

Thank You for Supporting Our Foodbank Collection!

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all parents, guardians and carers who contributed to our food bank collection before the Christmas break. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to provide essential items to support local families in need during the festive season. The winning House / Alliance was Red Kite, collecting the highest number of items and earning 350 points! In second place was Falcon with 250 points, followed by Sparrowhawk with 150 points, and finally Eagle with 100 points. Your kindness and community spirit truly made a difference, and we are proud of what we achieved together. Thank you for helping us spread warmth and care at such an important time of year.



After-School Care – Contact Number

For any enquiries or updates regarding the After-School Care between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm, please call **07950853176**. This number should be used if you need to inform us of changes to collection, late arrivals, or any urgent matters related to the wrap around care.

Primary School Admissions 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **15th January 2026**.

Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary). If you have any issues, please speak with the school office or the class teacher.

Junior Citizens – Year 6

On Monday 12th January 2026, a selected group of Year 6 pupils will be attending a Junior Citizens Event at Brunel University. The children will be transported via the school minibus and will arrive back to school by dismissal time.

Young Voices Parent Meeting

On Wednesday 14th January 2026, we will be holding a meeting at 2:30pm regarding the Young Voices Concert, which is taking place on Wednesday 4th February. At this meeting, we will be providing the relevant information about the running of the day, hand out the Young Voices T-shirts, and ensure that those who have ordered tickets have received them via email. If your child is taking part in the Young Voices Concert this year, please ensure you attend the meeting. Thank you.

Updating Email Addresses

We kindly ask all parents, guardians and carers to ensure that we have an up-to-date email address for both parents on the school system, as all communication is currently being sent via email. You can provide this information by either emailing the school office account or completing the contact details form available at the School Office.

BOUNCE: Self-Esteem and Resilience Building Programme for Children Aged 8+



The **London Borough of Hillingdon Youth Offer Targeted Team** is excited to introduce **BOUNCE**, a free group intervention programme designed for primary school children **aged 8 years and above** who need support in building self-esteem and resilience. This interactive and therapeutic programme helps children develop confidence and coping strategies for life's challenges.

Programme Details:

- Duration: 9-week programme (attendance at all sessions is required)
- Dates: Every Friday from 16th January to 27th March 2026
- Time: 4:15 PM – 6:15 PM
- Location: Hayes Family Hub, College Way, Hayes, UB3 3BB
- Cost: FREE of charge

Parents, Guardians and Carers can refer their child by completing the **Referral Form** below:

(<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/news-and-events-1/latest-news/bounce-self-esteem-and-resilience-building-programme-for-children-aged-8>)



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Urgent Dental Care – Help Available 24/7



Go to **111.nhs.uk** for urgent dental advice



Open 24/7


The NHS want to help raise awareness of the urgent dental care services available to children and adults through NHS 111. More emergency dental appointments have been made available this year, and these can now be accessed by contacting NHS 111. If your child or a family member is experiencing serious dental pain, swelling, or a dental injury, help is available quickly – even if you don't have a regular dentist. Click below to find out when and how NHS 111 can support you and your family. Visit our website for more information from the NHS:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/urgent-dental-care-help-available-24-7-through-nhs-111>


Term Dates – 2025 to 2026

Half Term:	Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February 2026
Term Ends:	Friday 27 th March 2026
SUMMER TERM 2026	
Staff Training: (Half day)	Monday 13 th April 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Staff Training: (Half day)	Tuesday 14 th April 2026 [Training – morning only] [Parent Consultation – afternoon and early evening]
Term Begins:	Wednesday 15 th April 2026
Bank Holiday:	Monday 4 th May 2026 (May Day)
Half Term:	Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May 2026
Term Ends:	Friday 17 th July 2026
Staff Training:	Monday 20 th July 2026
Staff Training:	Tuesday 21 st July 2026

The 2025 to 2026 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (www.hewensprimary.co.uk/term-dates). Please check these dates, as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

	Week Commencing: Monday 12 th January
MENU 2	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Meatball Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
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
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
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 with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tomato Pasta Bake	
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

	JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 2026	
JANUARY		
Monday 12 th	Junior Citizens Event - Year 6	
Thursday 15 th	Primary School Admissions Deadline	
Monday 19 th to Friday 23 rd	Practice Papers - Phonics (Year 1) and SATs (Year 6)	
Monday 19 th	Hearing & Vision Screening - Reception	
Tuesday 20 th	Police Visit for Reception Pupils	
Wednesday 21 st	Reception Pedestrian Training Year 1 Pedestrian Training	
Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th	Life Base Education Workshops	
FEBRUARY		
Friday 30 th January to Saturday 7 th February	National Storytelling Week	
Wednesday 4 th	Young Voices Concert	
Friday 6 th	NSPCC Number Day Time to Talk Day	
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th	Children's Mental Health Week	
Tuesday 10 th	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 11 th	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	
Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th	Half Term Break	