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Dear Parent / Carer

Happy Easter to families who celebrate this festival. I hope that everyone has a lovely Spring break and that the sun stays shining! I look forward to seeing you all return on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. I am including the term dates for the next academic year at the bottom of this newsletter.



**Staffing**

As you know, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Faulkner, Mr Hamza and Mr Jones. As mentioned last week, I would like to thank these staff for all of their hard work and contribution to the school. We wish them all good luck for the future.

Next term Mrs Bruce (along with other senior staff) will work with Mrs Oyetunde on safeguarding and child protection matters. Other senior staff will take on some additional responsibilities until we recruit a new deputy headteacher. Thank you to all staff for their assistance in the meantime.



**Easter bonnet parade**

It has become an annual tradition for our Early Years children (Nursery and Reception) to complete an Easter bonnet parade. I had spotted children coming through the gates with Easter hats and would like to say thank you to families who assisted with this.

The building came to a standstill while the Early Years completed their tour of the school! With the weather brightening up and the holidays approaching, it was a lovely event to get us into the holiday mood. Children looked great with their chicks, flowers, bees and rabbit ears on their hats. Thank you for lifting our spirits!



**Eid visit**

On Wednesday of his week, Reception had a visit from Dr. Lana Al-Sumaiday (Imam's wife) who spoke with the children about the Islamic religion and the festival of Eid. This helped the children understand and respect different cultures and celebrations.

Dr. Lana Al-Sumaiday) sent a message about her visit to Reception:

It was a pleasure to be hosted by Hounslow Town Primary School to deliver a talk about Ramadan, Eid, and how we celebrate these occasions while practising our faith in worshipping Allah.



The children's engagement was truly inspiring, as they asked many thoughtful questions and shared their own perspectives. This exchange highlighted how much we can learn from one another and foster understanding within our diverse community.

I had the opportunity to share a recitation from the Qur'an, allowing the children to see and explore a copy of our holy book. I also demonstrated a small example of our prayer practices and explained the various roles of a mosque—not just as a place of worship, but as a community hub with multiple facilities.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the staff and teachers for their kindness and support in ensuring the children remained engaged throughout the talk, which lasted about half an hour.



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This experience reaffirmed that we all come from different backgrounds, beliefs, and traditions, each with its own celebrations and perspectives. Yet, through understanding and respect, we can build a peaceful and knowledgeable community together.



### Nursery parent teacher consultations

Thank you to nursery staff for holding their consultation meetings today, and to families for attending. Nursery is children's start to schooling and the beginning of a partnership between home and school. I hope you found it informative and came away with a good understanding of how your child is progressing.

### Before & After School Clubs – Summer Term 2025 (flyer attached)

Bookings for the Summer Term clubs are now live. You can book your chosen clubs through ParentPay. Please find the attached letter with a list of all the clubs available for the Summer Term.



### Wraparound care bookings (Summer Term)

Bookings for Breakfast Club and Aftercare with Skillz4Life in the Summer Term will go live on Saturday 5th April ! 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/>

### Holiday camp (flyer attached)

Easter holiday multi-sport camp with Skillz4Life! Flyer with all the information included. To book a place for your child please click on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/Zm1rdgeCBnecPjAGA>



### 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](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)





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For any password enquiries please go to: [passwords@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk](mailto:passwords@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk)

Miss Laura Khalil  
Headteacher

### Useful dates

| Term dates 2024 – 2025  | Curriculum events   |
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| <p><b>Summer Term</b><br/>           First day of term      Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr<br/> <b>May bank holiday</b>      <b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May</b><br/> <b>INSET</b>                      <b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b><br/>           HALF TERM              Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May<br/>           Last day of term        Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July <b>(2pm finish)</b></p>                               | <p><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!</p> |
| <p><b>Term dates 2025 – 2026</b></p>  | <p><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></p>   |
| <p><b>Autumn Term 2025</b><br/> <b>INSET</b>                      <b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2025</b><br/>           First day of term        Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2025<br/>           HALF TERM –            Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct<br/>           Last day of term        Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec <b>(2pm finish)</b></p>   |   |
| <p><b>Spring Term 2026</b><br/> <b>INSET Day</b>                <b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026</b><br/>           First day of term        Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026<br/>           HALF TERM              Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb<br/>           Last day of term        Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar <b>(2pm finish)</b></p>  |   |
| <p><b>Summer Term 2026</b><br/>           First day of term        Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026<br/> <b>INSET</b>                      <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</b><br/>           HALF TERM              Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May<br/>           Last day of term        Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July <b>(2pm finish)</b><br/> <b>INSET</b>                      <b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b></p> |   |