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Dear Parent / Carer



Governors

Clearly, governors are a bit like buses (!) after months of trying to recruit new governors, several have become available at once! Manjiri Pujari's details were provided by the Local Authority and after she visited last week, I am very pleased that she has also agreed to become a governor for the school. Below is some information about her:

Manjiri Pujari

Manjiri has extensive experience in further and higher education in the UK, she is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. Currently, Manjiri works with Pearson, the world's lifelong learning company, where she contributes to global learning initiatives.

She is passionate about giving back to the community, excited to serve as a school governor and is dedicated to making a meaningful impact. She looks forward to supporting the growth and development of both our students and the wider school community, ensuring that we continue to foster an environment where every learner can thrive.

Hounslow Town Values / Parents' evening

I hope that you have made your appointment for a parent teacher consultation next week. As mentioned last week, on some days we will have school councillors in school who will survey parents / carers on the questions below. Please give some thought to these questions and come prepared to speak with councillors – they are keen to hear your views.



- Children will show parents / carers the values posters.
- Which 3 values do you think your child displays?
- Which value do you feel your child needs to improve?
- Which value do you feel is most important for a HTP member of staff?
- Which 3 values do you feel a HTPS parent/carer should have?
- My child is in _____year.

Motto

If asked, would you know what our school motto is?! It is at the top of this newsletter that you receive every week... 'to inspire, to encourage, to learn, to achieve'...

As part of our priorities for this year we are renewing the values of the school and considering whether they are relevant, meaningful and understood. I consider that our school motto is appropriate and would like this to be known across the whole school community.



School journey

Mrs Bruce has provided information to parents / carers in Y6 regarding school journey, but we still have 20 places available. We are intending on taking children to Paacar Scout Camp, Chalfont St Peter on Mon 16th June – Wed 18th June. This is a great opportunity for children and a highlight of their time at Hounslow Town. It is also a great opportunity for children to become more independent. If you have not yet requested a place, please do so by the end of the week otherwise we will inform the venue to release these places to other schools. If you would like your child to attend but have difficulty with payments or a query about the residential, please approach Mrs Bruce who will try to help.





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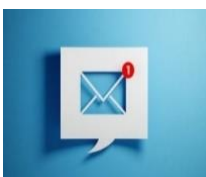
Mind your language....

Please remember that the school playground is not the place to be overheard using inappropriate or bad language. Whether you are annoyed about something, or joking with someone please realise that you can be overheard by young children and other parents / carers. This ties in with our efforts to renew our shared values (being polite, respectful etc).

We are all role models for children and how we behave and conduct ourselves is an example for our children. Thank you.

Wintry weather

I think we have all noticed a change in the weather and I believe that next week is forecast to be cold, wet and windy. Please ensure that children have suitable clothing – waterproof coat, hats, gloves and scarves etc. I know that children don't seem to feel the cold like adults do and can sometime be reluctant to wrap up warm... please say I have asked them to if it helps! It is also helpful if all clothing is named. Thank you.



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 2024 – 2025		Curriculum events
Autumn Term		PSA / Other
Last day of term	Fri 20 th Dec (2pm finish)	I hope you know we would like parents / carers to come forward to participate on the PSA. If you think



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<p>Spring Term INSET First day of term HALF TERM Last day of term INSET</p>	<p>Mon 6th Jan Tues 7th Jan Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb Thurs 3rd Apr (2pm finish) Fri 4th April</p>	<p>you would be willing to get involved please contact the committee on either of the emails below. Thank you!</p> <p>psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk</p> <p>hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com</p>
<p>Summer Term First day of term May bank holiday INSET HALF TERM Last day of term</p>	<p>Tues 22nd Apr Mon 5th May Fri 23rd May Mon 26th May – Fri 30th May Tues 22nd July (2pm finish)</p>	