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Dear Parent / Carer

We have made it to the end of the term! I hope that everyone has a good holiday and restful break. We will look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**. Wishing you a happy 2026.

On behalf of all staff, thank you for the good wishes, cards and gifts – much appreciated!

**Staffing**

Although I know that she wanted to leave without any fuss, I want to mention Mrs Fozia Ali who is leaving. Mrs Ali has been a teaching assistant at Hounslow Town for many years – most of you will have come across her in Early Years, but more recently she has been in Y1. Mrs Ali has a wealth of experience and has given very good service wherever she has worked! She has a great sense of humour and will be missed!



Adina Cazacu has been appointed to replace her to the end of the academic year. We also have 3 other staff joining us for SEN support: Enkelana Shkurti, Madhura Roy Puraryastha and Houria Guernoub. I am sure all of these staff members will settle in quickly and hope they will be made to feel welcome.

**Winter Music Concert Brings Joy and Festive Cheer**

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, our talented students took centre stage in a heartwarming Winter Music Concert. The event was a celebration of their hard work and progress throughout the year, featuring a wonderful mix of pieces they have mastered and a few festive favourites to spread holiday cheer.

From lively instrumental performances to beautiful vocal arrangements, the concert showcased the creativity and dedication of our young musicians. Families and staff were treated to an afternoon filled with music, laughter, and the spirit of the season.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible. It was truly a memorable way to end the year on a high note!



This is the first time that we have arranged a concert with mixed classes from different year groups and I am sorry there was some confusion about timings – we will ensure there is greater clarity the next time. Thank you for your understanding.

**Operation Encompass**

This is to inform you that our School is working in collaboration with the Metropolitan Police Service as part of their legal commitments under Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass is the notification to schools that a child (under 18) has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. This includes incidents where the child/young person was not present but is part of the household. This will ordinarily be done by the start of the next school day.





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Operation Encompass will ensure that a specially trained member of the school staff, known as a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), is informed. The DSL can then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure the wellbeing of the child.

The school may be able to make provisions or adjustments to assist the child and their family.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you would like more information, please visit <https://www.operationencompass.org/>



### Starting nursery

I am attaching a flyer about starting nursery. If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept '22 and 31<sup>st</sup> Aug '23 you are able to apply for a nursery place for the next academic year. You will be able to collect an admission form from 6<sup>th</sup> January.

We do find that children who have attended nursery make the transition to Reception much better. They are used to the routines of school, have become familiar with the setting and staff, and have already started to develop basic skills within an educational setting and have got used to separating from you. If you would like any further information please approach Mrs Wood in Early Years and Senior Leader, or ask office staff for info.

(Please see below re Reception admissions – please ensure that you are on time with applications to ensure you secure a place for your child.)

### Christmas Holiday Multi-Sport Camp – Now Live!

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

 [Book Now | Skillz4Life Sports Coaching](#)



### 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)

### 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





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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  
Headteacher

### Useful dates

Term dates 2025 – 2026	Curriculum events
<p><b>Autumn Term 2025</b>  <b>INSET</b> 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2025            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>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!</p>
<p><b>Spring Term 2026</b>  <b>INSET Day</b> Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026            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><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>Summer Term 2026</b>            First day of term Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026  <b>INSET</b> Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026            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> Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</p>	