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Dear Parent / Carer



Parent governor vacancy

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.

Wraparound care transfer

After the half term our wraparound care provision (breakfast club and aftercare) will be transferred to Skillz4life. There will be no change in access to this provision for families, but there may be a few changes with booking arrangements, length of sessions, food choices and activities. There will be familiar staff running the provision as well as some new staff. Coach Michal will arrange for information to be provided over the next few weeks. I am really pleased for Skillz4life to take on this provision – they are already well established within the school, offering clubs and holiday provision, and I anticipate that this transfer will be very smooth and that the provision will be enhanced over time.



Black history month

Thank you to Mr Robins who has co-ordinated the launch of Black History this month across the school. The theme for this year's Black History month is 'Reclaiming Narratives' with a commitment to:

- Correcting historical inaccuracies
- Highlighting the contributions and achievements of black individuals
- Honouring black heroes

Children had an assembly to launch this month and next week children will be involved in a range of activities to celebrate black culture.

Language network meeting

Thank you to Mrs Azouzzi and the EAL team who offered their first Language Network meeting of the year. It was really well attended (39 parents / carers) and we would like to thank all the parents who came to the meeting! Your participation and engagement were truly appreciated, and we hope the resources and strategies shared will empower you to support your children's language development at home.





Autumn Term

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4th October '24

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ParentMail app

Are you aware that our school uses the ParentMail app to communicate important information, news, and updates with you? With the ParentMail app, you will receive notifications for any new messages and stay up to date with what's happening in our school community.

ParentMail



Please download the ParentMail app from the App Store or Google Play Store to ensure you don't miss out on any important news or updates from the school. If you encounter any issues or need assistance with the app, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



Family first magazine

Please find attached a link to access on online parenting magazine or see attached flyer :

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue4-24-download>

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 |
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| Autumn Term INSET Mon 2nd Sept INSET Tues 3rd Sept | PSA / Other I hope you know we would like parents / carers to come forward to participate on the PSA. If you think |



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| First day of term | Wed 4 th Sept | you would be willing to get involved please contact the committee on either of the emails below. Thank you! |
| HALF TERM | Mon 28 th Oct – Fri 1 st Nov | |
| Last day of term | Fri 20 th Dec (2pm finish) | psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk |
| Spring Term | | |
| INSET | Mon 6th Jan | |
| First day of term | Tues 7 th Jan | |
| HALF TERM | Mon 17 th Feb – Fri 21 st Feb | |
| Last day of term | Thurs 3 rd Apr (2pm finish) | |
| INSET | Fri 4th April | hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com |
| Summer Term | | |
| First day of term | Tues 22 nd Apr | |
| May bank holiday | Mon 5 th May | |
| INSET | Fri 23rd May | |
| HALF TERM | Mon 26 th May – Fri 30 th May | |
| Last day of term | Tues 22 nd July (2pm finish) | |