



## Autumn Term

## Newsletter 4

25<sup>th</sup> September '26

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Dear Parent / Carer



### Fundraising events

Thank you so much to families who supported the art fundraising day last week. Just over £600 was raised and this will go some way to filling the shortfall in costs to produce and display this work.

Our next whole school fundraising event will be on **2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** when children will again be able to come to school in non-uniform - we ask for food and toiletries to be donated which will be passed onto families in need in our school community. Please see the attached letter with what to bring as a donation. Thank you.

Year groups will also offer termly fundraising events / activities and further information about this will be provided nearer to the time when events are held.

### School priorities

Every year, the school works on whole school priorities when we have a focussed effort to improve a particular aspect of our provision. This year, our priorities are very curriculum, teaching and assessment focussed:



- To continue to embed the craft for writing (developing a secure foundations approach in EYFS / KS1)
- To develop a system for assessing foundation subjects (e.g. Geography, History, Art etc)
- To further develop adaptive teaching approaches (to meet the needs of a range of learners)
- To embed a disciplinary literacy approach (subject terminology and language)

Key staff lead on these priorities but the whole school contribute to us making progress against these priorities. We do ask families to support the school with achieving our school priorities and we will offer input to families on how to support through workshops and parent meetings. An ongoing priority for most schools is to ensure financial stability and to support children with complex needs.



### Poetry performances

This week (and next) the school will be performing poetry to parents / carers. You should have received information about the day for your child:

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | Y4 at 2.40pm                  |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | Y5 at 2.40pm                  |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October  | Y3 at 9.00am                  |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October    | Y1 at 9.00am and Y2 at 2.40pm |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October | Y6 at 2.40pm                  |

I hope that you will be able to attend.

### No nuts

As mentioned previously in newsletters, there are new requirements on schools regarding the management of allergies. We have always aimed to be a nut free school and ask that families ensure that they do not provide any nut products in school and this also includes sharing things in the playground before or after school.





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If your child has an allergy you must ensure that the school is informed and that you provide the appropriate medication. If your child is prescribed an EpiPen we must have **2** pens in school. Please also check and take note of expiry dates. Should any family have difficulty with GPs agreeing to provide 2 pens for school please make us aware and we will write a letter outlining that this is a requirement.

#### EMERGENCY



#### Emergency contacts

It is vital that we have emergency contacts in school. You must provide **more than one** as should we be unable to contact you, we will need another person to try to contact.

#### CONTACTS

Obviously, we hope that instances when we need to call emergency contacts are few. However, should your child have an accident or become unwell we need to be able to get hold of an adult to collect children. If you are called but not available to come, you **must** make arrangements for someone else to come and collect on your behalf. It is not acceptable to ask that a child stays in school to the end of the day if they are very unwell or injured.

#### Behaviour champions

##### Winners this week:

**Reception** – Daffodil

**Year 1** – Apple

**Year 2** - Mint

**Year 3** – Cherry

**Year 4** – Rose

**Year 5** – Teal

**Year 6** – Sky



Keep up the good work!



#### Free School Meals (repeated message)

As school lunches are currently provided to all primary aged children free of charge, some families do not think that they need to apply for assistance. However, funding does not only apply to school lunches – if you are eligible and apply, your child may be entitled to further funding for the school and support.

Please use the link / QR code below to check if you are eligible and please with Mr Hamza (Inclusion Lead) or Mrs Davies (School Administrator) who can assist.

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app>

#### Wraparound Care Bookings – YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6 ONLY (repeated message)

Bookings for Breakfast Club and Aftercare with Skillz4Life in the Autumn Term are now live. To book a place for your child please click on the link below to book a place. When booking for the first time, you will need to create a new account. Once your account is set up, you can conveniently book your Breakfast Club and Aftercare sessions.

<https://skillz4life-sports-coaching.classforkids.io/>





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To assist with good partnerships and make communication easier, we have the following email contacts for families to use. Please let staff know of things that are going well or alert them to any difficulty that you think we can help with. Please can I remind families they should not approach other parents / carers about any difficulties between children as this only results in making the matter worse. Please raise any worries with the school and we will liaise with others if necessary. If another parent / carer approaches you, please do not respond but ask them to contact the school.

Contact emails are:

For Nursery families: [nurseryteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:nurseryteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)For Reception families: [receptionteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:receptionteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)For Y1 families: [year1teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year1teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)For Y2 families: [year2teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year2teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)For Y3 families: [year3teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year3teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)For Y4 families: [year4teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year4teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)For Y5 families: [year5teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year5teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)For Y6 families: [year6teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:year6teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)For Rainbow families: [rainbowteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:rainbowteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)For music: [music@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:music@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)For any password enquiries please go to: [passwords@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](http://passwords@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)

Miss Laura Khalil  
Headteacher

**Useful dates**

| Term dates 2026 – 2027  |                                       | Curriculum events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Autumn Term 2026</b> |                                       | <b>PSA / Other</b><br>I hope you know we would like parents / carers to come forward to participate on the PSA. If you think you would be willing to get involved please contact the committee on either of the emails below. Thank you!<br><a href="mailto:psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk">psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk</a><br><br><a href="mailto:hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com">hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com</a> |
| <b>INSET</b>            | <b>Wed 2nd Sept</b>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| First day of term       | Thurs 3rd Sept 2026                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| HALF TERM               | Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Last day of term        | Thurs 17th Dec <b>(2pm finish)</b>    | <b>Harvest non-uniform day</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> October                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>INSET</b>            | <b>Fri 18th Dec</b>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Spring Term 2027</b> |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>INSET</b>            | <b>Mon 4th Jan</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| HALF TERM               | Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb           | <b>Flu vaccines</b><br>20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> October<br>30 <sup>th</sup> Nov (catch up vaccines)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Last day of term        | Thursday 25th Mar <b>(2pm finish)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Summer Term 2027</b> |                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| First day of term       | Mon 12th April                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>May bank holiday</b> | <b>Mon 3rd May</b>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>INSET</b>            | <b>Fri 28th May</b>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Half term               | Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Last day of term        | Wed 21st July <b>(2pm finish)</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>INSET</b>            | <b>Thurs 22nd July</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |