

## Ducklings



Over the last two weeks, the children have had an amazing time watching eggs hatch into little fluffy ducklings. All ten eggs hatched, and we even had two black ducklings in the bunch.

The ducklings went on a tour around the School to visit each class and the children enjoyed welcoming the utterly beautiful and sweet-natured ducklings with cuddles.







## Recycle, Re-Use – School Uniform



In order to tackle the rapidly growing global environmental challenges for a sustainable future, we aim to normalise the reusing of pre-loved school uniform in order to reduce our carbon footprint. This is a great opportunity for our school to embed environmental awareness within our school community, strengthen our green credentials and extend the lifespan of our uniforms whilst supporting a recycling culture.

Should you have any unwanted items of uniform in wearable condition, please donate these to your child's school to support our campaign for green initiatives whilst helping our families in need of support. Further details will be provided after the Easter Holidays.

## Term Dates

### SUMMER TERM 2022

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| <b>Staff Training:</b><br>(Half day) | <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b><br>[Training – morning only]<br>[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening]   |
| <b>Staff Training:</b><br>(Half day) | <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b><br>[Training – morning only]<br>[Parent Consultation - afternoon and early evening] |
| <b>Term Begins:</b>                  | <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022</b>  |
| <b>Bank Holiday:</b>                 | <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 (May Day)</b>   |
| <b>Half Term:</b>                    | <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022</b>  |
| <b>Term Ends:</b>                    | <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>  |

## Safeguarding our Children

Please can all parents, guardians and carers be mindful of the safeguarding aspects for drop off and collection times. It has been noted that children are being left unattended during these times at the School entrance. Please ensure you keep your child/children with you at all times when outside the School court yard to avoid any incidents.

## Happy Easter!



Happy Easter to all our parents, guardians, carers and children. We wish you a holiday celebration filled with peace, joy, and happiness. May the holidays bring you new hope and vitality, and for our children, may it be the reason for a 'spring in your step' upon your return to school. There are many ways to have fun, learn new skills and make new friends this Easter at our FREE activity sessions aimed at children who receive free school meals. Please visit (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/167/easter-activity-programme-2022>) for more information.

## Caution when Walking!


Please can all parents, guardians and carers ensure that their children do not walk on the coping stones (flower bed wall) outside the School building at drop off and collection times. The coping stones tend to become loose over time and we want to avoid any potential injury to the children. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Parent Consultation Meetings

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of the arrangements for Parent Consultation meetings in April 2022. We will be offering virtual Parent Consultation appointments via your child's Microsoft Teams login on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April.

This will ensure that you can discuss your child's progress with the teacher. If your child has Special Educational Needs, you will be asked to meet the teacher face-to-face so that your child's Individual Education Plan (IEP) can be further discussed and signed. **You should have received a letter with your allocated time slot and further relevant information.** We will do our best to accommodate those with more than one child, and to hold your meeting on the same day. Thank you.



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|  <h2 style="text-align: center;">APRIL TO MAY 2022</h2> |                |                                      |
| <b>APRIL</b>  |                |                                      |
| Tuesday 19th  | 1:00 to 5:00pm | Parent Consultation Meetings         |
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| Thursday 21st   |                | Start of Term                        |
| Wednesday 27th  |                | Outdoor Pedestrian Training - Year 4 |
| <b>MAY</b>  |                |                                      |
| Monday 2nd  |                | May Day Bank Holiday                 |
| Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th  |                | Summer Fun Clubs Begin               |
| Monday 9th to Friday 13th   |                | Years 2 and 6 SATs Week              |
| Tuesday 10th  |                | Outdoor Pedestrian Training - Year 2 |

### Speech and Language Therapy

Parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend **four free online workshops via Zoom** with Speech and Language Therapists from the Mainstream Schools Team. The workshops are short, practical training sessions that will take place between Wednesday 20th and Wednesday 27th April on topics including Language, Social Communication, Selective Mutism and Reluctant Talkers, and Early Communication Skills.

They are designed to ensure that speech and language skills are supported throughout the school day, in all settings and classes, and in the wider community. For further details, please visit (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/125/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities>).

### Start of Term – Thursday 21st April

Please be reminded that school commences on Thursday 21st April and will start at the normal time of 8:30/8:45am. 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!


### Outdoor Pedestrian Training – Year 4

Children from Year 4 will be taking part in Outdoor Practical Pedestrian Training sessions on Wednesday 27th April. These sessions will last for one hour per class and will take place out of the School grounds on residential streets surrounding the campus. Please ensure your child has a coat and appropriate clothing on the day to take account of the weather. Thank you.

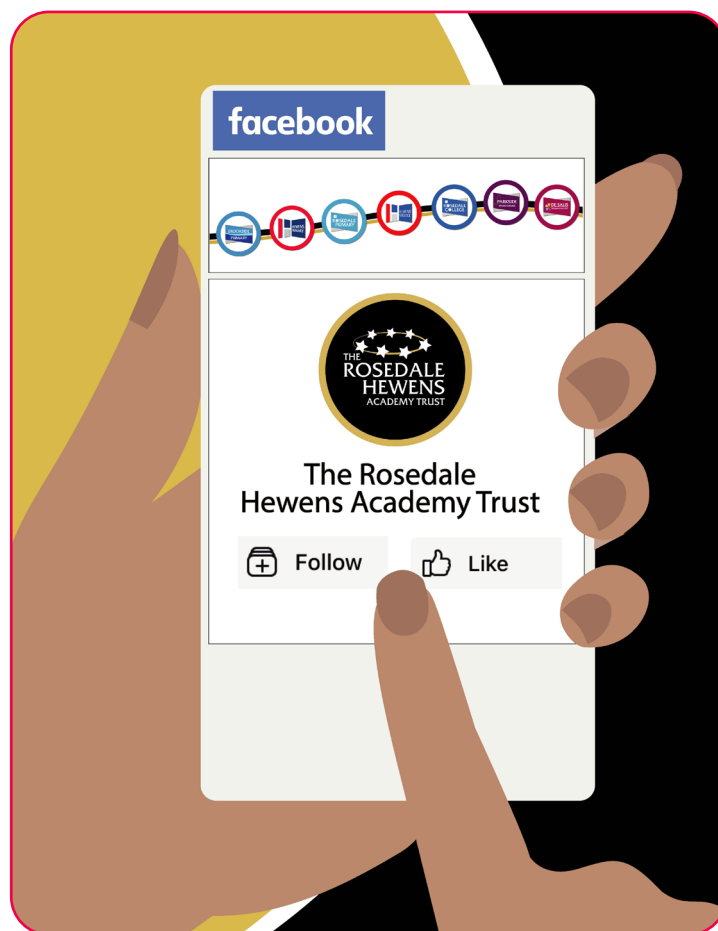
### Queen's Jubilee

As you may be aware, an extra bank holiday has been announced for Friday 3rd June 2022 to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The late May bank holiday has also been moved to Thursday 2nd June 2022. The DfE has therefore amended the Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations to reduce the school year 2021/22.

Schools not already on half term break on the day of the bank holiday will be able to close. For schools on half term at the time of the bank holiday, the additional day will be recognised meaning, **Tuesday 19th July 2022 will be the last day of the summer term.**

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|   |   | Week Commencing: <i>Monday 18th April</i> |
| <b>MENU 4</b>  |   |   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |   |   |
| 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  | Cheese and Onion Tart   | Vegetarian                                |
| Meal Choice 4  | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy           | Gluten/Dairy Free                         |
| Dessert Choice   | <i>Chocolate Sponge</i>   | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>           |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>  |   |   |
| Meal Choice 1  | Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges               | Halal                                     |
| Meal Choice 2  | Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges               | Non Halal                                 |
| Meal Choice 3  | Macaroni Cheese   | Vegetarian                                |
| Meal Choice 4  | Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans | Gluten/Dairy Free                         |
| Dessert Choice   | <i>Custard Tart</i>   | <i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>           |
| <i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i> |   |   |

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