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Dear Parent / Carer



Parent survey

Thank you to parents / carers who completed the parent survey at the end of the last academic year. 200 parents / carers responded, and this is a summary of the qualitative answers.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
My child is happy at school	94.95%	2.02%	3.03%
My child is safe at school	93.43%	2.02%	4.55%
The quality of teaching my child received is good	89.89%	3.61%	6.70%
My child has appropriate home learning (homework)	78.57%	10.71%	10.71%
The behaviour within the school is generally good	90.26%	2.56%	7.18%
The school deals effectively with bullying and concerns are well dealt with	73.98%	3.57%	22.45%
The school has good communication with parents / carers	92.31%	3.59%	4.10%
The school has high expectations for my child therefore my child is doing well	77.55%	5.61%	16.84%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	90.67%	1.04%	8.29%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	84.10%	4.62%	11.28%

Question	Yes	No
Have you found the new report format accessible and informative?	91.33%	8.67%
I would recommend this school to another parent	93.88%	6.12%

Overall, this is very positive feedback – thank you. The survey will be shared with governors and the school will consider any steps to take in response to the survey. We greatly value good relationships with families and want to offer the best we can for children by working in partnership with all stakeholders in the school community.

School lunches

I hope that children are now fully settled into school and familiar with their routines. I also hope that families are taking full advantage of the free school lunches which are offered to all children in the school. I mostly eat a school lunch every day with the children, and consider the quality of the food to be very good. There is always a meat, halal and vegetarian offer as well as an extensive salad bar for children. I know that children can sometimes be fussy eaters, but exposing them to different foods will make them more adventurous and make life easier for you! If you are not taking up this offer, please ask your child to try – it will save you the expense and time to prepare and provide a packed lunch.

If your child has an allergy (medically recognised, and not just foods they don't like to eat!) Chartwells are able to accommodate this. It can take a little while to get sorted, but once in place a range of dietary needs can be managed. Please liaise with office staff who will assist.





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Poetry performances

Our Y1-6 pupils have been working hard over the last two weeks to prepare their poetry performances that they will be sharing with you next week. Here is a reminder of the dates and times of each year group performance:

Monday 29th September at 2.30pm: Year Four

Wednesday 1st October at 9:00am: Year One

Thursday 2nd October at 9:00am: Year Three

Thursday 2nd October at 2.30pm: Year Five

Friday 3rd October at 9:00am: Year Two

Friday 3rd October at 2.30pm: Year Six.

Attendance

Well done to families who are ensuring that children have good attendance (and punctuality!) in school. Miss Coyne monitors attendance in school, and follows up any reasons for absence or patterns in absence with families. She has recently put up a display for children to see showing class attendance and we want to work with all children and families to ensure that children attend every day that they are well. Children's progress and achievement is obviously affected by their attendance, so please do all that you can to support children with coming in.



Coming up!

The Autumn Term has several events which occur annually. Here are some dates coming up and will include further information as they take place:

- Black history month (October): theme 'Standing firm in power and pride'
- Language network meeting: 8th Oct (for those invited)
- Anti-Bullying Week is Mon 10th Nov - Fri 14th Nov on the theme 'Power For Good'
- Odd Socks Day is part of anti-bullying week and will be on Mon 10th Nov - children will be asked to bring in £1 and wear odd socks
- Road Safety Week is the week of Sun 16th - Sat 22nd Nov (Assemblies will be linked and KS1/Rainbow will have a competition)

Thank you to children who came to school in their own clothes today and brought food donations. There was a wide range of foods and toiletries donated, and you have been extremely generous in helping the school community which is very much appreciated. This will support our in-school food bank as well as local food banks. Thank you!



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Behaviour Champion winning classes.



This week's winners are:

Reception – Primrose

Year 1 – Spring

Year 2 – Clover

Year 3 – Crimson

Year 4 – Rose

Year 5 – Navy

Year 6 – Blue

Well done to all the winners!

Parent governors (repeated message)

We would still like to hear from any parents / carers who would be willing to become a parent governor to the school. You would need to attend governing body meetings throughout the year (3 committee meetings and 3 full governing body meetings) and participate in visits to the school, access training and possibly meet with OFSTED. If you would like to know more about the role please catch me on the gates to speak with or arrange to have an appointment with me. It would be great to fill our vacancies, we have a large number of families who attend the school, and we should be able to fill our vacancies. Please see me if you are interested.



Wraparound care bookings

To book a place for your child in Breakfast Club and Aftercare, 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/>



Starting secondary school and Reception (repeated message)

If your child is due to transfer in September '26 (current Y6 children), you will need to apply by 31st October. A letter went out last year to Y5 families. 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 1st September from www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions or you can contact the secondary admissions team on 020 8583 2711 / 2721 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

If your child will be starting in Reception **next** year, you must apply by 15th January ' 26. You can access online brochures and guides from www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions or contact the admissions team on 020 8583 2711 / 2721 or admissions@hounslow.gov.uk



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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 2025 – 2026	Curriculum events
Autumn Term 2025 INSET 1st & 2nd Sept 2025 First day of term Wed 3 rd Sept 2025 HALF TERM – Mon 27 th Oct to Fri 31 st Oct Last day of term Fri 19 th Dec (2pm finish)	PSA / Other 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! psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com
Spring Term 2026 INSET Day Mon 5th Jan 2026 First day of term Tues 6 th Jan 2026 HALF TERM Mon 16 th Feb - Fri 20 th Feb Last day of term Fri 27 th Mar (2pm finish)	
Summer Term 2026 First day of term Mon 13 th Apr 2026 INSET Friday 22nd May 2026 HALF TERM Mon 25 th May - Fri 29 th May Last day of term Fri 17 th July (2pm finish) INSET Mon 20th July 2026	



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