

Roald Dahl Day

Brookside Primary School hosted a dress-up day to celebrate the anniversary of Roald Dahl's fascinating stories. Students dressed up as their favourite characters from Roald Dahl's books, such as Matilda, The Enormous Crocodile, and Charlie and The Chocolate Factory. The pupils were thrilled and excited when they saw each other in their costumes. They were engaged and enthused while listening to and watching the extracts and videos from the books. The event was a great success and marked a memorable day for everyone involved.



Stay and Read

During the reading sessions, teachers from Nursery to Year 6 reminded parents, carers, and guardians about the importance of reading to their children. They also shared tips and strategies to help improve comprehension and attitude towards reading. Our parents, carers, and guardians had an enjoyable time sharing their passion for reading with their children. We commend the parents who attended and encourage all other parents to participate in these important sessions to improve their level of parental engagement.



Applying for Secondary School September 2024

Attention all parents, carers and guardians, please be informed that applications for secondary school places in the London Borough of Hillingdon must be received by post or online **no later than Tuesday, 31st October 2023**. To increase the chances of your child being offered a place at your preferred school, it is recommended that you submit your application before the deadline. You can apply for your child's secondary school through the following URL: (<https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>). Information regarding the application process has been sent to you via email. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



The poster for Hewens College Open Evening features a red background with a collage of photos showing students and staff. At the top left are three circular logos: 'We CPD', 'ROSEDALE HEWENS ACADEMY TRUST', and 'HEWENS COLLEGE'. The main text reads 'Hewens College OPEN EVENING' in large, stylized letters, followed by 'Thursday 28th September' and '5:30pm to 8:00pm'. Below this, it says 'FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA' with icons for Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube. A QR code is present with the text 'Scan here to visit our website!'. At the bottom, it states 'For pupils transferring to secondary school in September 2024' and provides the address 'Hewens Road, Hayes Middlesex, UB4 8JP' and the phone number '020 8573 1039'.

Nursery Stay and Play

Nursery parents are invited to 'Stay and Play', on **Tuesday, October 17th 2023 at 9:00- 9:30 (AM) and 1pm-1:30pm (PM) respectively.**



Booster Lessons – 25th September 2023

Booster sessions will start on **Wednesday, September 27th, 2023**, and will continue throughout the term. Teachers will invite specific students to attend these sessions to improve their understanding and knowledge in subjects such as mathematics, reading comprehension, grammar, phonics, or writing. Please note that booster sessions for **Reception to Year 5 will take place at 8:15 a.m. and at 3:30 p.m. for Year 6. Additionally, the After School Fun Clubs will start on Wednesday, October 4th, 2023**, to give each child an equal chance to participate in a fun club. Each child is limited to one club, so please indicate your preferred choice when signing up. Thank you.

Attendance - Importance of Good Attendance

It is important that all children are in school by **8:30am** for soft start to their day. Registration takes place at **9:00am**. Therefore, we would like to remind parents, guardians and carers that it is important for pupils to attend school daily. Research shows that there is a clear link between the attendance rate of children at school and their level of attainment. Please support your child to attend regularly by ensuring that any medical or other appointments are organised out of school hours. The expectation of the governing body is that all children will achieve a minimum annual attendance rate of 96%.

School Uniform

School uniform plays a valuable role in supporting positive behaviour for learning. It is designed to instill a sense of pride, identity and belonging. All students are required to wear full school uniform when attending for normal lessons, school photographs, representing the school, and on educational trips and visits. Please communicate with the school if support with uniforms is needed. Please ensure that your child's school uniform is marked with their name so that we can quickly identify any items of clothing found and retrieve lost items.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

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's Office and request an application form. The School's 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 applied 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

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday September</i>	
MENU 3		
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	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	<i>Orange Jelly</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Chocolate Mousse</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Apple Crumble</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Gluten/ Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	<i>Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked 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	<i>Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake</i>	<i>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts</i>
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Emergency Contact Details

In the best interest of your child's well being whilst at school, it is vitally important, that in the event of an emergency, we are able to make contact with you or another emergency contact, as quickly as possible. To this end we would like to remind all **parents, guardians and carers** to keep your **contact details updated with the school** and to ensure that you provide up to date details of at least two other emergency contacts for your child. Thank you.



Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)

The school continues to work towards its LPPA reaccreditation. Our coordinator is Tishauna McMaster-Isaacs. Please be on the look-out for updates about our LPPA journey!



	September to October 2023	
September		
Friday, 22nd September 2023	3:00pm Year 6 Curriculum Meetings	
Wednesday, 27th September 2023	Booster Classes Begin Reception to Year 6	
October		
Tuesday, 3rd October 2023	Pedestrian Training Year 4	
Wednesday, 4th October 2023	After School Clubs Begin	
Thursday, 5th October 2023	Picture Day	
Friday, 6th October 2023	Pedestrian Training Year 5	