



Curriculum Meetings

Last week, we were delighted to welcome our parents, guardians, and carers from Key Stage 1 through to Key Stage 2 for a series of informative curriculum meetings. These sessions were designed to give parents, guardians and carers a clearer understanding of what the National Curriculum will cover throughout the 2025–2026 academic year. During the meetings, staff shared key learning objectives, subject overviews, and helpful strategies for supporting children at home. The sessions also provided a great opportunity for parents, guardians and carers to ask questions and engage with the school's approach to teaching and learning. We'd like to thank all those who attended and contributed to the discussions. Your involvement plays a vital role in helping our pupils thrive both in and out of the classroom.



After-School Clubs Are Underway!

This week marked the exciting start of our after-school clubs, offering a wide range of activities from tennis to colouring and debate. Each club is designed with a clear purpose—to help pupils grow, develop new skills, and explore their interests in a supportive environment. Whether it's building confidence through public speaking, expressing creativity through art, or staying active on the court, there's something for everyone. We're thrilled with the enthusiasm so far and look forward to continuing these opportunities into the autumn term.





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Introducing Our Student Leaders

We are pleased to announce the selection of the new Head Boy and Head Girl for the academic year, following an exciting Democracy Day election. Both candidates received the highest number of votes from their peers, a testament to their leadership qualities and the respect they command within the school community. We are also proud to announce the election of the new Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. Both pupils have shown exemplary qualities that make them ideal for these important roles, and they will work closely with the Head Boy and Head Girl to support the school community.



Applying for Secondary School

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is Friday 31st October 2025. You can apply for your child's secondary school at (<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>).

Starting secondary school

September 2026

For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online, apply in time at

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Closing date for applications is
31 October 2025



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Primary School Applications – September 2026 Intake

We would like to inform all parents, guardians, and carers of children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon is 15th January 2026. Further information can be found at: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary. You will have already received information regarding how to apply for your child to start primary school via email. However, if you experience any issues or require further support, please speak with the school office or your child's class teacher.



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COFFEE MORNING

HILLINGDON MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (NHS)




9AM - 10AM
WEDNESDAY OCT 15TH
AT BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Topic for discussion:

What is anxiety?

- What does anxiety mean?
- What does anxiety look like?
- How does it effect the body?


Week Commencing: Monday 29th 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	

Authorised and Unauthorised Absence

- Your child's absence from school will only be authorised if:
- They are too ill to attend. In this case, you must ensure you contact the school on each morning of your child's absence by 8:45am. The only exception to this is in the case of long-term absence due to illness, in this instance we will require a letter from your GP or Hospital.
 - Your child has a medical appointment and the school has been notified, however, whenever possible medical appointments should be made outside of school hours.
 - Exceptional circumstances apply and the Headteacher has given permission. If your child is absent from school and the school has not been informed of the reason, their absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Any absence other than in circumstances as described above, will be recorded as unauthorised. In this instance the parent, guardian or carer of an absent child may be issued a Fixed Penalty Notice by the local authority.



September 2025

September	
Tuesday 30th	NED Talk Presentation
October	
Black History Month	
Wednesday 1st	Yom Kippur
Thursday 2nd	National Poetry Day
Friday 3rd 8:30 a.m	Nursery A.M Stay and Play
Friday 3rd 2:15 p.m	Nursery P.M Stay and Play
Saturday 4th	World Space Week
Tuesday 7th	Reception Stay and Read
Friday 10th	World Mental Health Day/Hello Yellow
Friday 10th	Hayes Local Area - Year 1
Thursday 16th	Phonics & Early Reading Workshop
Monday 20th	Diwali
Friday 24th	Pinning Ceremony
Monday 27th - Friday 31st	Half Term Break