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Dear Parent / Carer

### Wraparound care transfer

As mentioned last week, our wraparound care provision (Breakfast club and Aftercare) will transfer to Skillz4Life. A flyer with information and menu is included with this newsletter. Bookings are now live, and parents can start booking places in Breakfast Club and Aftercare for all dates from 4th November till 20th December.



### PSA disco

The PSA are proud to present their annual Autumn Disco on Thursday 24th October. We have taken on feedback and discussed logistics from last year and have implemented some changes. We are hoping for another successful year!

This year the disco will be open to children from Years 2-6. Year 2 children and the Rainbow classes will have their session during the school day from 2.15-3pm and will be able to come to school in their party clothes for the day. Tickets for Year 2 and Rainbow will cost £2 and parents will be able to pay on ParentPay.

The disco session for Years 3 & 4 will be from 4-4.50pm and Years 5 & 6 from 5.10-6pm. Tickets will be on sale on ParentPay from the beginning of next week and will cost £3 each. With each ticket, your child will get a glowstick, a packet of crisps and a drink.

Please see posters around school for further information.

### School journey

I hope that Y6 families have received the letter about the Y6 School Journey. We are intending on taking children to Paacar Scout Camp, Chalfont St Peter on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June – Wed 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



Within the letter Mrs Bruce has outlined activities that the children will be involved in including abseiling, zip wires, orienteering, archery etc. Deposits are requested for Wed 16<sup>th</sup> October and there is a breakdown of payment instalments over the year to help manage the cost. Please indicate as soon as possible if you would like a place so that we can secure this booking. Many thanks.



### Y1 drop off

When Y1 children are brought to school they are able to access their classrooms independently from the grey gates at either end of the Y1 outdoor space. They should not be making their way independently from the main entrance or Pears Road gate. They can come by themselves from the double gate off School Road as it is possible to oversee them walk to the Y1 area.

### Girls football competition (message from Coach Michal)

We came 2nd in the girls cluster football festival!!!! This is a fantastic achievement for our Y5 & 6 girls!!!!

On Wednesday 9th October 2024, 9 girls represented our school in the girl's football festival. On that day, all the schools played against each other once. We won 4 matches and drew one. It meant that first place was decided on goal difference, and we just missed out on first place. I am very proud of all the players for the way they have represented the school in every game. Well done on this achievement!





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**Parent governor vacancy (repeated message)**

We have one parent governor vacancy arising. The governors are 'critical friends' to the school and support the strategic direction of the school. If you think you might be interested and would like to know more about the role, please arrange to speak with me. Governors do need to be able to attend two meetings a term (full Governing Body meeting and committee meeting), these meetings are held early evening. We are looking

for reliable and committed governors to join the school – it is a very rewarding role, so please approach me if you would like to know more. If more than two parents / carers express interest I will hold elections.

**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)

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>
INSET	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	
INSET	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	
First day of term	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
HALF TERM	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	
Last day of term	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec (2pm finish)	
<b>Spring Term</b>		
INSET	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
First day of term	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	
HALF TERM	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	



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Last day of term <b>INSET</b>	Thurs 3rd Apr ( <b>2pm finish</b> ) Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	
<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>	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	
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> )	