

## Reception's First Lunchtime



Cherry and Blossom classes had their first tasty school dinner in school this week. The children showcased their independence of eating on their own whilst coordinating their motor skills of using knives and forks correctly. Their favourite part of lunch was devouring the tasty pudding treats that were available!







## State Funeral for the Queen – Monday 19th September



We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Throughout her 70-year reign, Her Majesty dedicated her life, serving the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. Her leadership has brought unity and leadership to millions in a time of great change.

On behalf of Hewens Primary School, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Royal Family. To show our respects, the **school will be closed on Monday 19th September**. School will resume on Tuesday 20th September at the usual staggered times.

## Individual School Photographs


The school photographer is scheduled to visit on Friday 23rd September to take individual photographs of the children. Please be advised that children must wear full school uniform for individual photographs. If on the day of the photographs being taken, you have not received items of uniform previously ordered, the school will provide the item missing for the purpose of the photograph.

**For those who have Physical Education (PE) on this date, please note that this lesson will be cancelled.** As such, your child must attend school in full school uniform and appropriate school shoes.

## Drop-Off and Collection Times

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

Year Group	Start Time	End Time	Entrance/Exit Points
Reception	8:45am	3:15pm	Car Park Gate
Year 1	8:30am	3:15pm	Main Gate
Year 2	8:30am	3:15pm	Side Gate
Year 3	8:30am	3:15pm	Main Gate
Year 4	8:45am	3:30pm	Side Gate
Year 5	8:45am	3:30pm	Car Park Gate
Year 6	8:45am	3:30pm	Main Gate
Morning Nursery	8:30am	11:30am	Main Gate
Afternoon Nursery	12:30pm	3:30pm	Main Gate

 <b>SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER 2022</b>		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Monday 19th		Bank Holiday - School Closed
Friday 23rd		Individual School Photographs
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Saturday 1st to Monday 31st		Black History Month
Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th		Fun Clubs Begin
Tuesday 18th	9:00am	Early Essence Workshop for Nursery Parents
Wednesday 19th	9:00am	Early Essence Workshop for Reception Parents
Friday 21st		Odds Farm Park - Year 1 Trip
		End of Term
Monday 24th to Friday 28th		Half Term Holidays

## Reception Pick Up

Parents, guardians and carers, please be aware that all the Reception children (Blossom and Cherry classes) will be dismissed at 3:15pm throughout the year. Please make every effort to collect your child on time from the Car Park Gate, where they will be dismissed.

## Applying for Secondary School September 2023

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is **Monday 31st October 2022**.

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 no later than Friday 21st October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>).

You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly.

## 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.

	<b>Week Commencing: Monday 19th September</b> <b>MENU 3</b>
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<b>TUESDAY</b>		
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
Meal Choice 4	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
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
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
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	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<b>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</b>		

## 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 Class
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3, 4 and 5	Friday
Year 6	Thursday

## Free School Meals - Application Process

'Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, **please attend the School Office and request an application form**.

The School Office will also be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'.

The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be reapplied for each academic year. It is important to note that until your child has been confirmed as receiving the Free School Meals benefit, their school lunches must be paid for.