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Dear Parent / Carer



### Staffing update

This week Mr Patel joined the staff as our new caretaker. I am sure that he will settle in well, and would like to say thank you to Mr Mehta and Mr Costa for their additional work while we were recruiting for this position.

Mr Jones will be leaving at the end of this term. I would like to thank him for his work in Reception. Miss Kabirzadha will be replacing him as the teacher for Primrose class. Miss Kabirzadha was a student with us earlier in the year and is familiar with the working of the school. She was due to join us in September, and therefore I am really pleased that she has been able to start in the summer term and offer good consistency. Miss Kabirzadha will join Mr Jones for some parent consultation meetings during the week of 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### Science week

Thank you so much to Mrs Pogson for arranging science week across the school this week. The theme this year has been 'Change and Adapt'. Mrs Pogson has ensured that there have been cross curricular links with other subjects and children have completed a range of science and artistic activities as well as found out about female scientists.



### Duck eggs

Thank you so much to Miss Campbell for arranging for duck eggs to be delivered to the school. The eggs arrived at the start of the week and have been in an incubator in the Early Years corridor. As the days passed children were able to see the eggs moving, cracks appeared and of course, they then hatched! The ducks are Pekin ducks and we are looking forward to watching them grow and change over time.



### C8 writing competition

Well done to the budding authors who wrote amazing entries of the C8 writing competition.

This year's theme was 'friendship' and we received some very imaginative entries.

This was an inter-school competition and the winning entries will be selected to be published into a book.



The winning Hounslow Town chosen entries are below. These entries have been submitted to the inter-school competition. When we find out who the finalists are Mrs Biddle will be in contact.

The winning Hounslow Town representatives are:

**Mansvee, 2 Clover**

**Nainikaa, 4 Rose**

**Arianna, 6 Sky**



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### Netball final

Our year 5 & 6 team participated in the Netball Borough Finals on Thursday, 13th March, where we played four group stage matches. We lost one match and drew the other three, which earned us second place in our group and qualified us for the final eight.



Following the group stage, we played in the quarter-finals. In a closely contested match, we lost 0-1, but the team showed great resilience and determination.

I would like to praise all the children for their positive attitude, commitment, and for giving their best throughout the competition. They represented the school with pride, and I'm incredibly proud of their performance.

### New benches

Thank you so much to the PSA who have funded new benches for the school playground. Six new, blue benches are due to arrive and will be positioned under the shelter and the brown benches will be relocated. This will provide additional seating and a place where quieter activities can be completed in the playground.



### Email contacts and Emergency contacts

As mentioned last week, we will be distributing reports electronically this year and therefore we must have up to date and accurate email contacts for families. Please ensure you have provided this to the school.



Similarly, sometimes we find that emergency contacts change and the school has not been advised. Please ensure that the school has correct telephone numbers for parents / carers, but also we do need additional emergency contact details in case we are unable to make contact with you and your child is unwell or hurt. Emergency contacts should be either family or a trusted friend or neighbour who you would be happy for us to liaise with in an emergency and possibly arrange to collect if needed. Ideally it would help to have 2 or 3 emergency contacts.

### Scooters and bikes

At Hounslow Town we pride ourselves on encouraging healthy travel to school. Scooting and cycling to school are wonderful ways to keep healthy every day.



All scooters and bicycles left in the bike shed **must be named**. Please do not take a scooter or bike that is not yours. If you notice your child has the wrong scooter or bike please return it as soon as possible to the school bike shed.

Unfortunately, one of the children went to get their scooter yesterday from the bike shed at home time and it had gone. If anyone finds a scooter with **purple handlebars, a black shaft and multi-coloured spray-painted base** that does not belong to them, please can you bring it back to the school. Please be reminded that scooters and bikes are left in the bike shed at your own risk and the school cannot be responsible for items going missing.



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Can I also remind families that no children (including younger siblings) should be riding scooters or bikes along paths or in the playground at arrival or dismissal times. We are a large school community and at times these areas are congested. Children will have accidents or hit into people if they are riding around. You are able to accompany children holding their scooter to ensure that they are not speeding around the school site. Thank you.



### Easter Holiday Multi Sports Camp

Bookings are now open for Easter holiday multi-sports camp with Skillz4Life! A flyer with all the information is attached . To book a place for your child please click on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/Zm1rdgeCBnecPjAGA>



### Short Breaks for Disabled Children – Easter 2025

Attached is the brochure for Easter Breaks for disabled children which contains information on available activities for the Easter break

### 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.





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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)

Miss Laura Khalil  
Headteacher

### Useful dates

Term dates 2024 – 2025		Curriculum events
<b>Spring Term</b>		<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! <a href="mailto:psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk">psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com">hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com</a>  <b>Parent teacher consultations</b> week of 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Last day of term	Thurs 3rd Apr ( <b>2pm finish</b> )	
<b>INSET</b>	<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<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>	
HALF TERM	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> )	