

Roald Dahl Day

Monday 13th September was celebrated as Roald Dahl Day. We joined in the global celebration of Roald Dahl and celebrated our favourite Roald Dahl characters and stories in school. The children also dressed up as their favourite Roald Dahl characters which was the major highlight of the day. Well done to all the children who participated and read a variety of popular Roald Dahl stories.





Year 6 Transition and SATs Meeting

On Tuesday 13th September, Year 6 parents, guardians and carers were invited to attend the Year 6 Transition Meeting. The meeting helped to outline the next steps in their child's education which included key information on how to apply for secondary school as well as details on secondary school Open Days. On Thursday 15th September, Year 6 parents were invited to attend Year 6 SATs meeting in regards with the information about SATs. Thank you to all the families that attended.



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
- Canned Meat
- Canned Fish
- Tinned Fruits
- Biscuits
- Crisps
- Sugar
- Tinned Vegetables
- Fruit Juice
- Long Life Milk
- Rice
- Jam
- Dried Mashed Potatoes
- Pudding
- Sauces/Gravy
- Treats e.g. Chocolates
- Tea or Coffee
- Pasta

If you would like to donate any of these items, please hand them into the School Office by Monday 17th October.

Year 6 Bikeability Training – Postponed

Please be informed that the Hillingdon Council has postponed the Bikeability Training for Year 6. The new dates for the four Training sessions will be Friday 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th of November 2022. 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.

Breakfast and Aftercare

If you would like your child to stay for Breakfast Club or Aftercare, please ensure you inform the School Office when your child will need to use this service. All payments should be made in cash, in advance, at the School Office. Please note if payment is not received, your child will be unable to access this service. Thank you.

Updating Email Addresses

In order for us to be able to send out further communication via email, please can both parents, guardians or carers of each child ensure that you have provided us with your email address so this can be updated on the School system. You can either email the School account with this information or fill out the personal information form provided by the school office.

Applying for Secondary School for September 2023

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is Monday 31st October 2022.

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, we would advise that you submit your applications no later than Friday 21st October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline.

You can apply for your child's secondary school at (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>). You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly.

Primary School Admission 2023

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on Sunday 15th January 2023.

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, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period.

Further information can be found on (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary>) or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

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|  <h1 style="text-align: center;">September to October 2022</h1> | | |
| September | | |
| Tuesday 27th | 9:30am | Phonics Workshop Reception Parents |
| October | | |
| 13th October | | Be Bright Be Seen |
| Half term Break | | 24th to 28th |

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| Week Commencing: Monday 26th September | | |
| MENU 4 | | |
| MONDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Spaghetti Bolognese | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Spaghetti Bolognese | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Mediterranean Pasta Bake | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta | Gluten/ Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Raspberry Jelly | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| TUESDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter | Gluten/ Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Jam and Coconut Sponge | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry | Gluten/ Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| THURSDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Cheese and Onion Tart | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy | Gluten/ Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Chocolate Sponge | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| FRIDAY | | |
| Meal Choice 1 | Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges | Halal |
| Meal Choice 2 | Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges | Non Halal |
| Meal Choice 3 | Macaroni Cheese | Vegetarian |
| Meal Choice 4 | Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans | Gluten/ Dairy Free |
| Dessert Choice | Custard Tart | Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts |
| <i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i> | | |

Free School Meals – Application Process

Free School Meals' is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe, your child may be newly entitled to this benefit, or if they received it last year and you would like to reapply, please attend the School Office and request an application form. The School Office will also be able to advise any parents, guardians or carers who are unfamiliar with the process for claiming 'Free School Meals'. The Free School Meals benefit does not automatically renew; it must be reapplied for each academic year. It is important to note that until your child has been confirmed as receiving the Free School Meals benefit, their school lunches must be paid for.

Road Safety and Traffic Congestion

We would like to say thank you to everyone for driving and parking safely when dropping off and picking your children up from school. We ask that, where possible, please avoid making any U-turns outside the front of the School. This is to minimise and ease congestion during peak times. There are roundabouts at either end of Wood End Green Road, which can be utilised to make any turns. Also, please try to avoid driving your cars on the pavements, as this is very unsafe for pedestrians. This will ensure the safety of all adults and children that use this road in the morning and afternoons. It is essential that we continue to work together in order to keep our community safe. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.