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Dear Parent / Carer



### Staffing update

You may have seen a couple of new faces around school! Mr John Gilmore has joined us as our second caretaker, and Ms Nico Maxim has joined our school admin team and you will encounter her on the front desk in the main entrance. Both new staff members have had a great first week, and hope they have been made to feel welcome. I would like to thank Mr Costa who has been our only caretaker for several weeks recently, and managed a very large school site with limited assistance – much appreciated.

### Next week is E-Safety Week!

Throughout the week, children across the school will be taking part in activities and lessons focused on staying safe online. They will explore important topics such as protecting personal information, making responsible choices when using technology, and understanding the role of artificial intelligence in our digital world. Our aim is to help every child become a confident, informed, and safe digital citizen.



Things to do at home to prepare your children:

- Talk regularly with your child about what they do online and encourage open conversations.
- Set clear boundaries for screen time and online activities.
- Use parental controls on devices and apps to help manage access to age-appropriate content.
- Remind children never to share personal details such as their full name, address, or school online.
- Stay informed about new technologies, apps, and AI tools your child may encounter.



### Year 3 Visit to the Gurdwara

As part of their R.E. topic on Sikhism, our Year 3 children had the wonderful opportunity to visit the local Gurdwara. The trip was a chance for them to explore the Sikh place of worship and to learn about its traditions.

The children listened attentively and asked some fantastic questions. They were fascinated by the beautiful architecture and the peaceful atmosphere inside.

And, despite the freezing weather, the children had a lovely morning. Thank you to all of the parents that accompanied us.



### Author and Illustrator Visit

We are excited to announce that we will have two special authors visiting the school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Stephen Mangan and his sister Anita have written and illustrated several childrens books and they will be sharing lots of drawing tips with children from years 3-6 during their visit. You can purchase a signed book and the attached flyer has details on how to order them. We are looking forward to a fun filled day!

**BE BRIGHT,  
BE SEEN**



### Be Bright Be Seen

With the darker mornings and evenings, it's important that everyone is visible when travelling to and from school. Please take a moment to read the attached flyer for practical tips on staying safe.



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### Sports event

#### Year 3 & 4 Girls Football Festival

On Monday 17th November, our Year 3 and 4 girls took part in the borough football festival, competing against different schools. The team showed fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and determination throughout each match.

It was a really positive experience for all involved, giving the girls a chance to build confidence, develop their skills and enjoy playing alongside pupils from other schools. It was a brilliant day out, and the girls represented the school beautifully, both in the way they played and in the positive attitude they showed from start to finish. We are incredibly proud of them!



### Short Breaks for Disabled Children Newsletter Winter 2025

I am pleased to share the **Winter Short Breaks for disabled children brochure**, which includes a range of activities and support for children and young people with disabilities which is issued and run by the London Borough of Hounslow

### Behaviour Champions winners

#### Winners this week:



**Reception** – Daffodil

**Year 1** – Emerald

**Year 2** – Green

**Year 3** – Red

**Year 4** – Berry

**Year 5** – Teal

**Year 6** – Aqua

Well done to all the winners! We start again today with a fresh scoreboard



### Wraparound care bookings (repeated message)

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 Reception (repeated message)

If your child will be starting in Reception **next** year, you must apply by 15<sup>th</sup> January ' 26. You can access online brochures and guides from [www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions) or contact the admissions team on 020 8583 2711 / 2721 or [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto: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](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  
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### Useful dates

Term dates 2025 – 2026	Curriculum events
<b>Autumn Term 2025</b> <b>INSET</b> <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>	<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>
<b>Spring Term 2026</b> <b>INSET Day</b> <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>	
<b>Summer Term 2026</b> First day of term        Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026 <b>INSET</b> <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> <b>INSET</b> <b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	



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