

## World Music Day Performance



World Music Day was officially launched in 1982. It is celebrated every year on the 21st June. However, we had a massive celebration on Friday 1st July at school. Our children were encouraged to listen to their favourite music and share it with others. Each class did amazingly well as they performed their selected songs from around the world. They also drew some fantastic flags for the countries they had selected. The teachers were equally involved as well as they sang and rocked to the beat of their favourite songs. We aimed for all the children to experience the diverse genres of music celebrated across the world and how this relates to their cultures and experiences.





## Bunker Exploration



On Tuesday 28th June, the Year 6 pupils visited the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge. All pupils had the opportunity to visit the exhibition and visitor centre as well as descent into the underground bunker itself which was used throughout the Battle of Britain during World War II. Pupils learnt about the key moments of history that shaped Britain's air defence and led to the construction of the Bunker. They saw real artefacts including aircraft wreckage, uniforms, and telecommunications equipment used by the RAF to defend the nation. They also experienced for themselves the pressures, complexity and fun of working in the bunker with the hands-on, audio-visual interactive activities within the exhibition. Within the bunker itself, the children were able to see the Operations Room for No. 11 Group (Fighter Command) during the Second World War and learnt about the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, and 'Women in the Bunker'. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their visit and gained valuable insight of World War II, where teamwork was the core value in the six long years of war effort!



## Foodbank Visit



As part of the Geography unit, the Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to visit the Hillingdon Foodbank. The visit greatly enriched their understanding of the global food crisis, implications of hunger and the means to support the communities in need. In response to the visit, the Year 6 Foodbank committee hosted the School collection. We are extremely grateful to all who donated to the cause.



## School Reports and Other Information

Please note that all children will be given their school reports, parent consultation time and other important information on the last days of term. It is very important your child is in school to avoid missing out on any vital information.

## 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.

## Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'

On Monday 18th July, parents, guardians, carers and children will be greeted by our 'Senior Leadership Team' of the day. Yes, we are letting our Year 6 children take over Hewens Primary for the day again! They will work in small groups to teach every class, from Nursery to Year 5, and to lead the School. The Year 6 children are expected to come into school smartly dressed as teachers for the day. No jeans or casual clothing are allowed.

## Year 6 Leavers Disco

On Monday 18th July, the School will host a Year 6 Leavers Disco after school from 4:00 to 6:00pm. The children will be treated to a variety of refreshments whilst moving and grooving to different genres of music in the Hall. All parents, guardians and carers must sign the consent form, which has been sent out, giving permission for your child to participate. The School will provide all the food and drinks for this auspicious occasion.

## Year 6 Leavers Ceremony

On Tuesday 19th July, we will host a Leavers Ceremony for the Year 6 children to reflect on and commemorate their years in primary school, before wishing them farewell as they prepare to start their new journey in secondary school. Your child should attend school on time, smartly dressed in full school uniform as the ceremony will commence at **10:00am** in our school's quad area. This event promises to be a memorable one.

## End of Term – Tuesday 19th July

A reminder to all parents, guardians and carers that **Tuesday 19th July** is the last day of term. Children will be dismissed at staggered times starting from 11:30am. Please see below for times:

Year Group	Pick-Up Time
Nursery AM	11:30am
Years 1, 2 and 3	12:00pm
Reception, Years 4, 5 and 6	12:15pm

Please note that afternoon Nursery will not be open on this day. Thank you.

## No After School Club – Tuesday 19th July

Due to the early dismissal on Tuesday 19th July, there will be no after school care facilities beyond the slated pick-up times outlined in the end of term notice. Therefore, we will not be able to accommodate pupils in school beyond 12:15pm. Thank you for your usual cooperation and understanding.

## 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 on **Monday 25th to Thursday 28th July and Monday 1st to Thursday 4th August** from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate our current Nursery and Year 6 pupils. Summer School will be free for pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals (parents, guardians and carers who receive this benefit from the government). If you wish for your child to take part and they are not entitled to Free School Meals, this will attract a cost of **£5** per day. Thank you to all the parents, guardians and carers who completed the electronic form via text message last week. 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>).

## Term Dates

The 2022 to 2023 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (<https://bit.ly/3nbpcEC>). Please check these dates as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

 <b>JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2022</b>		
JULY		
Monday 18th		Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'
Monday 18th	4:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 19th	10:00am	Year 6 School Leaving Ceremony
Tuesday 19th		End of Term - Early Dismissal
Monday 25th to Thursday 28th		Summer School - Week 1
AUGUST		
Monday 1st to Thursday 4th		Summer School - Week 2
Wednesday 3rd		Playday Event
SEPTEMBER		
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

## 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!

## School Uniform



It has come to our attention that a small number of children are attending school without the correct school uniform and Physical Education (PE) kit. Please note, all children within our school community are expected to wear the full and correct school uniform whilst attending school and PE kit when taking part in PE lessons or a Sports-related event, unless otherwise stated.

Parents, guardians and carers will still be able to purchase the School uniform throughout the summer holidays via iPayimpact. You will need to register your details in order to proceed; this will allow you to make your selection and pay for your order online.

For any orders placed, you will receive an email when it is ready for collection.

	<b>Week Commencing:</b> <i>Monday 18th July</i>	
	<b>MENU 4</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

## Virtual Asthma Workshop

**FREE Virtual Asthma Workshop's**

**4pm - 5pm**

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](mailto: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/>).

## 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/>).