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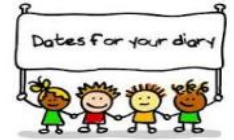
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NEWSLETTER

As we conclude the second week of our autumn term, I am delighted to reflect on the positive start we have made. It has been wonderful to see our pupils adapting so well to the new academic year, and our new nursery and reception children have settled in admirably, demonstrating remarkable resilience and enthusiasm.



Issue 1
13th September 2024



This term, we have begun exploring our first value: respect. It is encouraging to witness our pupils demonstrating this principle in their daily interactions. Additionally, we have begun the year with strong attendance levels, which are crucial for consistent learning progress.

As the autumn weather is so changeable, I kindly request that all pupils come to school equipped with named coats and wellington boots for outdoor play. This will ensure they can fully participate in all activities, regardless of the conditions.



School Times

Nursery AM 8:30—11:30
Nursery PM 12:30—3:30
KS1 & KS2—Soft start 8:30
Infants 8:30—3:10
Juniors 8:30—3:10

- Please make sure your child arrives on time. Walking into class when lessons have started can be very upsetting
- Please also collect your child promptly at 3:10
- Nursery children arriving late for their session will not be able to attend on that day. Nursery collection times are 11:30 or 3:30 depending on session
- If your child is unwell, please call the school office to let us know
- Where possible make appointments outside of school hours

<i>September—Respect</i>	
27th	9am CacMillan Coffee Morning
27th	Lesley Ames Fun Day
<i>October—Respect</i>	
11th	Foodbank Mufti
16th	Early Years & KS1 Disco
17th	KS2 Disco
W/C 21st Arts Week	
28th	Half Term
31st	End of British Summertime—Clocks go back
<i>November—Honesty</i>	
1st	Diwali
4th	Staff INSET school is closed to pupils
11th	Remembrance Day
11th	Y6 Heights and Weights
13th	School Photographer
14th	Bigfoot Anti-Bullying Assembly
<i>December—Honesty</i>	
20th	No Nursery
20th	Break up for Christmas—school finishes at 1:30
<i>January—Determination</i>	
6th	Start of Spring term
<i>February—Determination</i>	
17th	Half Term
<i>February—Equality</i>	
<i>March—Equality</i>	
30th	Start of British Summertime—Clocks go forward
<i>April—Co-Operation</i>	
4th	Break up for Easter—Close at 1:30
4th	No Nursery
22nd	Start of Summer Term
<i>May—Co-Operation</i>	
5th	May Day—Bank Holiday
26th	Half Term
<i>June—Kindness</i>	
<i>July—Kindness</i>	
18th	Break up for Summer—school finishes at 1:30
18th	No Nursery



Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning!

Attendance cup winners were:

Gold 100%

Silver 99—98%

1 Yellow, 3 Fern, 4 Lavender 99%

2 Indigo 98%

Bronze 97—96%

5 Red, 6 Ebony 97%

5 Crimson, Rec Orange 96%

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti day.

Autumn 1 value - Respect

UNICEF Article 39 - Children neglected, abused, exploited, tortured or who are victims of war must receive special help to help them recover their health, dignity and self-respect.





UNICEF - Our Rights - Article 12

Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously.

**Community News –
Barbara Moses
Community Liaison Officer**



The Inventors after-school club will start on the 8th October (6 weeks), if there are enough children interested. Please use the link for more details. <https://uk.theinventors.io/school/beavers-community-primary-school/>

After school clubs will start week beginning the 30th September, the new programme will be sent out soon.

Golden Ticket:

**Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour
4th & 11th September 2024**

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| Lemon—Mankirt | Lilac—Rayan |
| Yellow—Karthik | Purple—Brian |
| Primrose—Brinlynn | Lavender—Brooklynn |
| Lime—Avril | Red—Adin |
| Green—Dalyn | Crimson—Zanetta, Aicha-Razane |
| Jade—Max | |

Beavers After School Hours Provision will be opening in the near future. Exact date to be confirmed.

The cost will be £10.50 per day (drop ins £11.50 per day).

The provision will be open term time Monday to Friday from 3:15pm to 6pm.

If you require an application form, please collect one from the main reception desk.

Please remember to keep us updated if you move house, change your phone number or email address.

Please email the school office at office@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk



If you would like to purchase second hand uniform, please visit the following site: <https://oldschooluniform.co.uk/>

or contact Ms Moses by email b.moses@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk or on the school phone number.

The school would be grateful for any unwanted uniform, especially smaller sizes.

If your child brings in a packed lunch please remember to keep it healthy. Try to include some of the following:

- * A sandwich or pasta salad
- * Raw vegetable sticks
- * Fruit
- * Water to drink

Please remember **not** to put in any of the following:

- ◆ Nuts as we have children and staff with severe nut allergies. This includes, amongst other things; peanut butter, carrot cake & Nutella
- ◆ No chicken on the bone
- ◆ No yoghurts—we have no way to keep them cold



If you need to contact the school please either call 0208 570 9347, the school office is open from 8am to 4pm or email office@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk or email your child's class at:

- Bv_nursery@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_orange@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_amber@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_apricot@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_yellow@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_lemon@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_primrose@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_blue@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_indigo@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_sky@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_green@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_jade@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_fern@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_purple@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_lavender@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_lilac@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_ruby@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_red@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_crimson@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_jet@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_ebony@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk
- Bv_silver@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk

Beavers PTA Coffee Mornings 2024/2025



AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
17 th September – Welcome back to school life initial discussions on plans for Macmillan Fund-raising Day on 27 th September	8 th January – Networking/ideas session 28 th January – Networking/ ideas session	6 th May – Fathers day and Summer Fayre planning
27 th September – Parent volunteers helping throughout the day	11 th February – Networking/ ideas session	16 th May – Fathers day and Summer Fayre planning
1 st October – Volunteers for discos, initial discussions for the Christmas fayre, including theme and long corridor decorations	26 th February – Networking/ ideas session	2 nd June – Fathers day preparation
16 th /17 th October – Parent disco volunteers	4 th March – Planning for Mothers day gifts	23 rd June – New reception parents gifts
23 rd October – Networking/ideas session	24 th Mothers day preparation	2 nd /3 rd July volunteers to welcome new parents
		7 th Summer Fayre



**Are you
missing out?**



Free School Meals and those offered by the Mayor of London are different and you may be missing out on additional benefits

If your household receives one of the benefits below, you may be eligible for additional benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 per year after tax and not including any benefit you receive
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- or are being supported by the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)

Free School Meals including the additional benefits	Mayor of London Free School Meals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A free meal in school • A £15 shopping voucher per child for each week during school holidays (£195 per child per year) • Free milk from <u>CoolMilk</u> for each school day • A voucher for free activities during the school holidays, to include a meal • Extra money for school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A free meal in school

It costs nothing to apply, so why don't you try it and see what you are entitled to! Go to the link below:
<https://forms.liberata.com/public-services/free-school-meals/hounslow>

Breakfast Club



UNICEF - Article 27

You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other children do.

Our breakfast club is open Monday to Friday, term time only, from 7:45am to 8:40am. The charge is £4 per day. The sessions are led by Kym. Once the children have had breakfast they can use the remaining time to play games with their friends.

Application forms are available on the school website at <https://www.beaversprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Breakfast+Club&pid=116> or from the main reception desk.

The importance of breakfast for school children

A review on the importance of breakfast for health and educational attainment in school-aged children, written by the British Nutrition Foundation and supported by the charity Magic Breakfast was published in November 2023.

The contribution of breakfast to health and educational outcomes

Evidence suggests that children and young people who regularly eat breakfast are likely to have better nutrient intakes and dietary patterns than those who regularly skip breakfast. Healthier breakfast foods such as lower sugar wholegrain breakfast cereals, whole-wheat bread, nut butters, milk and lower sugar dairy foods, eggs and beans can be important providers of essential nutrients (e.g. fibre, calcium, iodine, iron).

Breakfast skipping is common and if children continuously miss out on a nutritious breakfast, they may find it more difficult to get enough of the key nutrients that support healthy growth and development as well as cognitive function. For many, particularly those from food-insecure households, breakfast will provide the energy they need for the day ahead and help alleviate feelings of hunger that might affect children's ability to process information and learn.

Although there are inconsistencies and limitations within the evidence base, the review suggests a positive effect of breakfast on diet quality, weight status and school-related outcomes. Studies generally support the potential of breakfast to lower hunger and improve short-term learning, although the effects may be small, and more research is needed on longer term outcomes. Many schools offer breakfast clubs as an integral part of the school system. Breakfast clubs can help support the development of healthy eating habits, improve nutritional intakes, increase attendance, and provide the opportunity for social interaction. They also offer support for parents, particularly those who work and rely on these as a means of affordable and reliable childcare.



Secondary School Transfer

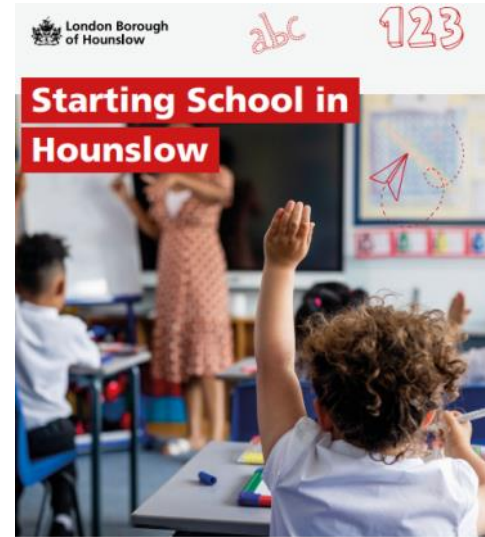
Year 6 Secondary Transfer: Year 6 secondary school applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to apply is 31st October. Most schools have open days, so please try to visit as many as possible. For all information regarding secondary transfers please visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Closing date for applications
31 October 2024

Apply online at
www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions



Reception Admission: If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 they will start reception in September 2025. Applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to apply is 15th January 2025. For more information please visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions



Reception class and transfer to Junior School

Closing date for applications
15 January 2025

Apply online at
www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions



Getting ready for school

Lola is one of a number of pupils who help get Chrissie ready for the school day by brushing her fur and putting on her uniform, we then have a walk round the field before taking Lola to class. Chrissie is then ready for her day with the children in Year 2.

TERM DATES 2024 / 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December (finish at 1:30)

2 & 3 September STAFF INSET - school is closed to children

Half Term - Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

4th November Staff INSET - school is closed to children

Christmas holiday - Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January

SPRING TERM 2025

Monday 6 January to Friday 4 April (finish at 1:30)

Half Term - Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February

Easter holiday - Monday 7 April to Monday 21 April

SUMMER TERM 2025

Tuesday 22 April to Friday 18 July (finish at 1:30)

21 & 22 STAFF Twilights - school closed to children

May Day: Monday 5 May

Half Term - Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May

All dates are subject to amendment

Public holidays

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25 December 2024

Boxing Day - Thursday 26 December 2024

New Year's Day - Wednesday 1 January 2025

Good Friday - Friday 18 April 2025

Easter Monday - Monday 21 April 2025

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 5 May 2025

Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 26 May 2025