



Autumn Term

Newsletter 5

2nd October '26

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Dear Parent / Carer



Harvest donations

I would like to thank families for all of the harvest donations that were received today – your contributions are much appreciated and are stored in the school. We use them to support families within and beyond our community (Hope Church / St Pauls on Bath Road). Thank you for your generosity.

Am also grateful to Mrs O who has spent half her morning sorting and checking donations. Mrs O is our family liaison officer and if you consider that you or another family might benefit from support please see her directly.

Poetry performances

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who helped us celebrate National Poetry Day this week by coming to watch our poetry performances.

From autumn-themed poems and energetic Year 5 raps to plenty of requests for Mrs Butler's help, we were overwhelmed by the pupils' confidence, enthusiasm and passion for performing.

We were also delighted by the number of parents and carers who came to support their children.

A reminder that Year 6's poetry performance will take place next Wednesday at 2:40pm.

Thank you once again for helping us foster a love of poetry at Hounslow Town Primary School!



Safe collection

While we have been back at school for a few weeks now, and staff do know and recognise most parents / carers collecting children, please understand if staff check with you who your child is. Obviously, we do need to ensure that our collection is safe, especially with young children, and also as our grounds are crowded due to the size of our school community. This may require you waiting a few extra minutes while staff ensure the right child is being collected by the right adult. Thank you for your understanding.

Similarly, please try to ensure your collection arrangements are clear between both parents / carers or anyone else with permission to collect. It is highly alarming for a staff member to have dismissed a child to the correct parent / carer and then have another person arrive asking where the child is. This happens more than you may realise (!) and is very unsettling even if only for a short while until checks are made.

Scooters on site

As previously mentioned, our site is crowded and therefore, it is not suitable for children to be zooming around on bikes or scooters - someone will get hurt. This includes younger siblings. If your child is on a bike or scooter please hold the handlebar and walk with your child or ask that they walk while on school grounds. Thank you.



First class learning

First Class Learning Study Centre who run Maths & English tuition in the main hall on Mondays & Fridays are offering 'One Week Free Trial' to Hounslow Town School students until 20th October. If interested, please call Anita on 07710 399538. firstclasslearning.co.uk/Hounslow



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Arbor

ParentMail to Arbor

This is just to make families aware that we intend to move from ParentMail to Arbor for our communications with families. We will provide further information closer to when we make this change, but hope that it will go smoothly and result in little change for parents / carers.

Deadline for secondary applications: 31st October

I hope that families with children moving to secondary school next year are aware that the deadline for applications is approaching. You must make your application by 31st October to secure your child a place. Parents / carers can contact the School Admissions Team on 020 8583 2711/2721 (9am-5pm Mon to Thurs, 9am-4.45pm Fri) or email admissions@hounslow.gov.uk for any further information.



Behaviour champions

Winners this week:

Reception – Yellow

Year 1 – Sage

Year 2 – Clover

Year 3 – Magenta

Year 4 – Poppy

Year 5 – Navy

Year 6 – Aqua



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 speak with Mr Hamza (Inclusion Lead) or Miss 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/>



Good partnerships (repeated message)

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.



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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

For Reception families: receptionteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For Y1 families: year1teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For Y2 families: year2teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For Y3 families: year3teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For Y4 families: year4teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For Y5 families: year5teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For Y6 families: year6teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For Rainbow families: rainbowteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For music: music@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For any password enquiries please go to: passwords@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

Miss Laura Khalil
Headteacher

Useful dates

Term dates 2026 – 2027		Curriculum events
Autumn Term 2026		PSA / Other 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! psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com
INSET	Wed 2nd Sept	
First day of term	Thurs 3rd Sept 2026	Flu vaccines 20 th and 21 st October 30 th Nov (catch up vaccines)
HALF TERM	Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct	
Last day of term	Thurs 17th Dec (2pm finish)	
INSET	Fri 18th Dec	
Spring Term 2027		
INSET	Mon 4th Jan	
HALF TERM	Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb	
Last day of term	Thursday 25th Mar (2pm finish)	
Summer Term 2027		
First day of term	Mon 12th April	
May bank holiday	Mon 3rd May	
INSET	Fri 28th May	
Half term	Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June	
Last day of term	Wed 21st July (2pm finish)	
INSET	Thurs 22nd July	