



Headteacher's Newsletter

July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please remember that we return to school on **Tuesday 5th September**.

I would like to wish all of our families a happy holiday - have fun and play safe.



Mrs M. Bringan (Head Teacher)

Term ends at 2pm on Friday 21st July. The last day for Nursery children is Thursday 20th July.

Shining Stars

A very well done to our shining stars:

- Reception: Safa, Lacey, Datis, Nasteha, Joman, Yusuf, Nicole, Joshua, Choyi, Mokhtar, Ayaan, Anwar, Alex J, Precious, Jason, Victoria, Ehsan, Richard, David, Brandon, Eliz, Sarina, Samunya, Caitlin, Jayden, Mariam, Rosie, Azeem, Alisha, Zain, Poppy, Sahil, Romans, Jack, Hanna
- Year One: Alesha, Sumaiyya, Keira, Kian, Christie, Hadiya, Oliver, Layla, Annika, Michael, Ghadah, Samuel, Serena, Diya, Mishthy, Ekkum, Anna Laura, Trishana, Muhammad D, Nourm Sienna, Louay
- Year Two: Diya, Eliad, Noor, Ishaan, Mariyah, Yacine, Adam G, Taseen, Zahra G, Kyron, Mario, Raphael, Phoebe, Hassan, Aymon, Nayan, Rye



Class parties

Wednesday 19th July.

Children can come to school in party clothes. Remember that they will still need to be able to go out and play in the playground so please no fancy dress, no open toe shoes and no high heeled shoes. If you are bringing in food, please do not bring in anything that contains nuts or gelatin.



The Parents' Association Summer Fair was a great success with a profit of £1,082.49.

They have been outstanding this year at organising events and raising funds for the school. I would like to say a special thank you

to the Parents' Association for subsidising the trips this year in order to keep the costs down for all of our families.

I would like to congratulate the children for being very well behaved on their class trips. Even the coach drivers commented on how well behaved they all were.

Staff News

We have a number of new members of staff joining us in September, I am sure you will all join me in welcoming Miss Cheshire, Mrs Jangra and Mrs Attia.

I am very pleased to announce the safe arrival of Mrs Armaghan's baby. She has welcomed a healthy baby boy. Mother and baby are both doing well. We wish Mrs Armaghan all the best with the new arrival.



Year 2 Trip to Kidzania

On Wednesday 5th July, the Year Two children took a trip to Kidzania. The children had a lot of fun playing in all of the different zones.



Nursery's visit from a Fire Engine

On Monday 10th and 17th July, the Nursery children enjoyed receiving a visit from a Fire Engine. For children's games and activities in relation to the fire service, please visit <http://www.london-fire.gov.uk/GamesAndActivities.asp>



Year 2 Leavers

Our Year 2 graduations were a great success. It was lovely that the children were able to celebrate with their families. It never ceases to amaze me that the children arrive in Reception and depart in Year 2 so quickly and how much they grow and progress in three short years.



Sports Day

The nursery had their mini superstars sports day in the hall. KS1 and Reception were able to have their superstars sports day on the playing fields with the weather staying hot but with a lovely breeze. Thank you to those parents that came along and I hope you enjoyed watching all of the activities. I would also like to thank Mrs McLucas for organising another successful sports day.



Transition

I would like to thank all of the parents / carers who attended our recent transition meetings. I hope you found them useful. Copies of the presentations made at the meetings can be found on our website in the parents section on the noticeboard.

We have been working closely with the Juniors and across our own year groups to prepare the children for their next steps. It is an exciting time although some children who may be more sensitive to change are given some extra support to help them through this period. We use positive words to encourage everyone to embrace the future and look forward to a new start in a new academic year.

School Reports

I trust you have all received your child's school report and had the opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher. I always enjoy reading all of the reports every year and appreciate how hard the teachers have worked to summarise the progress and effort of each individual.

New Caterer in September

From September, we will be using Harrison Catering Services as our lunch provider. Their menu is now available to view on our website. **Children will now be able to choose their meals at lunchtime instead of in the morning.**

Attendance Assembly

A big well done to all of those children who received awards in our attendance assembly.

Awards were given out to those children who had achieved 100% attendance.



I am fortunate to enjoy the support of many members of our community including the volunteer helpers that give up their time to assist in class or on trips, our Governors who attend meetings and help with the ongoing improvement and development of our school, guests who come to host in assembly, our caterers and dinner ladies, our parents' association who put on events and fundraise for treats for the children. All of these people help to enrich the lives of our pupils and are a valuable asset to us. I would also like to thank Mr Heath and the Premises team who keep our school safe and tidy.

Teachers for the next school year

Reception	Larch	Ms Bir
	Spruce	Mrs Perkowska
	Cedar	Miss Caba
	Birch	Mrs Summersell

Year One	Willow	Mrs Chavda
	Elm	Mrs Jangra
	Pine	Mrs Attia
	Beech	Miss Wright

Year Two	Toucan	Miss Downie / Mrs McDaid
	Kingfisher	Mr Ball
	Peacock	Miss Lee
	Flamingo	Mrs Aqbarawi



Safety

You are reminded that you are responsible for the supervision of your children when coming to and leaving school. The roads and paths are very busy at the start and end of the school day and it is easy to become separated. Please ensure that you hold your child's hand when near to the road and that, if you are driving outside the school, please limit your speed to a maximum of 20mph. This is to keep our children as safe as possible.

UNIFORM

In readiness for the next academic year, please find below a summary of the school uniform (details of which are also on our website www.whitehall-inf.hillingdon.sch.uk)

- Plain red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.
- White shirt / blouse, red or white plain polo shirt.
- Grey or black trousers, skirt, pinafore dress, leggings or ski-pants.
- Red and white gingham or striped dress, grey or black shorts (summer term only)
- Red, white or grey socks / tights.
- Religious headcovering - red / black / grey or white plain colours only please.
- Footwear - Sensible black, red or white shoes. Plain black trainers are acceptable.
- PE kit - plain black shorts, plain white t-shirt and long plain black jogging bottoms (required for sessions taking place outside). Plimsolls/trainers.

School uniform can be bought from PMG Schoolwear. Polo shirts, plain skirts and trousers can be purchased from supermarkets or high street stores.

I am grateful to parents for the effort they put into ensuring their children have the correct uniform and represent the school positively. Please remember to name all of your child's clothes and belongings.

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School Uniform Order Deadline!

Friday 11th August 2017

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Place your order by Friday 11th August 2017 for back to school delivery.

DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE!

ACT NOW BEAT THE RUSH!

Visit your local store or order online at:

pmgschoolwear.co.uk

Avoid disappointment! Order your son/daughter's uniform online or visit the store NOW! Do NOT leave it until the last moment. Remember after 11th August 2017 we cannot guarantee to have stock in time for when your child goes back to school. We don't want to let you down so help us to help you!

PMGSchoolwear
...AND SO MUCH MORE

Lost Property

Our trunk of lost property will be emptied at the end of term. If your child has misplaced anything, please do check 'Lost Property'. This will be your last chance to reclaim it.



During the hot weather, please remember never to leave your children in the car, even if it is for a short period of time. The temperature inside a car is far hotter than it is outside and it will not take long for a child to fall ill if left inside a hot vehicle.



Summer Holiday Activities

Hope you all have a happy summer holiday and enjoy the break. Play safe and have fun.

If you are stuck for ideas, you will find some suggestions below:

- **Uxbridge library**—this summer's Big Summer Reading Challenge is Animal Agents. Please visit <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/summerreading> for more information. . There will also be
- family orienteering events held in conjunction with the Big Summer Reading challenge which will take place in local parks—solve mysteries and locate hidden Starborg cards and take part in outdoor games and crafts. This is a free event.
- **Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Complex** have a varied programme, you can visit http://www5.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/Hillingdon_Sport_and_Leisure_Complex) or call them on 0345 130 7324
- **Hillingdon Council's Fiesta Programme** offers a variety of different activities for a wide age range. Activities must be booked in advance by visiting <http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/32237>
- **SCL** have their Summer Camp running at Brunel University (<http://wearescl.co.uk/holiday-club-uxbridge> or call 0345 644 5747)
- **Playday** is an annual event that promotes the importance of Children's play. This is a free event and will be held at Hillingdon Athletics Stadium on Wednesday 2nd August from 10am until 2pm. There will be inflatables, bmx bikes, sand play, sports, arts, crafts and more.
- **Family Fishing Fun Days** will be held at Little Britain Lake on Sunday 30th July and Sunday 13th August from 9:30am until 3:30pm. This is a free event but is on a first come first served basis.

There are plenty of green spaces in Hillingdon including **Fassnidge Park** and **Cowley Recreation Ground** and not too far away there are **Denham, Langley & Black Park Country Parks** (www.buckscc.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/country-parks/) and **Ruislip Lido**.



School Terms and Holidays

2017/2018

AUTUMN TERM - 2017

Staff Development day (Holiday for children)

Monday 4th September 2017

Term starts for the children at 8.50am

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Half Term Holiday

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th October 2017

Term Ends

Thursday 21st December 2017

SPRING TERM - 2018

Staff Development day (Holiday for children)

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Staff Development day (Holiday for children)

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Term starts for the children at 8.50am

Thursday 4th January 2018

Staff Development day (Holiday for children)

Friday 9th February 2018

Half Term holiday

Mon 12th - Fri 16th February 2018

Term ends

Thursday 29th March 2018

SUMMER TERM - 2018

Term starts for the children at 8.50am

Monday 16th April 2018

May Day (Public Holiday - school closed)

Monday 7th May 2018

Half Term holiday

Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June 2018

Staff Development day (Holiday for children)

Monday 2nd July 2018

Term Ends

Friday 20th July 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2018

To be advised