

Reception First Lunch

Last week, the Reception children stayed for lunch for the first time! The children were enthusiastic and really enjoyed this experience they couldn't stop talking to each other about what they were eating! On the second day, a few children realised the importance of eating first and talking after. We are encouraging the children to concentrate on eating their food but, as lunchtime is a social occasion, they are still learning how to get the balance right.





Reception Parents Phonics Workshop

On Thursday 19th September, the school held a phonics workshop for all the parents, guardians and carers of Reception children. Everyone had the opportunity to learn all about Jolly Phonics and the sounds and actions their children learn in school. Everyone who attended found the workshop very helpful and enjoyed taking part!



Hampton Court Palace – Year 5 Trip

On Friday 25th October, Year 5 pupils will be attending a field trip to Hampton Court Palace in Surrey. We would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that all payments should be made through your child's iPayimpact account.

Applying for Secondary School September 2025

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is Thursday 31st October 2024. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary).

You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly via email.

Universal Free School Meals

We are delighted to announce that all pupils from Years 3 – 6 will continue to have access to school lunches free of charge. The funding for this venture will be provided by the Office of the Mayor of London. This will ensure that all pupils will have access to high quality meals on a daily basis.

Healthy Pack Lunches

We would like to thank all our families who continue to provide their children with a healthy and nutritious packed lunch. Please be reminded that we are a healthy eating school and that the following items are not permitted in packed lunches:

- Nuts
- Chocolate/chocolate biscuits, sweets or doughnuts
- Large packets of crisps
- Fizzy drinks

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Bikeability – 21st to 24th October

Year 6 have the opportunity to take part in the Bikeability training which promotes safe cycling. Unlike previous years, the Bikeability team are unable to provide the Dr Bike service, which allows them to look at your children's bikes to ensure they are safe and in good working order.

In this instance, they have provided us with a link to a video so you are able to check your child's bike yourselves and make any necessary repairs should they be required.

You can find this information on <https://bikeability.org.uk/cycle-more/be-prepared/looking-after-your-bike>. Thank you.

Physical Education (PE)

Please be advised that pupils should arrive at school in their Physical Education (PE) kits on the day of their PE lesson; they will remain in their PE kits for the whole day and thus are not required to bring in their school uniforms.

Year Groups	Day of the Week for PE
Reception	Wednesday and Friday
Year 1	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Monday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Friday

Reading for Pleasure - Active Learn

As a school, we continue to promote a positive relationship with reading as reading gives the children the ability to access their learning. We aim for children to find enjoyment in reading and, encourage them to read for pleasure. With this in mind, we continue to use Active Learn where the teachers regularly allocate books for each child to read. We would like all parents, guardians and carers to support their children and the School in our goal for every child to read for pleasure. Therefore, please do make sure that your child is accessing Active Learn at home and reading any books allocated to them as this is a fun and interactive way for children to access reading. If you are experiencing any problems with Active Learn, please contact the School Office.



Black History Month – October 2024


Black History Month is the annual celebration and commemoration of moments in history, achievements and contributions that Black people have made. First brought to the UK in the 1980s. Black History Month was initially introduced to the country by a member of the Greater London Council, Akyaba Addai Sebo. Since 1987, Black History Month has been celebrated annually in the UK, to eradicate discrimination and encourage racial equality. At Rosedale Primary School, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of Black heritage and their communities.

Primary School Admissions 2025

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is Wednesday 15th January 2025. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice,

Asthma Advisory Notice

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team have requested we advise parents, guardians and carers of children who suffer from asthma to ensure their children take their preventative inhaler regularly every day, even if well. This advisory has been published as this time of year normally proves to be the most troublesome time for asthmatics.

 <h3 style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER 2024</h3>		
OCTOBER - Black History Month		
Tuesday 1st	9:30am	Parents Workso on Managing Behavior - Year 4 and 5 Bunker Trip Reply Slips - Last Day
Tuesday 8th	9:30am	Parents Workshop on Online Safety - Year 2 and 3
Thursday 10th		Hampton Cort Trip Payment - Last Day
Tuesday 15th		Year 3 - Conflict Resolution Workshop
Monday 21st to Thursday 24th		Bikeability Sessions Level 1 and 2 - Year 6
Tuesdat 22nd		Individual Photographs Year 4 - Managing Anxiety Workshop
Friday 25th		Hampton Court Trip - Year 5
Monday 28 to Friday 1st November		Half Term Break

	Week Commencing: Monday 30th September	
	MENU 1	
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries / Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge / Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart / Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly / Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad / Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts	
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Harvest Festival Collection - Donating Items

As in previous years, we will be supporting our local food bank for the Harvest Festival. It is more important than ever for us to be able to donate to the Food Bank given these uncertain times, no matter how big or small the donation. We would appreciate donations of any items from the list below:

- Cereals
- Soups
- Baked Beans
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tea or Coffee
- Canned Fish
- Tinned Fruits
- Biscuits
- Sugar
- Pasta
- Fruit Juice
- Long Life Milk
- Rice
- Jam
- Dried Mashed Potatoes
- Pudding
- Sauces/Gravy

If you would like to donate any of these items, please hand them into the School Office by Tuesday 15th October.