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SCHOOL NEWS

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Hobbledown Heath – Reception Trip

On Monday 22nd June, the Reception pupils had a fantastic time at Hobbledown Heath! They put their phonics into action by reading signs around the park, developed their gross motor skills as they climbed, balanced and explored the adventure play areas, and strengthened their friendships by taking turns and working together. They also enjoyed learning how to care for animals and why it is important to look after them. It was a fun-filled day packed with adventure, learning and lots of smiles!

Whipsnade Zoo – Year 2 Trip

The Year 2 pupils had a wonderful day at Whipsnade Zoo on Friday 19th June. This trip was linked to their Science topic, Living Things and Their Habitats - How do living things depend on each other? The pupils explored a range of animal habitats, were amazed by the butterflies and tropical creatures in the Butterfly House, enjoyed the exciting bird show and loved the train ride, where they spotted African animals including zebras, elephants and gazelles. They showed curiosity, enthusiasm and respect throughout the day, sharing their observations and asking thoughtful questions. The visit helped them develop a deeper understanding of how animals live and why it is important to protect their habitats.

Birthday Celebrations

We kindly ask parents, guardians and carers not to send birthday gift bags, party bags, sweets, cakes, or other treats into school for staff to distribute to pupils.

If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday with classmates, you are welcome to distribute any treats yourself after the school day has ended, with the consent of the other children's parents, guardians or carers. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all pupils.

Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'

On Monday 6th July 2026, parents, guardians, carers and children will be greeted by our 'Senior Leadership Team' of the day. Yes, we are letting our Year 6 pupils take over Hewens Primary for the morning! They will work in small groups to teach every class, from Nursery to Year 5. They will also take on key leadership roles across the school, showcasing their maturity, teamwork and communication skills. The Year 6 children are expected to come into school smartly dressed as teachers for the day. No jeans or casual clothing will be allowed.

Year 6 Picnic – *Monday 6th July*

The Year 6 pupils are invited for an afternoon picnic on Monday 6th July 2026. Each pupil should bring their own party plate and picnic blanket. Parents, guardians and carers are welcome to contribute food items towards the picnic. Please speak to the Year 6 staff if you are able to contribute any items such as pizzas, fruit juices, savouries, cakes or disposable cutleries. Thank you.

Transition Day

On Tuesday 7th July 2026, all pupils from Reception to Year 5 will have their Transition Day in their new class. They will get a taster of the expectations for the next school year, share some useful information that they would like their teacher to know about them and meet their new teacher(s).

Residential Trip

Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th July 2026, a group of Year 6 pupils will be attending their PGL trip at The Gordon Brown Centre in Hampshire.

Summer School Programme

Hewens Primary School will be hosting a two-day Summer School for pupils who are currently in Reception to Year 5. This will be held on **Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July**, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate our current Nursery and Year 6 pupils. If you wish for your child to take part, this will attract a cost of **£8 per day**, per child, which will be added to your child's Ipayimpact account after you have signed up.

We have sent out an electronic form via email earlier this week for you to complete. If you haven't completed the form and would like your child to participate, please complete the form via the link (https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/JVNAwUaEf5). Please note the application will be open until midnight on Wednesday 8th July and will work on a first come, first serve basis.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

This exciting programme is available to school-aged children from Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals in Hillingdon.

Through the fully funded programme, children can:

- Enjoy healthy meals every day
- Take part in fun, creative, and physical activities
- Learn about food, cooking, and nutrition
- Develop new skills and make new friends

The activities include:

- Sports sessions; football, paddle boarding, martial arts, rock climbing
- Creative arts programmes; film making, drama and singing
- STEM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math's); coding, remote control car racing
- Multi-activity camps
- SEND-friendly activity camps
- ...and much more!

Full details of the programmes can be found on the webpage (https://eequ.org/hillingdonhaf).

Week Commencing: *Monday 6th July*

MENU 4

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	**Vegetarian**
Dessert Choice	*Raspberry Jelly*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	**Vegetarian**
Dessert Choice	*Jam and Coconut Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings	
Dessert Choice	*Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches*	*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	Vegeatle Tart with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	
Dessert Choice	*Chocolate Sponge*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	*Custard Tart*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day

JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2026

JULY		
Monday 6th		Year 6 'Take Over the School Day'
Monday 6th	1:00pm	Year 6 Picnic
Tuesday 7th		Transition Day
Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th		Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 15th	1:30pm	**Summer Fair (NEW DATE) - Early dismissal**
Thursday 16th	4:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Friday 17th	9:00am	End of Year Class Parties
	9:30am	Year 6 School Leaving Ceremony
Friday 17th		End of Term (Early Dismissal)
Monday 20th to Tuesday 21st		Summer School Programme
SEPTEMBER		
Wednesday 2nd	1:00 to 5:30pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 3rd	1:00 to 5:00pm	
Friday 4th		Term Begins
Tuesday 8th		International Literacy Day
Sunday 13th		Roald Dahl Day (Themed Day)