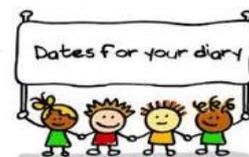




I would like to welcome everyone back to the new academic year, it is so lovely to see all the children back in school after such a long time. We are pleased to welcome the following new staff: Mrs Stroudley, Miss Cannon, Miss Parkins, Miss Miah & Miss Monique. We have also had some staff changes for our 1:1 pupils.



September—Respect	
14th	1st Early Years Intake
18th	Miss Ames Fun Day
21st	2nd Early Years Intake
25th	MacMillan Fundraising
October—Respect	
Black History Month	
7th	Y2 Harvest Festival—non-perishable donations
W/C 19th	Assessment Week
26th	Half Term
November—Equality	
W/C 9th Arts Week	
11th	Remembrance Day
11th	Parent Evening
12th	Parent Evening
13th	Children In Need
W/C 16th	Anti-Bullying Week
18th	Y3 Festival of Light
December—Equality	
3rd	Flu Vaccinations
11th	Christmas Jumper Day
15th	Christmas Lunch
18th	No Nursery
18th	End of term—School Closes at 1:30
January—Determination	
4th	Start of Spring Term

Please check our website for all updates with regard to Covid. We have added a few more FAQ as below:

1. How will you make sure parents socially distance?

Our new system of staggered starts/finishes and using all available entrances is the best way of maintaining distancing between bubbles. The first day ran smoothly, albeit with a number of families waiting for their drop off slot. By the second day, families had started to get used to the system and the areas around the entrances were far less congested. We would reiterate to parents that they only drop off and collect at their allocated time in order to ease congestion further.

We request that parents maintain a distance and wear a mask; however this is every individual's responsibility.

2. Are you checking children's temperatures every day?

We will not be checking children's temperature every day. We have followed the government guidance for the full reopening of schools which states, "Public Health England is clear that routinely taking the temperature of pupils is not recommended as this is an unreliable method for identifying coronavirus (COVID-19)."

3. Why aren't the children sticking to class bubbles?

As a larger school, we have adopted a system of year group bubbles rather than class bubbles, so don't be alarmed if your child has contact with a child from another class within their year group. Year group bubbles enable us to continue to offer full curriculum provision including deployment of staff across a year group for support and interventions. It also facilitates managing the practical logistics within and around school such as drop off, pick up, break times and lunchtimes. The year group bubbles remain consistent and separate throughout the day.

4. Can we ease the congestion around the infant gate on Arundel Road?

We suggest using the footpath opposite the school while waiting to drop off and only cross the road when it is clear to drop off. You can then continue walking to avoid congestion.

Communication during lockdown was a very important part of school life, from the on-line learning to receiving the free school meal vouchers as well as all the beautiful photographs you were sending for the newsletter. Please remember to keep us updated if you move house, change your phone number or email address.

While we are unable to allow parents into the school building please email the school office at office@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk



Breakfast Club

I am pleased to say, both Breakfast Club and BASH have re-opened. Please remember to book, in advance, unfortunately we will not be accepting any drop-ins.



Community News —
Barbara Moses
Community Liaison
Officer



Children will be unable to change for PE in school, so will need to come to school on their PE day wearing their kit. Below is the list of which years are doing PE on which days.

- Y1 – Monday
- Y2 – Monday
- Y3 – Monday
- Y4 – Thursday
- Y5 – Tuesday
- Y6 – Wednesday and Friday



With the completion of our first week in school, remember to keep washing your hands, covering your face, as much as possible and keeping the two meter distance.



The Nursery team are really looking forward to seeing the children. Thank you to all the parents for their lovely messages for our wishing tree.

Children from Year 3 to Year 6 must pay for school meal, unless they are entitled to Free School Meals. Lunches need to be paid in advance, through Parent Pay.



If you think you may be entitled to free meals please visit https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20025/schools_and_colleges/61/free_school_meals



Year 6 secondary school applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to

apply is 31st October. For all information regarding secondary transfers please visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary_admissions/1907/apply_to_transfer_to_secondary_school

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 they will start school in September 2019. Applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to apply is 15th January 2021. For more information please visit https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/1906/primary_school_admissions



If you need to collect your child early for an appointment please give us plenty of notice as we are unable to walk through areas of the school to collect children. We will also need to see proof of the appointment,

[Name] Office (000) 000-0000

Appointment

With.....

Date: Time:

Date: Time:

If you are unable to keep your appointment, Please contact within 24 hours.