

Summer Fair



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair at the end of the year. We are delighted to announce that, together, we raised an incredible **£1,874.03!**

This fantastic achievement would not have been possible without the generosity, enthusiasm and participation of our wonderful school community. The Summer Fair was a wonderful opportunity to bring everyone together to celebrate the end of the academic year, and we are incredibly grateful for the contribution each and every one of you made. Thank you for helping to create such a memorable day and for supporting our school so generously.







Reception Pick Up

Parents, guardians and carers, please note that all the Reception children (Blossom and Cherry classes) **will be dismissed at 2:00pm until Friday 11th September 2026**. If they are having hot dinners, please pre-order on iPay; otherwise, they should bring in a healthy packed lunch. From the week beginning Monday 14th September, all children will be dismissed at 3:00pm for the remainder of the year. We kindly ask that you make every effort to collect your child on time from the Main Hall entrance, where they will be dismissed.

New Finish Times for September 2026

Please note that, from September 2026, our school hours have been slightly adjusted as follows:

Year Group	Start Time	End Time
Reception	8:35am	3:00pm
Year 1	8:35am	3:00pm
Year 2	8:35am	3:00pm
Year 3	8:35am	3:00pm
Year 4	8:35am	3:00pm
Year 5	8:35am	3:00pm
Year 6	8:35am	3:00pm
Morning Nursery	8:30am	11:30am
Afternoon Nursery	12:15pm	3:15pm

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that children arrive promptly and are collected on time to support a smooth start and end to the school day. Thank you for your continued support.

Universal Free School Meals

We are delighted to announce that all children from Reception to Year 6 will continue to access school lunches free of charge. The funding for this venture will be provided by the Office of the Mayor of London.

Applying for Secondary School September 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **31st October 2026**. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly via email.

Primary School Admissions 2026

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is **15th January 2027**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. Further information can be found on (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting primary school shortly via email.

Reporting Absences

It is important to contact the School Office each morning before 9:00am if your child is absent from school. If your child has an appointment with the general practice (GP), dentist, or hospital, please bring in evidence to keep on your child's record. If you are unable to contact the office, we encourage you to send an email with this information to HPAttendance@trhat.org. All absences will be recorded as unauthorised unless evidence is provided. Thank you for your support.



**Eagle
Alliance**



**Falcon
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**Red Kite
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**Sparrowhawk
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Asthma Advisory Notice

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team have requested we advise parents, guardians and carers of children who suffer from asthma to ensure their children take their preventative inhaler regularly every day, even if well, as we head towards the middle of September. This advisory has been published as this time of year normally proves to be the most troublesome time for asthmatics.

Personal Details

Please ensure you provide the School Office with your most recent and up-to-date details including, changes to address, telephone numbers and email contact. Please also provide the School Office with your child's up-to-date medication, including inhalers, spacers and EpiPens. Thank you.

Updating Email Addresses

Please can all parents, guardians and carers ensure that we have an email address on the School system for both parents as we are currently sending out all communication via email. You can either email the School account (hewensprimary@trhat.org) with this information or fill out the contact details form at the School Office. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Cashless System – Lunch, Wrap Around Care and Uniform Orders

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and carers about our cashless system which can be found via the link: (www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/Account/LogOn). Our online payment facility allows you to pre-order your child's school meals, pre-book your child into Breakfast Club and After School Care and order school uniform directly and securely. If you are having any problems with your iPayimpact account, please contact the School Office for assistance. All uniform orders can be collected from the School Office by the parent, guardian or carer. If you need an exchange or refund, you can arrange this at the School Office. Please remember to return the item in the original packaging with the labels still attached. Exchanges may take a couple of days to process. Thank you for your patience at this time, while we process all orders.

School Uniform

School uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning. It is designed to instil a sense of pride, identity and belonging. All pupils are required to wear full school uniform when attending school. The full school uniform consists of:

- A blazer*
- A cardigan (Girls)* – optional from ipay if sizes are available otherwise plain black cardigan
- A jumper (Boys)* – optional from ipay if sizes are available otherwise plain black V-neck jumper
- A tie (Boys)*
- A pinafore dress (Girls)
- Trousers/Skirt
- A shirt – white with collar
- Sensible shoes – Plain black in colour

All starred items (*) are only available to purchase via the School's online cashless system (iPay).

	Week Commencing: Monday 7th September
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>		

Term Dates – 2026 to 2027

The 2026 to 2027 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.

Physical Education (PE)

Please be advised that pupils should arrive at school in their Physical Education (PE) kits on the day of their PE lesson; they will remain in their PE kits for the whole day and thus are not required to bring in their school uniforms.

Year Groups	Day of the Week for PE
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Thursday

	SEPTEMBER 2026
Tuesday 8th	International Literacy Day
Thursday 10th	France Trip - Year 6
Sunday 13th	Roald Dahl Day