

## Alliance Challenge



Alliance Challenge 2022, saw pupils showcasing their talents, in poetry, song and by recycling to the theme 'It's Our Planet'. Pupils conducted research related to protecting the environment and the importance of biodiversity. The events culminated on Friday 15th July, with MacArthur being crowned Alliance Champions.





## Summer Fair



Summer was definitely in the atmosphere, as stalls filled the Quad and buntings blew in the air. The children jumped on the bouncy castle and ate tasty delights while encouraging their parents, guardians and carers to buy them treats. The weather was perfect, the mood was fine, if you missed it, see you next time!



## School Reports and Other Information

Please note that all children have been given their school reports, parent consultation time and other important information. If your child was absent on the last days of term, this information will be posted.

## Lunch and Uniform Orders – *Cashless System*

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers about our cashless system which can be found via the School website on 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 via email or phone for assistance.

## Summer School

Hewens Primary School will be hosting an eight-day Summer School for pupils who are currently in Reception to Year 5. This will be held from **Monday 25th to Thursday 28th July and Monday 1st to Thursday 4th August** from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

All parents, guardians and carers that signed up would have received a letter confirming their activities and should have made full payment. If payment was not made, your booked slot would have been automatically cancelled.

## Playday Event – *Wednesday 3rd August*



Hillingdon Council is thrilled to announce the return of the much-anticipated Playday Event on Wednesday 3rd August from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Hillingdon Athletics Stadium, Uxbridge. This is a free event for under 5s and primary school age children with this year's event offering a wide range of activities from soft play, arts and crafts, story time, puppet shows, football shootouts, to activities involving the mobile library, the youth bus, a bouncy castle, an inflatable slide and BMX bikes!

Booking is not required and food and drinks will be available to purchase on the day. Full details of the programme will be available in the forthcoming weeks via (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/playday>).

## Red Weather Warning

Should your child attend any of the summer programmes outlined in our newsletters or on our school website, please ensure they apply sunscreen, wear a well-brimmed sun hat, drink plenty of fluids and avoid physical exertion in the hottest parts of the day. It is important children are protected from the impact of the severe weather particularly as a **red weather warning for extreme heat has been issued this year.**

## Parent Consultation Meetings for September

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period for the new academic year – Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September. Parent consultation times can be found on the letter sent out with the end of year reports. Please be assured that we have taken into consideration those who have more than one child and have given a similar time to accommodate these families on their assigned day. If this is not the case, please contact us via email and we will try to change this for you. If you are unable to accommodate a face-to-face parent consultation meeting, the teachers will make alternative arrangements via telephone conference.

## Term Begins – *Monday 5th September*

Please be reminded that school commences on Monday 5th September and will start at the normal time of 8:45am. It is essential that your children arrive on time as lessons will begin promptly. It is extremely important that every child makes a positive start to the new term!

## 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 or require any further information about this procedure, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

## Household Support Grant - *Summer Holiday Meal Vouchers*


As part of the Household Support Grant Scheme, Hillingdon will be providing Edenred food vouchers to all children entitled to benefit-related free school meals during the summer holiday period.


Parents, guardians and carers will receive two payments to cover the six weeks holiday; the first payment will be sent the week ending Friday 22nd July, and the second payment, the week ending Friday 12th August. Further information is available via (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/household-support-grant>).



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|  |  |                | <b>JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2022</b> |                               |  |
| <b>JULY</b>  |  |                |                               |                               |  |
| Monday 25th to Thursday 28th   |  |                | Summer School - Week 1        |                               |  |
| <b>AUGUST</b>  |  |                |                               |                               |  |
| Monday 1st to Thursday 4th   |  |                | Summer School - Week 2        |                               |  |
| Wednesday 3rd  |  |                | Playday Event                 |                               |  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>   |  |                |                               |                               |  |
| Thursday 1st   |  | 1:00 to 5:30pm |                               | Parent Consultation           |  |
| Friday 2nd   |  | 1:00 to 4:00pm |                               | Parent Consultation           |  |
| Monday 5th   |  | 8:40am         |                               | Term Begins                   |  |
| Friday 23rd  |  |                |                               | Individual School Photographs |  |

## Virtual Asthma Workshop


**FREE**  
**Virtual Asthma Workshop's**  
**4pm - 5pm**



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|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| July 11th | August 1st | August 24th | September 12th | September 22nd |
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**CONTACT THE TEAM TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE**

01895 543 437

nhsnwlcg.Myhealth@nhs.net

**WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE WORKSHOP ?**

|   |                    |              |                 |              |     |
|---|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack | Inhaler Techniques | Myth Busting | Common Triggers | Asthma Plans | Q&A |
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**SESSION PRESENTED BY A HILLINGDON ASTHMA NURSE**

MyHealth are running free online Asthma workshops via Zoom from 4:00 to 5:00pm for parents, guardians and carers who have children with Asthma. These sessions are run by the Hillingdon Hospital asthma nurses giving you the chance to learn from health professionals and to ask them questions directly. Some of the content discussed in these sessions include Asthma attacks, Asthma triggers, inhaler techniques and Asthma action plans.

For further information, please contact the MyHealth team on **01895 543 437** or at [nhsnwlcg.myhealth@nhs.net](mailto:nhsnwlcg.myhealth@nhs.net). To register your free place, please visit (<https://trhat.co.uk/asthma-workshop22/>).

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

## Term Dates

### AUTUMN TERM 2022

**Staff Training:** **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**  
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]  
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

**Staff Training:** **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**  
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]  
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

**Term Begins:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (All year groups)

**Half Term:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Term Ends:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### SPRING TERM 2023

**Staff Training:** **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**  
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]  
 [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]

**Staff Training:** **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**  
 (Half day) [Training – morning only]  
 [Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]

**Term Begins:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Half Term:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Term Ends:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023