



# Autumn Term

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# 8<sup>th</sup> November '24

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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope children have enjoyed their first week back at school and are back into their routine.

### Anti-bullying week

As mentioned previously, next week is Anti-bullying week. The theme for this week is 'Choose Respect' and the aim of this week is to raise awareness amongst the school community about what bullying is (repeated behaviour over time and not an isolated incident), the effect on others, how to support someone being bullied and how to respond to bullying. This is a national initiative and schools across the country mark it annually.

Mrs McKeon will be selling a limited number of wristbands after school on Tuesday for £1.

Anti-Bullying 'CHANGE STARTS WITH US' wristbands for sale

Mrs McKeon will be selling a limited amount of wristbands for Anti-Bullying Week after school in the playground on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November for £1 each! Get yours now before it's too late!



### Odd socks day (flyer attached)

As part of our activities to mark **Anti-Bullying Week** and to celebrate our differences and uniqueness, we will be taking part in **ODD SOCKS DAY on Tuesday 12th November**. Children are asked to wear odd socks with their usual uniform on Tuesday and donate £1 to support the school. We are looking forward to seeing those odd socks!



### Skillz4life award

I am delighted to be able to let you know that Skillz4life Sports Coaching have been awarded a HAF award for 'EXCELLENT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY' by the local authority. This is a reflection of the provision that they offer not only in school, but also through holiday provision and of course, more recently as our new wraparound care providers. Congratulations to Coach Michal and his team.

### Wraparound care (flyer also attached)

We are excited to announce that bookings are now open for Breakfast Club and Aftercare with Skillz4Life! 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/>



Wraparound Care times are:

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

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### Poetry competition

Mrs Biddle and Mrs Ubhi are excited to announce a new festive competition- the top prize will be £100 for the winning child and their school!

Over the next few days, children will be given a template to write an acrostic poem using the word 'PRESENTS'. The details on the bottom of the entry form need to be filled in clearly and correctly.

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The competition is open across the borough so entries need to stand out and be unique. The deadline for children to give their entries to their class teachers is Monday 2nd December, so that they can be sent off and judged against other schools. With a great pool of talented writers, we are hopeful that Hounslow Town Primary School will have at least one winner!



Get creative and show off your amazing writing skills!

**Road safety leaflet**

With the darker evenings setting in, it is even more important for children and families to think about road safety. I am including a road safety leaflet with reminders about being visible, using crossings, distractions, considering routes and walking together. Please discuss road safety with children to ensure that they take sensible precautions.

**Family lending library**

The Family Lending Library is now open on Thursday 3:15 to 4:00, in the Main Hall. This is run by Mrs Griggs and families are able to borrow from a selection of books, games and worksheets. Please come along and take a look!

**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)



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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>Autumn 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>
Last day of term	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec <b>(2pm finish)</b>	
<b>Spring Term</b>		
<b>INSET</b>	<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	
First day of term	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
HALF TERM	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	
Last day of term	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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>	