



Autumn Term

Newsletter 1

5th Sept '25

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Dear Parent / Carer



Welcome back!

It has been lovely to have children and families back in school and I hope that the first few days have gone well and you are looking forward to the year ahead.

A few reminders:

- **Gates:** we are a very large school and therefore the playground can be congested at the start and end of the school day. We have 4 gates which families can use (Nursery, Reception and Main Entrance gates on School Road, and the Pears Road gate at the back of the school). The Nursery gate is exclusively for children attending Nursery. The Reception gate is the best access point for children in Reception and Y1. I would advise the majority of other year groups to try to use the Pears Road gate – there is a large, paved area nearby where families can wait, and two pathways to the playground easing the flow of families. The pavement off School Road is very narrow and gets very crowded. There is a paved area near the main entrance where families can wait but this is much smaller.
- **Punctuality and attendance:** as always, please do everything possible to make sure you have good punctuality and attendance – it helps children to feel secure and settled, and do their best at school.
- **Drop off and collection:** A reminder that we do operate a 'soft start' where children can come into school over a 10 minute period (8.45am – 8.55am) this is to help parents / carers trying to get off to work and stagger arrival. At the end of the day there are different collection points for year groups to spread out and alleviate congestion. Please do not crowd doors where children are coming out of the school building.
- **Scooters and bikes:** Please make sure adults and children do not ride scooters or bikes in the school grounds – it is too busy, and someone will have an accident. Your child can stand on their scooter with you holding handlebars or their shoulder, but children should not be zooming around freely.
- **Uniform:** please ensure children are in the correct school uniform and have appropriate PE clothing (check with classes which days are PE days) it helps children to feel that they are a Hounslow Town Child.
- **Help:** Lastly, do remember that we are here to help you! If there is anything you are unsure about, please ask staff who will do their best to help. If we don't know the answer straight away, we will find out for you and let you know.

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

Bookings for the Autumn 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 Autumn Term.



Wraparound care bookings (Autumn Term)

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/>



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School games awards

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the **School Games PLATINUM** Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year!

This prestigious Government-led award scheme, launched in 2012 and facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, celebrates schools for their commitment to the development of competition across school and the wider community — and we are incredibly proud to have received the highest level of recognition. This achievement reflects the outstanding dedication and effort shown by our entire school community. From our enthusiastic pupils who participate wholeheartedly, to our dedicated staff who work tirelessly to deliver a broad and inclusive PE and sports programme, this award is a celebration of our collective commitment to school sport.

This award is not just a badge of recognition, but a reflection of the energy, commitment and teamwork that define our approach to physical education and sport. We look forward to continuing to build on this success in the years to come.

ESOL classes (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Mrs Oyetunde will be starting to offer these parent classes from 22nd September. Please see the flyer attached for information about how to enrol.



Starting secondary school

If your child is due to transfer in September '26 (current Y6 children), you will need to apply by 31st October. A letter went out last year to Y5 families. Secondary schools offer open events when you can visit and I would strongly advise going with your children to help you to make a decision about where to apply.

Online brochures and guides are available from 1st September from www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions or you can contact the secondary admissions team on 020 8583 2711 / 2721 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

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



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For any password enquiries please go to: passwords@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

Miss Laura Khalil
Headteacher

Useful dates

Term dates 2025 – 2026	Curriculum events
Autumn Term 2025 INSET 1 st & 2 nd Sept 2025 First day of term Wed 3 rd Sept 2025 HALF TERM – Mon 27 th Oct to Fri 31 st Oct Last day of term Fri 19 th Dec (2pm finish)	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
Spring Term 2026 INSET Day Mon 5 th Jan 2026 First day of term Tues 6 th Jan 2026 HALF TERM Mon 16 th Feb - Fri 20 th Feb Last day of term Fri 27 th Mar (2pm finish)	
Summer Term 2026 First day of term Mon 13 th Apr 2026 INSET Friday 22 nd May 2026 HALF TERM Mon 25 th May - Fri 29 th May Last day of term Fri 17 th July (2pm finish) INSET Mon 20 th July 2026	