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Dear Parent / Carer,

Parents Evening



We would like to say a big thank you to all staff and parents for helping to make Parents' Evening such a success. It was wonderful to see parents and siblings celebrating the hard work and achievements of our pupils. We hope that offering appointments across five days has made it easier for families to attend but we are always open to feedback.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, please speak to them to arrange a suitable time over the coming weeks. It has been a busy two half-terms at school, and it would be fantastic for your child to have the opportunity to share and celebrate their learning and progress with you.

Hounslow Junior Book Awards



Yesterday, pupils in Years 5 and 6 met with Helen Lancashire from the Hounslow Library Service and were introduced to the Hounslow Junior Book Awards Competition**.** The children have been challenged to read six shortlisted books between now and May before voting for their favourite. In June, they will join pupils from other Hounslow schools to find out which book has been crowned the overall winner. They will also have the exciting opportunity to take part in a workshop with last year's winning author – Jack Mackay. Miss Weldrick has been overwhelmed by the level of enthusiasm shown this year. In fact, all 60 pre-ordered books have already been borrowed! We hope your children enjoy reading these fantastic books and look forward to hearing their thoughts on the shortlisted titles.

Year Five and Year 6 Athletics Tournament



On Tuesday 24th November, 18 of our Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school at the borough Sportshall Athletics competition, competing against other schools from across the borough. The event was split into two sessions, with half of the borough's schools competing in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. Our team took part in the morning session and threw themselves into a packed programme of track and field events. On the track, they tackled a range of relays, obstacle courses and longer-distance races. In the field, they competed in javelin, triple jump, long jump, chest push, speed bounce and vertical jump. The children were a real credit to the school. They showed huge determination and passion in every event, encouraged each other throughout and gave their absolute best from start to finish. It was fantastic to see them working so well as a team, and their effort and sportsmanship were noticed by staff and organisers alike. We are still waiting for the results of the competition, but the organisers should be in touch shortly. We will share these results with you as soon as they reach us. Well done to all the children. We are very proud of you!

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Anti-Bullying Week



Last week, it was Anti-Bullying Week all across the country and the theme was 'Break the Silence'. Classes across the school engaged in lessons and activities that taught pupils how to recognise what bullying is and strategies for supporting those who may be victims of bullying, with the underlying message of 'break the silence' by telling a trusted person. Classes from Years 2 to 6 also took part in a poster competition on this year's theme and each class winner will have their poster displayed in school and will receive a certificate, too. Winners will be announced in next week's newsletter! Thank you to all who entered.

PSA Christmas Fair



We would like to remind parents that the PSA Winter Fair will take place after school on Thursday 10th December 2026. The event will be held indoors, with the main hall and downstairs classrooms hosting a variety of stalls and activities. We hope that as many families as possible will be able to join us for what promises to be a fun and festive afternoon.

Christmas Events (Repeated Message)

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:

- 10th December Christmas jumper day
- 10th December Christmas lunch
- 16th December Christmas parties EYFS – Y5 (children can wear their own clothes and bring their own party plate)
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EYFS Nativity Dates:

Sunshine and Daisy classes	Tuesday 8th December 2026	10am
Buttercup and Bumblebee classes	Tuesday 8th December 2026	2pm
Yellow and Dandelion classes	Wednesday 9th December 2026	10am
Daffodil and Honey classes	Wednesday 9th December 2026	2pm
Primrose and Bumblebee classes	Friday 11th December 2026	2pm

Short Breaks for Disabled Children

We have attached a newsletter which provides information about free and subsidised activities, services and support available to children and young people with disabilities in Hounslow during winter 2026/27, including holiday events, sports, music therapy, swimming, play sessions and family activities. It also includes guidance on eligibility, booking procedures, SEND support services, funding opportunities and ongoing year-round provision for families registered with the Short Breaks programme.

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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 – Daffodil
Year 1 – Spring
Year 2 - Olive
Year 3 – Magenta
Year 4 – Scarlet
Year 5 – Marine
Year 6 – Sapphire

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 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.

Skillz4Life Sports Coaching

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

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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

Miss Laura Khalil
Headteacher

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

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)

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Last day of term	Wed 21st July **(2pm finish)**	
INSET	Thurs 22nd July	