they learnt to 'stop, look, listen, think and cross'.

Children acted out being drivers and pedestrians and they helped each other to cross the road safely.





Bikeability Safer Cycling Course – Year 6

The Year 6 children have the opportunity to participate in a 'Bikeability Safer Cycling Course' which will enable them to complete Level 1 and 2 combined. The course will officially start on Monday 16th to Thursday 19th January 2023.

If you would like your child to take part, please fill out the online form (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6tdpvalh-KFZITWIsQ8PoJzLkwC4IVwGRK7gShLxEePoA/viewform>). This link was attached to the email sent this week. If you did not receive this email, please speak with the School Office. **The deadline for completing this form is Monday 5th December 2022.**

Assessment Week

During the week commencing Monday 5th December, the children in Years 1 to 6 will be undertaking their Rising Stars and SATS Practice assessments. In order for us to help the children in their progress, it is extremely important that they attend school every day. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory. We wish all our children every success in their tests!

Christmas Carolling Assemblies

We welcome all parents, guardians and carers to join the children in festive celebrations by lovely carolling from Monday 5th to Tuesday 6th December. **Please check the calendar for the date of your child's celebration.** Please ensure you arrive on time and please do not circulate any pictures or videography on social media.

Museum of Farnham – Chestnut Class Trip

On Thursday 8th December, Chestnut Class will be attending a field trip to the Museum of Farnham in Farnham. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that all payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 8th December, all the children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school! To help us raise money as much as possible for Save the Children, we would appreciate any donations that will be given to the cause.

We look forward to seeing lots of happy and excited children wearing their favourite Christmas jumpers to school on this day and to helping this worthwhile charity make a difference to those in need! We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Flu Immunisation

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers that on **Monday 12th December**, the Immunisation Team will attend the School to administer nasal flu vaccinations. This vaccination is available to all children in Reception through to Year 6, but will only be given to those who have given consent. This year, the consenting process will be through the new E-Consenting portal, which is online forms only. You will have received an email with the link (<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/CNWLLon/imms/cnw12/139909>) to register and give consent. If you did not receive this email, please speak with the School Office to ensure your details are up to date. Thank you.

Safeguarding our Children

Please can all parents, guardians and carers be mindful of the safeguarding aspects for drop off and collection times. Please ensure you keep your child/ children with you at all times when outside the School court yard to avoid any incidents.

Headlice

We would like all parents to be aware we have recently had a number of cases regarding head lice. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the procedure for when to keep your child at home and when it is appropriate to send them back to school, should you suspect your child has head lice. We suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible. If you suspect your child has head lice, please seek advice from a pharmacist that can assist you with the appropriate treatment. Once your child's hair is treated, they are able to attend school. To seek further advice on the treatment of head lice, check out the NHS guidelines on: (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>).

Holiday Requests During Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a Leave of Absence Form, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. **Evidence is required to support the request.** You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions please contact the School Office. Thank you.

 DECEMBER 2022 TO JANUARY 2023		
DECEMBER		
Monday 5th to Friday 9th		Assessment Week
Monday 5th	9:15am	Christmas Carolling Assembly - AM Nursery & Reception
Monday 5th	2:00pm	Christmas Carolling Assembly - PM Nursery, Year 1 and 2
Tuesday 6th	9:15am	Christmas Carolling Assembly - Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 6th	2:00pm	Christmas Carolling Assembly - Years 5 and 6
Thursday 8th		Museum of Farnham - Year 6 Trip (Chestnut Class)
		Christmas Jumper Day (Non-Uniform Day)
Friday 9th	2:30 to 4:00pm	Winter Fair - CANCELLED
Monday 12th		Immunisation Vaccinations
Wednesday 14th		Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling
Wednesday 14th	10:30 to 11:30am	Christmas Coffee Morning - Choir Performance
Thursday 15th	1:00 to 3:00pm	Christmas Class Parties
Friday 16th		End Of Term (Early Dismissal)
JANUARY		
Tuesday 3rd	1:00 to 5:00pm	Parent Consultation
Wednesday 4th		
Thursday 5th		Term Begins
Wednesday 11th	9:00am	Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop
Friday 13th		Year 6 'Future Life' Presentation
Monday 16th to Thursday 19th		Year 6 Bikeability Safer Cycling Course
Thursday 17th		Young Voices Concert
Wednesday 18th	9:00am	Year 2 SATs Parent Workshop
Friday 20th		Year 4 Personal Safety Presentation

Primary School Admissions 2023

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Sunday 15th January 2023**.

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. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers.

Further information can be found on (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary>) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

 Week Commencing: Monday 5th December MENU 1	
MONDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY	
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>	

Christmas Meals – Wednesday 14th December

On Wednesday 14th December, we will be offering the children who wish to have a school dinner, a free traditional Christmas meal and a dessert. All information regarding Christmas meals is available on IPayimpact. You will be required to log into your child's IPay account and select their meal preference at your earliest convenience.

Wrap Around Care

We would like to remind families that our Wrap Around Care service is a charged service we offer for working parents, guardians and carers. Those who would like to make use of our wrap around care provision will be charged as follows:

- Breakfast Club: 7:45am to staggered start time, £1 per day, per child which includes toast and squash.
- After School Club: staggered end time to 5:30pm (prompt), £6 per day, per child, which includes a snack, sandwich, piece of fruit and a drink.

If you would like your child to attend Wrap Around Care, please let us know what days you would like for breakfast and after school care by picking up a form at the School Office. **Please note payment must be made in advance.**