

Duckling Adventure



Over the past ten days, Reception pupils at Hewens Primary have enjoyed an exciting hands on learning experience as they cared for five adorable ducklings as part of their Watch Them Grow topic. This wonderful project allowed pupils to observe the duckling life cycle up close, deepening their understanding of how living things grow and change over time. Through this activity, pupils successfully met their Early Learning Goal for Understanding the World. It has been a memorable and engaging way to conclude the Spring Term, and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed watching the ducklings develop each day.

We wish all our families a very Happy Easter and a relaxing holiday break!





Library Visits for Spring Term



Throughout the Spring Term, pupils from Year 1 to 5 enjoyed a series of exciting and enriching visits to Hayes End Library. Each class had the opportunity to explore the library, discover new books, and take part in interactive reading sessions led by both library and teaching staff. We are very proud of how engaged and curious our pupils were during each visit.

A big thank you to the staff at Hayes End Library for welcoming us so warmly, and to our teachers and support staff for organising the trips so smoothly. We look forward to continuing this partnership and to many more reading adventures ahead!



School Photographs Orders

The class school photograph proofs ID were distributed via email last week. Orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via (www.orderphotos.co.uk) or over the phone at **01202 692433**. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification to be able to place an order. **Orders must be placed before Monday 30th March in order to receive free delivery back to the School.** Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly from Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4 per order. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

Start of Term – Wednesday 15th April 2026

Please be reminded that school commences on Wednesday 15th April and will start at the normal time of 8:35am. 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!

Wraparound Care Update - New Pick-Up Times & More Activity Choices




Our Wraparound Care Offer:

Monday to Friday
 7:45am to 8:30am
 3:15pm to 6:00pm

New Pick-Up Times & More Activity Choices




Visit Our Website For More Details

NEW FLEXIBLE SESSION TIMES

Session	Time	Cost
Breakfast Club	7:45am to 8:30am	£1
Option One	3:15pm to 4:00pm	£2
Option Two	3:15pm to 5:00pm	£4.50
Option Three	3:15pm to 6:00pm	£7.50



www.hewensprimary.co.uk/wraparound-care


We are delighted to share that our Wraparound Care programme is expanding from **15th April 2026**, offering children even more exciting activities and families greater flexibility. With new pick up times at **4:00pm, 5:00pm and 6:00pm**, parents, guardians and carers can now choose the session length that best fits their schedule. The refreshed pricing structure offers excellent value, with **Option One** (3:15pm to 4:00pm) available for just **£2**, **Option Two** (3:15pm to 5:00pm, including snack) for **£4.50**, and **Option Three** (3:15pm to 6:00pm, including snack) for **£7.50** - ensuring families only pay for the time they use. Children can look forward to a wider range of activities than ever before, including **Football, Basketball, Dance, Karaoke, Construction Games, Creative Arts, Board Games, Mini Games**, and more - providing a fun, safe, and enriching space every afternoon. The programme also continues to include dedicated time for **reading, homework, snacks, and free play and reflection**, supporting both wellbeing and learning in a relaxed end of day environment.


You can now book these sessions on iPayImpact. For more details, timetables, and booking information, please visit our website (www.hewensprimary.co.uk/wraparound-care)

Multiplication Timetables Check Parent Workshop

All parents, guardians and carers of Year 4 pupils are invited to attend a Multiplication Timetables Check workshop on Thursday 30th April 2026 at 9:00am. During the workshop, we will share strategies and ideas that could be used at home to support your child's learning. It will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions regarding the Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check which is due to be held in June.

Supporting A Safe Evacuation for Everyone - New Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP)





Supporting Safe Evacuation for Everyone

We operate a system of assisted evacuation for disabled persons and others who may need help in an emergency. Please speak to our Reception Team and we will provide you with a suitable strategy. We have trained members of staff who can assist you if it is necessary to evacuate. These staff will be constantly aware of your location in the premises. In the event of an emergency, we want to ensure that we provide you with assistance in the most appropriate way for you. You must follow instructions given by staff for your own safe evacuation.

(<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/safeguarding/supporting-a-safe-evacuation-for-everyone>)

Parent Consultation

Parent consultation meetings will be held over a two-day period on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th April 2026 and parent consultation time letters were distributed this week.

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.

Please ensure you stick to your parent consultation time as multiple meetings will be happening throughout the whole afternoon, with a 10 minute slot for each meeting.

Supporting Rainbow Ward at Hillingdon Hospital

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Help Us Bring Joy to Young Patients with a Brand New Gaming Trolley!

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Rainbow Ward at Hillingdon Hospital cares for children undergoing oncology treatment, day surgery, medical procedures, allergy challenges and regular blood infusions, and many of these young patients spend long, difficult hours on the ward without any entertainment to bring comfort or distraction.

To help brighten their days, we're are hoping to help raise £1,000 to £1,200 for a mobile gaming and entertainment trolley, and with your help and support - alongside fundraising from our wonderful schools and colleges - we hope to reach this goal.

#DoSomethingThisHoliday - Easter 2026

#DOSOMETHINGTHISHOLIDAY

The Hillingdon Youth Offer Targeted Team is offering a fun-filled programme during the Easter school holiday for the enjoyment and growth of pupils in Years 4 to 6. The Easter Wellbeing programme is designed to inspire creativity, build confidence, explore empathy, and promote well-being. Pupils can take part in Easter Wellbeing Workshops – packed with activities like an offsite trip to Walton Firs Activity Centre, creative arts, sports, cooking, and personal development sessions to develop new skills, teamwork and wellbeing awareness.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our young residents to learn new skills, make friends, and create unforgettable memories. Lunch will be provided on the day. Please ensure your child brings a re-fillable water bottle and wear weather/activity appropriate clothes that they can move and get messy in. To request a place for your child, please visit: (<https://rebrand.ly/DSTH/Easter2026>)

Thrive Website Now Live!

Thrive together

Welcome to Thrive Hillingdon, the emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Hillingdon.

How Thrive can help you

Let us know how we can help you by choosing a box below, so that we can give you the best support possible...

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Eating Disorders
- Self-Care
- Helpful Organisations
- Parent Information

A new online mental wellbeing resource, Thrive Hillingdon, has recently been launched and is now available for families, young people, and professionals across the borough. The website brings together clear information, self help tools, signposting, and a wide range of emotional well being resources in one easy to access place. Its aim is to help children, young people, and their families understand what support is available locally and how to access it when needed. We hope this will be a useful resource for our school community.

You can visit the site here:

(<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/new-thrive-website-supporting-childrens-mental-wellbeing>)



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

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 issuing 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.

School Drop Off & Pick Up Safety

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
SCHOOL TRAVEL AND ROAD SAFETY

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND DOWNLOAD THE SCHOOL TRAVEL AND ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION GUIDE

We have received updated guidance from the STaRS Team at Hillingdon Council regarding safe behaviour during school drop off and pick up times. The council has highlighted ongoing concerns about unsafe parking, congestion, and road safety around schools, and is asking all families to help create a safer, calmer environment for children and the wider community. To support this, the STaRS Team has provided a detailed School Drop Off & Pick Up Safety Information Guide, which outlines important reminders about responsible driving, safe crossing points, and following road markings such as yellow zig zags and double yellow lines. You can download the full document from our school website for more information:

<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/school-dropoff-and-pickup-safety-important-information-from-hillingdon-council>

	Week Commencing: Monday 13th April	
MENU 1		
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

How You Can Make a Difference

Whether it's 50p, £2, £10 or £20, every single donation brings us closer to placing this trolley into the hands of the children who need it most. Visit our website for more information and to access the GoFundMe page. We kindly ask you to donate, only if you can, share it with others, and support in any way possible to help bring joy, comfort and a much needed spark of happiness to the children of Rainbow Ward. Small acts of kindness become huge moments of happiness – and together, we can make this happen! (<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/supporting-rainbow-ward-help-us-bring-joy-to-young-patients>)

	APRIL TO MAY 2026	
APRIL		
Monday 30th March to 14th April		Easter Holidays
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th		Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 15th		Term Begins
Monday 20th to Friday 24th		Practice Papers - Year 6
Wednesday 22nd	7:45am	Enrichment Club Registration Begins
Thursday 30th	9:00am	Year 4 MTC Parent Workshop
Thursday 30th		NCMP Height and Weight Screening for Reception & Year 6
MAY		
Monday 4th		May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 5th		Hearing and Vision Screening - Reception
Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th		Enrichment Clubs Begin
Monday 11th to Friday 15th		Practice Papers - Year 1 Phonics
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th		Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd		Walk to School Week
Friday 22nd		Superhero Day - Reception