



Spring Term

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Dear Parent / Carer



Power Professionals Panel – An Idea We'd Love to Explore

We are currently exploring an exciting idea called the Power Professionals Panel — a careers event designed to inspire pupils and broaden their understanding of the jobs of the future.

Our hope is to invite parents, carers, and members of the local community to deliver short 10-minute presentations about their profession, the skills involved, and what their work looks like day-to-day. Pupils would then be able to sign up for the sessions that interest them, attend these mini-talks, and take part in a short Q&A.

At this stage, we are gathering interest to see whether this is something we can move forward with. If you think you might be interested in being part of our Power Professionals Panel, or would like to know more before deciding, please email us at:

✉ year2teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

If English is not your first language, you can **translate this message into many languages** by pasting the text into Google Translate here:

@ <https://translate.google.com>

Reception emergency services visit



This week, Early Years was buzzing with excitement when the Police and Fire Brigade paid us a special visit! Reception and Nursery had the chance to sit in a police van and a fire engine, which filled them with joy as they explored the vehicles. The police officers showed everyone their equipment and talked about how they help keep people safe, while the firefighters demonstrated how quickly they can put out a fire—giving every child the opportunity to have a go themselves!

It was a memorable visit that left everyone inspired and full of appreciation for the important work they do in our community. We would like to say a big thank you to the Hounslow Police Department and the Heston Fire Department for this amazing opportunity for our children

Young carers

We are reaching out to ensure that every child in our school receives the support they need to thrive. Some children take on important responsibilities at home, and we want to make sure we recognise and assist them appropriately.





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A young carer is a person under 18 who regularly provides emotional and/or practical support and assistance for a family member who is disabled, physically or mentally unwell, or who misuses substances.

We understand that this can be a sensitive topic and families may have different feelings about sharing this information. Please know that anything you choose to tell us will be treated in confidence. Our aim is simply to ensure that young carers receive the understanding and support they deserve within school.

If your child is a young carer, or you believe they may be, we would be grateful if you could let us know. You can share this information by completing the short Microsoft form by clicking on the following link. [Young Carers – Fill in form](#)

There are only 4 short questions! Your insight helps us make sure every child feels supported, understood, and able to succeed.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to us about this, please feel free to come in and make an appointment.

Language of the term



As part of our Language of the Term: Chinese, we were delighted to welcome a parent from our school community into the classroom to read in Chinese to some classes and show children how to write in Chinese. This shared experience gave students the chance to hear the language spoken authentically, explore Chinese characters, and reminded us of the wonderful ways our families enrich learning and help us celebrate the diverse cultures within our school.

Congestion / snacks

Please be considerate when collecting children and give space for staff to dismiss children safely – this is made harder when families crowd around doorways and exits. Similarly, please move away promptly once you have collected children. I know that we are a very large school community and it is crowded, but when we all pull together and consider each other it really helps! Thank you.



Sometimes families linger at doorways providing children with snacks – please do this away from exits. I do notice children leaving with snacks, and am always impressed with the families who provide a healthy end of the day snack – it is just as easy to provide a punnet of fruit, banana or carrot as it is to provide chocolate and crisps, only much better for children!



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We do provide fruit for children in year groups up to Y2 and in Rainbow, as part of the national fruit scheme, and try to promote healthy eating. Of course, there are times when less healthy options are offered e.g. Xmas class parties, Easter raffles, fairs etc, but we do try to maintain a balance for children. Try not to fall into the routine of giving daily sweets at the end of each day.

Lost property

Please be mindful whilst looking through any lost property that you are taking home items that belong to your child. If an incorrect item is found at home, we ask it to be returned directly to the school office or the child's class teacher the very next morning. Unfortunately, we have had a few incidents where children are taking home their peer's jackets by mistake, but parents haven't returned them. This then can cause a strain on parents who need to then purchase a new jacket. In order to prevent any mix up we advise that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Thank you for your support.



Starting nursery (repeated message)

If you have a child born between 1st Sept '22 and 31st 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 6th 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 Leaders, or ask office staff for info.

Behaviour champions

Well done to the classes below who have had a great week!

Winners this week:

Reception – Sunshine

Year 1 – Apple

Year 2 - Olive

Year 3 – Magenta

Year 4 – Rose

Year 5 – Teal

Year 6 – Aqua



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/>



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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

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Headteacher

Useful dates

Term dates 2025 – 2026	Curriculum events
<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>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!</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>	<p>psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com</p>