

Dear Parent / Carer



Staffing

At the end of the term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Lakenpal who has been working in Y5. Mrs Lakenpal has worked at the school for many years mostly with older children and will be relocating. We wish her lots of luck in her new position.

Music trip

Yesterday, our Year 2 children enjoyed an exciting trip to the Southbank Centre to watch the London Philharmonic Orchestra perform a musical storytelling of Stan and Mabel's Race for Space. The children were thrilled to experience a live orchestra and had the opportunity to see a wide range of instruments being played. Through the performance, they discovered how music can be used to tell stories, create atmosphere, and bring characters to life. It was a wonderful and inspiring experience for everyone, and the children returned to school full of enthusiasm and curiosity about music!

We would also like to say a big thank you to all the parents who supported the trip and kindly gave their time to accompany us.



Spring Concert

Parents / carers of children in 1 Emerald, 2 Mint, 2 Clover, 3 Magenta, 3 Red, 4 Rose, 4 Scarlet, 5 Navy, 5 Teal, 6 Blue and 6 Aqua will be invited to a spring concert on Thursday 26th March at 9.30am for Y1-3 and at 2pm for Y4-6. This half-term the children have been busy blossoming into musicians, and they can't wait to share a lively showcase of singing, instrumental performances, and even music-technology. Yes... some of them have been

creating their very own music videos! Expect great tunes, big smiles, and plenty of spring cheer. We can't wait to celebrate their hard work and creativity with you!

More details to come... there will be a further concert in Summer.

Duckling update...



We have had a very exciting week in Early Years! As part of Science Week, Early Years have been observing the life cycle of a duck by watching five little ducklings hatch out of eggs and grow every day! The children have had the experience to care for and hold the ducklings throughout this week, and we are excited to see how big they GROW!

We want to thank parents and carers again for fundraising for this amazing opportunity, so thank you very much!



Safeguarding update

Mrs Draper and Mrs O are the main designated safeguarding leads for the school and part of their work is to try to support families with managing children's safety outside of school. Please see the link below from the NSPCC regarding children, phones and online safety.

[Children, phones and online safety | NSPCC](#)





Easter raffle / sweets in school

The PSA will be holding an Easter raffle at the end of the term and information will come out next week about how to buy a raffle ticket.

I know it seems contradictory to include a reminder that if it is your child's birthday, party bags/treats can be given but they must not contain any food. Many children have allergies and if food items are included and given out by others it could contain an allergen which a child could have a reaction to. Similarly, a breaktime snack must be a healthy option e.g. fruit/veg. Crisps and chocolate are not appropriate as an option.

'Stolen' property amnesty!

If your child has mistakenly come home with an item of clothing or object which does not belong to them, please do the right thing and return it to school. Obviously children become upset if their items go missing and it is frustrating (and costly) as a parent / carer to have to replace things. Please don't feel embarrassed to return something... it is appreciated.



Lost
property



Eid

Eid is approaching and I know that many families will be celebrating. If your child is likely to be absent for Eid at the end of next week please let us know in advance – it will save Ms Coyne (attendance officer) from having to contact families, and given that we will also have some staff absence it really helps us know in advance what we need to cover and how. Thank you!

Behaviour champions

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

Reception – Daffodil

Year 1 – Emerald

Year 2 - Green

Year 3 – Crimson

Year 4 – Berry

Year 5 – Navy

Year 6 – Blue



Keep it up!

Parents Evening

Just a reminder that Parents Evening is now live and you should be able to book your appointments via the email sent to your personal account. Please make sure you book your appointment before the deadline which is **Wednesday 18th March** as this is the date the online booking system will close. After this date you will then need to make arrangements with the class teacher yourself. If you have any problems booking the parents evening appointments, please come to the school office where they can assist you.

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/>

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
Spring Term 2026 HALF TERM Mon 16 th Feb - Fri 20 th Feb Last day of term Fri 27 th Mar (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
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		