



Spring Term

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Dear Parent / Carer

Happy Mother's Day to all the mums, and Happy Eid to families who celebrate this festival.



### Staffing update

I am writing to let you know that Mrs Faulkner will be leaving at the end of the term. Mrs Faulkner has worked at Hounslow Town for 10 years and has been a hugely influential presence in the school. Mrs Faulkner's main responsibilities have included child protection, safeguarding, Early Years and SEN. She has worked tirelessly to support vulnerable families, and it is as a result of her hard work that many services and

initiatives are in place or been offered e.g. The Purple Elephant (counselling and therapy service for children), snack packs, letterbox packs etc. What families will not be aware of is the training, guidance and organisation that she has given to staff in the school. We wish her all the best for the future. In her absence, other senior staff and Mrs Oyetunde will oversee her responsibilities.

We are also saying goodbye to Mr Hamza in Rainbow and Mr Jones in Reception at the end of term. I would like to thank both of them for their contribution and work at Hounslow Town.

### Parents evening

Thank you very much to staff who have offered parent consultations this week and to families who have attended. Although it is a long week for staff, it is also a positive way to strengthen partnerships between home and school. I hope you have had the chance to see children's workbooks and speak with teachers regarding children's strengths and areas to develop.

Parents  
Evening

I would also like to thank Mrs Oyetunde for arranging for representatives from secondary schools to come in and run stalls so that families with children in Y5 could get some information and start to consider secondary options for their children.

### Farewell to the ducks!!



Families with children in Reception may well have had an opportunity to meet the ducks themselves this week when attending parent consultations. The ducklings have surprised everyone by how quickly they have grown... they are huge! It is time for them to leave and relocate to a larger and more suitable home. It has been a wonderful opportunity for our school community to have been a part of the process, and children have had first hand experience of the lifecycle of a duck.



### Y6 trip to London Zoo

Today, 6 Blue, 6 Sapphire and 6 Topaz visited London Zoo to develop their understanding of animal adaptation. It was a fantastic experience and the children were given the opportunity to explore various aspects of the Zoo, whilst completing a range of activities, including a scavenger hunt and classifying animals. We try hard to ensure that we provide children with the opportunity to enhance their learning in



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exciting ways, so we hope your child found it a valuable experience. Please do encourage your child to tell you all about the trip and if you haven't already, ensure you have paid for the trip on ParentPay.

**Eid**

I am sure that families who celebrate Eid are looking forward to the weekend. At present it is not yet clear whether Eid is on Sunday or Monday. Should it fall on Sunday, we will expect children in on Monday as usual, and any absence will be unauthorised. If Eid is on Monday children are able to have this day as religious leave.



**Nursery closed on 31<sup>st</sup> March and parent consultations (repeated message)**

I am writing to inform nursery parents / carers that the nursery will be closed on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March due to anticipated staff shortages. While we are very reluctant to close any part of the school, we are required to maintain ratios for our younger children and therefore will not be offering nursery provision on this day. I hope that with the advanced notice, families will be able to make arrangements without too much difficulty.

The nursery will be offering their parent consultations meetings on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April. This is a training day for the school, however nursery staff are able to hold their meetings on this day.

**Last day of term**

A reminder that **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** is the last day of term. School finishes at **2pm** so please make sure you have made arrangements for early collection. I hope everyone has a fun spring break and will look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**.



Breakfast Club and Aftercare will be open as usual next week. Please note that on **Thursday**, due to school finishing at 2pm, Aftercare will start at **2pm** and finish at **4:30pm**.

On Friday, there will be no wraparound care due to the school closure for an inset day.



**Holiday camp (repeated message)**

Bookings are now open for Easter holiday multi-sport camp with Skillz4Life! A flyer with all the information was provided with a previous newsletter. To book a place for your child please click on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/Zm1rdgeCBnecPjAGA>



## SKILLZ4LIFE SPORTS COACHING EASTER HOLIDAYS MULTI SPORT CAMPS 2025

Please complete the Skillz4Life Sports Coaching booking form to secure a place at one of our multi sport camps during EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025. Once we have received your request, our team will contact you via text message with payment details. Please note that once you have received payment details, you will need to make a payment within 24 hours to secure the place. Kind regards Skillz4Life

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**Wraparound care (repeated message)**

To book a place for your child in breakfast club and aftercare 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/>

**WRAPAROUND CARE TIMES**

Breakfast club:

7:45am-8:45am

Aftercare:

3:30-5:30pm

4:30-5:30pm \*ONLY FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING CLUB BEFORE AFTERCARE

5:30-6:00PM \*ADDITIONAL LATE PICK UP

**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)

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

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Headteacher



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**Useful dates**

<b>Term dates 2024 – 2025</b>	<b>Curriculum events</b>
<p><b>Spring Term</b> Last day of term      Thurs 3rd Apr (<b>2pm finish</b>) <b>Nursery closed</b>      <b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>INSET</b>                  Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April (nursery consultations)</p> <p><b>Summer Term</b> First day of term      Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr May bank holiday    Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May <b>INSET</b>                  <b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <b>HALF TERM</b>          Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May Last day of term      Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July (<b>2pm finish</b>)</p>	<p><b>PSA / Other</b> 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><a href="mailto:psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk">psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com">hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com</a></p> <p><b>Parent teacher consultations</b>    week of 24<sup>th</sup> March</p>