



Summer Term

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11<sup>th</sup> July '25**..to inspire, to encourage, to learn, to achieve..**

Dear Parent / Carer

**Staffing update**

Over the last year, the school has been involved in a restructuring process in order to manage finances and ensure best value for money. As a result, there are changes to the staffing structure next year.

The Senior Leadership Team is reducing to 4 members: Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Head and School Business Manager. Middle leadership has been expanded to ensure capacity and will consist of Phase Leaders, Year Leaders of Learning, SENCO, Inclusion lead, Family Liaison Officer, Wellbeing lead, Subject leads and Operations and ICT manager. There has been a slight reduction in general TA support, although SEN TAs support is maintained according to need and where we have funding. We will no longer have lunchtime supervisors, but will have Play Assistants involved with structured activities with children. I believe there is a good structure in place to maintain and enhance our provision.

As a result, there are several staff leaving at the end of the year, partly due to the restructure and also due to natural movement. The following staff are leaving: Mrs Bruce, Miss Islam, Mrs Biddle, Ms Airosa, Mrs Millet, Ms Javeed, Mrs Willis, Mr Jordan, Mrs Matlob, Mrs Melia, Ms Hamlyn, Ms Sutch, Mrs Miyanji and Mrs Dunne. Mrs Arfin is also leaving to have a baby. I would like to thank all of these staff for their contribution to Hounslow Town over the years and wish them the best for the future.

I have announced most new staff as they have been appointed, but will share this again in the new academic year.

**SATs results**

This year, we were able to distribute our Y6 results electronically and families with children in Y6 should have received these results earlier in the week. Thank you to staff and families who supported children through this period. I will include all school results next week.

**Starting secondary school**

If you have a child in Y5, your thought might be about them moving to Y6, but you also need to start to give thought about their move to secondary school. If your child is due to transfer in September '26 (current Y5 children), you will need to apply by 31<sup>st</sup>

October. A letter has gone out to Y5 families, and I will give reminders next term but you should start to give this some thought. 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 1<sup>st</sup> September from

[www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions) or you can contact the secondary admissions team on 020 8583 2711 / 2721 or [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)

**School Values**

We are thrilled to shine a spotlight on one of our remarkable Year 6 pupils, Neha, who has truly gone above and beyond in her recent efforts to support the school council with their values project! With the fantastic support of her graphic designer mum, she has been using her artistic flair to create a stunning series of school values posters. Her

hard work and dedication have illuminated the importance of our school values and ethos, showcasing her creativity at every turn.

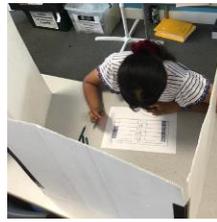


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The vibrant designs capture the essence of our values, and it is no surprise that her work was voted for by adults and children in our HTP. We are excited to announce that we will be moving forward with these designs as of next term. As Neha prepares to leave Year 6 and transition to secondary school, we have every confidence that she will continue to flourish and impress with her talents. We are incredibly proud of Neha's achievements and wish her all the best for the future!

#### British values day

Last Friday, Hounslow Town held their first 'British Values Day', where we learned all about the British Values of: Democracy, The Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. There were lots of fun activities planned aimed at finding out more about the place we all live in (see photos below), as well as meaningful and engaging lessons exploring each of the British Values. The whole school looked wonderful dressed up in red, white and blue!



#### Y1 trip to the National Gallery

This week the children in Year 1 went off to London for the day. After a long train ride in the heat, they arrived at Leicester Square and made the short walk down to Trafalgar Square to the National Gallery. Once inside the gallery they focused on four paintings that they had learnt about in Art over the year. These paintings were 'Thames Below Westminster' by Monet, 'Surprised' by Rousseau, 'Bathers at Asnieres' by Seurat as well as 'Water-Lily Pond' by Monet. The children were very excited to see these amazing works of art in real life. They demonstrated real focus and skill as they sat and carefully drew what they could see. Several members of the public commented on the fantastic behaviour and drawing skills of the children. They really were a credit to the school.



#### Summer disco

I hope that you are looking forward to our disco which is happening after school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a non-uniform day and are asking for donations for the disco rather than a financial contribution. A poster is attached to this newsletter showing what we are asking each year group to donate.



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### Clubs

Just a reminder that all before and after school sports, dance and language clubs will finish the week commencing 14th July 2025. A flyer with details was distributed earlier in the week.



### Age restrictions

From time to time, we have issues arise in school because of children sending messages to each other outside of school on a range of social media platforms. While we do try to assist where we can, families do have to take responsibility for ensuring children are not accessing platforms which are not suitable for their age (it leads to problems!) Please see below – primary aged children should not be accessing any of the below sites:

**12+**

TikTok - users must be at least 13 years old

Snapchat - users must be at least 13 years old

WhatsApp - users must be at least 16 years old

Although it is difficult, you must try to monitor what your children are using and how they are using social media. We do give input at school, but are not in your homes to check. Having open conversations with children about the appropriateness of things they are saying and getting involved in will help to reduce your child's involvement with anything that is considered inappropriate and upsetting.

### Summer Holidays Multi-Sport Camps – Now Live!

Skillz4Life Sports Coaching will be running **Multi-Sport Camps** during the summer holidays. **You can book a place by clicking the link below.** A flyer with full details is attached.

<https://skillz4life-sports-coaching.classforkids.io/camp/25>



### FREE HAF Places Available

Free HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) places will also be offered at the camp. Eligible families will have received a text message from **Evouchers** with a link to book a place.

### 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)



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- 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
<p><b>Summer Term</b>            First day of term      Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr            May bank holiday      <b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>            INSET                      <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></p>	<p><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></p>
<p><b>Term dates 2025 – 2026</b></p> <p><b>Autumn Term 2025</b>            INSET                      <b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2025</b>            First day of term        Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2025            HALF TERM –            Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct            Last day of term        Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec <b>(2pm finish)</b></p> <p><b>Spring Term 2026</b>            INSET Day                <b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026</b>            First day of term        Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026            HALF TERM              Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb            Last day of term        Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar <b>(2pm finish)</b></p> <p><b>Summer Term 2026</b>            First day of term        Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026            INSET                      <b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026</b>            HALF TERM              Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May            Last day of term        Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July <b>(2pm finish)</b>            INSET                      <b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b></p>	<p><b>Summer disco</b>                      Mon 21<sup>st</sup> July</p>