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Dear Parent / Carer



Anti-bullying week
Next week is anti-bullying week and Mrs McKeon has co-ordinated a range of activities to be offered across the school. Children will have input on what bullying is (repeated behaviour), different types of bullying (physical, verbal, silent and cyber bullying), who are victims and perpetrators, the role of bystanders and what to do if you are experiencing or are aware of bullying taking place.

Anti-bullying week is a national event. The theme for this year is 'Break the Silence' and the activities undertaken will relate to this theme. On Monday we ask children to come to school in uniform but to wear odd socks (as a sign of being unique) and to donate £1.



Medical records
We are going through a process of checking and updating our medical records. If your child has a medical condition the school must be informed but also be kept up to date with any changes regarding medication. It is also really important that medication provided to the school is in date and renewed after expiry dates. We have many children who have medication in school for asthma, allergies (EpiPens), epilepsy, diabetes as well as some less common conditions. Please ensure you liaise regularly with Mrs Shepherd and complete the relevant paperwork.

There has been new legislation which has come into effect regarding the management of medical conditions, and we want to ensure our provision is the best it can be.



Martyn's Law
Martyn's Law is new legislation which is coming into effect from Spring. The legislation requires public places to have in place procedures for evacuation, invacuation (moving to a safe internal space), lockdown and shelter. Schools are required to implement proportionate measures for monitoring and movement ensuring physical safety and security.

We have invested in a system called Team SOS which can trigger an alert (different from a fire evacuation) informing the school to move to a safe space internally. This system enables us to communicate with the school community regarding any invacuation or lockdown. Staff have received training on how Team SOS works and later in the term or possibly next term we will need to practise our procedures with children.

Christmas events
We are approaching that time of year when we start to get ready for Christmas. We will be informing you of events (letters to follow) but already have the following dates agreed:



10am Tues 8th December	Sunshine and Daisy class performance
2pm Tues 8th December	Yellow and Dandelion class performance
10am Wed 9th December	Primrose and Bumblebee class performance
2pm Wed 9th December	Daffodil and Honey class performance
2pm Fri 11th December	Buttercup and Bumblebee class performance
10th December	Christmas jumper day
10th December	Christmas lunch
10th December	PSA Christmas fair
16th December	Christmas parties EYFS – Y4 (children able to wear their own clothes and bring own party plate)

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Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament

Our Year 5 & 6 boys football team had a brilliant day representing the school at the borough football finals.

We started the first group stage with a 2-0 defeat, but the boys bounced back with a superb 9-0 win, then drew 1-1 in our third match. That put us second in the group and through to the next round.

In the second group stage, the boys showed great defensive discipline with two 0-0 draws, before winning the final game 2-0 to top the group and reach the semi-finals.

The semi-final was a tense, closely fought game that finished 0-0, and unfortunately we lost on penalties. The boys picked themselves up straight away and won the third-place play-off 1-0. That means we finished **third in the whole tournament** and are officially one of the best schools in the London Borough of Hounslow!

Because we finished in the top four, we have qualified to represent the borough in the **Premier League Cup**, which will take place in January or February next year at Brentford Football Club's training ground on Jersey Road.

A huge well done to all the boys who played. They showed fantastic effort, passion and teamwork all day and were a real credit to the school. We are very proud of you!



Staff Fundraiser

As previously mentioned, a group of staff will be participating in a sponsored run soon to raise funds for enrichment experiences for children in school. Thank you so much to families who have already made a donation / offered to sponsor staff (and to staff for running!).

Any donation, big or small, would go a long way in supporting the school. We thank you for your continued support. If you would like to make a donation please follow this link: https://gofund.me/e87c642e8



Deadline for Reception applications: 15th January (repeated message)

Although the deadline for Reception applications is not until the new year (15th January) it is really important that you get form in, so please don't leave it to the last minute. Forms can be accessed from the council website. As with secondary admissions, if you have any queries, please contact the School Admissions Team on 8583 2711/2721 or via email admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

Behaviour champions

Winners this week:

Reception – Primrose
Year 1 – Spring
Year 2 - Lime
Year 3 – Red
Year 4 – Rose
Year 5 – Turquoise
Year 6 – Topaz



Keep up the good work!

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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 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. 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

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Useful dates

Term dates 2026 – 2027	
Autumn Term 2026	
INSET	Wed 2nd Sept
First day of term	Thurs 3rd Sept 2026
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

Curriculum events

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

Flu vaccines

30th Nov (catch up vaccines)