

Nursery and Reception's First Week



All the new Nursery and Reception children truly enjoyed their first full week of Primary School. They were eager to meet their teachers and class friends after being out of school for such a long period of time. We must commend them for the exuberance and resilience exhibited and how quickly they have settled into their classes!





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.

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

Roald Dahl Dress-up Day - Tuesday 13th September

On Tuesday 13th September, it is the anniversary of Roald Dahl's birthday. Children will celebrate the day and may come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character. They will be asked to contribute £1, which will be used to purchase badges and medals. Children are welcome to bring in their favourite Roald Dahl books from home to share with their friends.

Reception Pick Up

Parents, guardians and carers, please be aware that all the Reception children (Blossom and Cherry classes) will be **dismissed at 1:30pm until Friday 16th September** and will have lunch at school. If they are having hot dinners, please pre-order on iPay; otherwise, they should bring in a healthy packed lunch. The week beginning Monday 19th September, all children will be dismissed at 3:15pm throughout the year. Please make every effort to collect your child on time from the car park entrance, where they will be dismissed.

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 students 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).

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

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.

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.

Cygnets and Early Bird Booking Form - Re-Registration Required

Please note, all parents, guardians and carers who have signed up to any parent support programmes via the Cygnets and Early Bird booking forms in July and August are required to re-register due to technical issues with the form.

The previous links are no longer accessible and you can find the new QR codes and links via (<https://bit.ly/3cQFaCS>).

	Week Commencing: Monday 12th September MENU 2
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
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
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
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
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
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	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
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	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

Cashless System - Lunch and Uniform Orders

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers about our cashless system which can be found on the School website or via the link below:

(<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/136/cashless-payments>).

Our online payment facility allows you to pay for your child's school meals and order school uniform directly and securely and will provide you with a convenient, safe and verifiable way of making payments. If you are having any problems with your iPayimpact account, please contact us for assistance. All 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.

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Tuesday 13th	Roald Dahl Day	
Friday 23rd	Individual School Photographs	