

Next week will be week 3 of the lunch menu

Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs S Voisey**

Safeguarding Lead – **Miss A Walton**

Thank you to all of the Parents and Carers who were able to come along to our Parent consultations this week. We hope that you enjoyed looking through your children's work and meeting with their teacher to discuss progress made so far. 3HN and 5OR will have their parent consultation on 30th April from 2.30 to 5.30 pm. The class teachers will be in contact after half term. If you have been unable to meet with your child's teacher this week but would still like to do so, please contact the school office.

An advertisement for a Parent Governor was sent via ParentPay last week following the resignation of Emily Leake. If you would like to apply please visit the school office to pick up an application form and to find out more! Nominations will close at 12 noon on Monday 25th March.

Please keep a close eye on your children for signs of Chickenpox as there have been a couple of confirmed cases in school this week. Symptoms can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

It was disappointing how many children were not in correct school uniform yesterday. Please note children should wear a shirt (not polo shirts) and a tie (unless they are wearing a dress). The class photos meant a lot of clothing has to be borrowed to make sure the classes looked their best. If you are unsure please see the uniform list on our website.

Staffing Update: We welcome Mrs Hooson-Jones back from Maternity leave next week. We have three new members of support staff who have started: Mrs McDonagh and Mr Sood (Y1) and Miss Hawgood (Y6), all three have transitioned well in to their new roles.

Dates for Your Diary - March

21st Brunel Book Launch for some Y6 children
22nd 1AK Class Assembly – 2.45 pm
26th Choir performing at the Beck Theatre
27th Easter contest – Parents welcome to judge
Thursday 28th – Last Day of Term school ends 2pm

Summer Term starts on Tuesday 16th April.

EASTER CONTEST

This year we will be hosting an 'Easter Egg Decoration Competition' where children are invited to decorate an egg in their own style. Eggs will need to be brought into school on 26th March and parents are invited to view the gallery on 27th March to vote for their favourite. Winners will be announced in our End of Term assembly.

**Year 6 SATS will take place the week starting Monday 13th May
do not book any appointments for that week.**

What are we learning next week?

Year 1: RE - Christianity
Year 2: Art
Year 3: RE – Christianity, Science - Rocks
Year 4: History – Anglo Saxons
Year 5 and Year 6: ICT - Microbit



A message from Hillingdon PCF, for and on behalf of the steering committee

Would you like to become a School Governor?

Volunteering as a school governor is a fantastic way to broaden your skills, experience and network. You can make a real difference in your community. No specific experience is necessary, just an interest in education, a desire to contribute and a willingness to learn. If you would like to find out more about becoming a governor at one of our schools please see [School governors - Hillingdon Council](#) or email schoolgovernance@hillington.gov.uk for more information.

Achievement Celebrations Page

Above and Beyond Students

Congratulations to the following children for going above and beyond.
They have earned a special treat!



RMB – Yasmin

RML – Tibi

1AK – Iknoor

1UN – Diana / Emily

2LW – Abbas

2ME – Aisha

3HN – Nabeeha

3SH – Bobby

4AM – Prabgun

4TS – Liyana

5OR – Blanzzy

6EG – Rayaam



Weekly stats: 4 March to 10 March 2024

Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1AK	10% (+5%)	Umaima
1UN	5% (-5%)	No improved players
2LW	14% (+4%)	Asila
2ME	16% (+5%)	Ridhanya
3HN	12% (0%)	Navtej
3SH	12% (-8%)	Balquees
4AM	79% (-21%)	Mary
4TS	50% (-50%)	Alisa
5OR	11% (-4%)	Mia
6EG	100% (0%)	Vania

Congratulations to: 6EG for 100%

Uttamjeet 6EG – Top Player 8th week in a row, Aanay 2ME – Top Player 7th week in a row
Peter 4TS – Top Player 6th week in a row, Umaima 1AK – Top Player 6th week in a row

Top Players 2nd week in a row:- Emily 1UN, Stefan 2LW, Balquees 3SH, Jennifer 5OR

Most Improved 2nd week in a row:- Mia 5OR

HOUSE POINTS:

Points will be announced next week

Attendance Matters

Best Attendance for w/c 4th March – 4AM with 98.9 %

Total school attendance for w/c 4th March = 94.5%

121 children were late into class.

Please make sure your children are inside the school building by 8.40am (8.45 for Reception classes).

If you are struggling to get your child into school on time and would like some help,
please contact the school office



<u>Autism Surgery Dates</u> - Virtual 10 am WED 21.02.24 - Virtual 6:30 pm WED 21.02.24 - HACS Centre 10 am WED 06.03.24 - Virtual 10 am WED 20.03.24 - Virtual 6:30 pm WED 20.03.24	For Members, non-members, and Professionals The surgeries are your chance to find out about our services, meet other parents/carers, seek advice about issues currently affecting you. Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on
<u>Coffee Morning Dates</u> - HACS Centre 10 AM WED 13.03.24 - HACS Centre 10 AM WED 17.04.24	This is a chance for parents/carers to meet up in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoy tea or coffee and a sweet treat alongside our Family Support Team and access up-to-date information about what's going on both at HACS and locally. Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on
<u>Get the Job</u> - HACS Centre 2 pm – 4pm TUES 09.01.24 – 19.03.24 - Contact luke@hacs.org.uk for more information	Get the Job consists of 11 weekly sessions aimed with the goal to equip you with the skills and knowledge required to secure employment. These sessions are available for all people 16+ who either have an autism diagnosis, are on a waiting list for one, self-identify as autistic, or have a learning disability. Each session will be 2 hours and will include the chance to learn alongside peers on a variety of topics. We will be working on both hard and soft skills to give participants a well-rounded experience on what is required to gain employment and then thrive at work.
<u>Adult Support Drop-ins</u> HACS Centre 10 AM – 12PM FRI 16th Feb 1st Mar 8th Mar 22nd Mar	Our drop-in sessions provide a safe space for autistic adults 18+ seeking advice and support with topics related to autism diagnosis or practical areas such as employment-related matters, benefit support or supported living. We will provide hot drinks and refreshments! Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on
<u>Adult Autism Learning Webinar (18yrs+)</u> Dates: Tues 27th Feb 5th Mar 12th Mar 19th Mar 26th Mar 2nd Apr 9th Apr 16th 23rd Apr Time: 6pm-7pm Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting	A series of 9 interactive webinars for autistic adults (18yrs+, Hillingdon & Ealing residents) who have recently been diagnosed to support them to understand their diagnosis. The programme covers topics such as the four key areas of difference in autism, clarifying misinformation, and will provide information on what financial, medical, and social support is available upon receiving a diagnosis.
<u>Behaviour & Anxiety Support Meetings</u> - Virtual 10 am Fri 23.02.24 - Virtual 10 am Thu 21.03.24	MEMBERS ONLY - For parents, carers & professionals who are supporting an autistic person who are seeking advice around behaviour. Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on
<u>Training</u> - HACS Centre 10 am - 12pm TUES 26.03.23 £10 for members £20 non-members members get tickets half price please email: enquiries@hacs.org.uk	Autism Promoting Positive Behaviour This workshop will cover: - Understanding the functions of behaviour - Practise using tools that can be used to understand and unpick behaviour. - The autistic meltdown - Develop a range of strategies using a positive behaviour approach. - Explore emotional regulation tools to support the well-being and self-esteem of autistic people. Book Via our website: https://www.hacs.org.uk/what-s-on

Parent Carer Support

Raising children doesn't come with a handbook, and sometimes knowing who to reach out to for support or advice is tricky. Brilliant Parents and the Stronger Families Key Working team are offering a friendly and informal drop-in for parents/carers of 0-18 year olds and 0-25 year olds for those with SEND.



We'll be there for a chat, to share advice, support and a range of information in relation to parenting, and mental and emotional wellbeing for all the family.

2024	Harefield Children's Centre High Street, Harefield UB9 6BT	Uxbridge Family Hub Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge UB8 1UW	Hayes Family Hub College Way, Hayes UB3 3BB
	Wednesdays 1-3pm	Fridays 5-7pm	Fridays 10am - 12pm
March	6th	8th	15th
April	3rd	12th	19th
May	1st	10th	17th
June	5th	14th	21st
July	3rd	12th	19th
August	7th	16th	23rd
September	4th	13th	20th

For more information contact Sarah on:
07495 024 449 or
sarah.rust@brilliantparents.org

Our goal is to empower parents to feel safe, strong and healthy, whilst building resilience and confidence in your parenting decisions, with the support of a community network.

Childminders Needed

Since the pandemic the number of trained childminders has significantly dropped across the borough. Add to this the need for more wrap around care and the changes in childcare funding we are now facing a 'crunch' point. At Learn Hillingdon we offer Childminding Training including support from the Childminding team within the Local Authority.

Introduction to Childminding is an 8-week course to help prospective childminders understand about the course, which includes:

- Safeguarding and welfare, including the new EYFS Framework and ELG's
- Observation and assessment and planning for development opportunities
- Planning for their business
- Planning for registration and initial Ofsted visit

The course starts Tuesday 23rd April (online) 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm.

Becoming a childminder offers:

- Flexible working hours that suit you and your family
- Working from your own home
- Making a positive impact for children, parents and the wider community

For more information, including how to attend one of the childminding briefings, please email tdonnelly@hillingsdon.gov.uk

School Readiness at Learn Hillingdon - Information for Parents Whose children are about to start school



So, what is school readiness? Well, we see it as a measure of how prepared a child is to succeed in school, cognitively, socially and emotionally. This allows teachers to focus on developing skills and stops young children playing 'catch up', so they can develop their love for school and parents can be confident that their child is coping well with the transition.

Sadly, the last statistical data shows that in Hillingdon 1 in 2 children are 'school ready' compared to Lewisham where about 3 in 4 children are school ready - fingertips.phe.org.uk 2014. And the pandemic will not have improved this situation.

So, we are offering all parents of young children, who are about to go to school for the first time a free course, details are:

- School Readiness (online course) - 10am to 12pm on Wednesday 28th February to Wednesday 20th March [Learn Hillingdon - School Readiness CHO1049](#)
- School Readiness (online course) - 7pm-9pm on Tuesday 5th March to Tuesday 26th March ([Learn Hillingdon - School Readiness CHO1050](#))

All parents need to do is enrol here: [Course List](#) | [ontrack: Learner Hub \(tribal-ebs.com\)](#) and click on the blue ENROL button. We will then send them, via email, all the information they need to attend including the link to the class.



EASTER

SWIMMING SHORT COURSES

HILLINGDON
SPORTS COMPLEX
UB8 1ES



APRIL 1-5, 2024 AND APRIL 8-12,
2024 FROM 9:30 TO 11:00.

Want to gift a life skill this
Easter? Join us!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS EGCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN
STAY ACTIVE AND LEARN A NEW LIFE
SKILL DURING THE HOLIDAYS. ENROL
THEM IN OUR SWIM SCHOOL HOLIDAY
COURSES TODAY AND WITNESS THEIR
GROWTH AND CONFIDENCE IN THE
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