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Dear Parent / Carer



Parent governor vacancies

I am delighted to be able to let you know that Alex Kandelaki has come forward as a parent governor. Below is some information about him:

My name is Alex Kandelaki, and I am a local resident and have lived in the area for over 15 years. My daughter is currently studying at the school, in Year 3.

I am a part-time IT engineer and help clients with IT systems and network support. This often includes providing punctual and time-critical support during IT systems failures, which must be rectified quickly. Through both my roles as a parent and an IT engineer, I have developed abilities to listen carefully and patiently, and approach matters from different angles.

I would be happy to dedicate my spare time toward the continual efforts of the school's governing body to improve the learning opportunities and school experience of every child and participate in the decision-making process by sharing my perspectives as a parent representative. This position would also help me develop my leadership skills and be more accountable as a parent and a member of the school community. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family and Rafi the cat, reading and walking in the park.

We have been running with parent governor vacancies on our governing body, so it is great to have one position filled. We still have one further vacancy, so if any other parents / carers are interested, please let me know.

Sports days

I would like to thank Coach Michal for co-ordinating all of our sports days this week. Despite the very hot weather, all events were able to go ahead. The days were very well organised and I hope they were enjoyed by children and families. Thank you to Y6 children who demonstrated events, and to caretaking and ICT staff who assisted with setting up.



Bake off



This afternoon we held round two of our Bake-Off competition. Each year, it gets more difficult for the teachers to choose just two winners per year group for Round One, so by the time Round Two comes, the standards are already so high! Owing to the success of last year's lemon drizzle cake, we decided to run with this classic again this year. When the cakes were baked and the lemon was zested and drizzled, Ms Khalil, Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Samat (very happily) came to judge, whilst the semi-finalists watched in anticipation.

After a very tough session of tasting six delicious lemon cakes, and with just half a point in it, one winner was chosen. Inara in 4 Rose will represent our school, along with the representatives from the other seven schools, next Friday at Kingsley Academy for the final! I'm sure you will join us in wishing her luck! Check the newsletter next week for an update to see how she got on.



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Well done to all semi-finalists who really did work hard and produced a delicious cake! Please find the recipe children used today attached to the newsletter for you to try at home if you wish!



British Values day

Our first British Values Day at HTPS will take place on Friday 4th July. Children (and staff!) are encouraged to wear red, white and blue on this day. A letter will be sent to parents via ParentMail nearer to the day.

During the day we will focus specifically on teaching the British Values of:

- The Rule of Law
- Tolerance
- Mutual Respect
- Democracy
- Individual Liberty

The aim is that, by the end of the day, children will be able to name and, at least briefly, describe the 5 British Values and have fun celebrating the place we live in.

Music at Hounslow Town

It is a great opportunity for children to learn to play an instrument, and if you would like your child (Years 2 to 6) to start piano, violin or guitar lessons at school from September please email for details: music@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk



Instrumental Concert

Mrs Millet has arranged for an instrumental concert to be performed on Wednesday 2nd July at 2pm. The concert will take place in the courtyard and is for parents / carers of children who currently learn piano, violin or guitar in school.



School Concert

Selected classes will showcase what they have been learning in music lessons this term on Thursday 10th July at 9.30am in the main hall. The choir will also perform. Parents / carers of children involved will be invited by ParentMail.



Behaviour champions

Well done to the classes below for winning the behaviour champions trophy and gaining some additional outdoor time.

Winners this week are:

- Reception – Buttercup
- Year 1 – Emerald & Apple
- Year 2 – Clover, Lime & Olive
- Year 3 – Cherry
- Year 4 – Coral
- Year 5 – Navy
- Year 6 – Sapphire



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Short breaks newsletter

I am attaching the Short Breaks summer newsletter outlining activities for families with disabled children.



Wraparound Care Bookings – Summer Term (repeated message)

To book a place for your child, simply click on the link below. If you are booking for the first time, you will need to create a new account. Once your account is set up, you will be able to easily book your Breakfast Club and Aftercare sessions.

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

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
Summer Term		PSA / Other
First day of term	Tues 22 nd Apr	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!
May bank holiday	Mon 5 th May	psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
INSET	Fri 23 rd May	
HALF TERM	Mon 26 th May – Fri 30 th May	
Last day of term	Tues 22 nd July (2pm finish)	



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