



Newsletter Podcast

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Friday 21st October 2022

Thank You and Welcome



This week we have said goodbye to Mrs Hartley-Smith and Miss Taylor from our lunchtime team. We would like to thank Mrs Hartley-Smith for 14 years of service and to Miss Taylor for 11 years of service.

We welcome to the lunchtime team Mrs Khalil, Mrs Dickson and Mrs Tipping and look forward to working with them.

Training Day and Half Term

Please note that Friday 21st October is a Training Day and the week of 24th October is half term.

School reopens on Monday 31st October.

Unauthorised Absences

Please note that term time holiday requests will not be authorised as we do need to ensure all children are in school on time and every day. Unauthorised holiday is referred to the local authority and you may be fined.

Diwali



Diwali is on Monday 24th October and many of our school community will be celebrating.

Diwali is a celebration and a time for families to come together.

This short video may support you to understand how the festival is celebrated.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-diwali>

This week's Monday assembly was based on Diwali.

Attendance

Unfortunately, attendance this half term is less than the expected national average of 95%. We do need your support to ensure your child attends school and we are here to support if they become unwell. Please do not keep your child at home if they are complaining of being unwell but have no symptoms.

Tiger Class	94.56%
Giraffe Class	95.65%
Green Class	93.52%
Blue Class	88.40%
Purple Class	95%
Violet Class	92.31%

Elizabethan Class	97.12%
Victorian Class	91.35%
Celtic Class	97.62%
Tudor Class	95.83%
Stuart Class	98.86%
Saxon Class	89.52%
Roman Class	97.50%
York Class	98.27%
Georgian Class	93.55%

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- Green - Expected Attendance – 98% and above
- Amber - Working towards Expected Attendance - above 96% and below 98%
- Red - Below Expected Attendance – below 96%

Attendance for the week ending Thursday 20th October 2022.

Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) Update



This week the Full Governing Body were formally informed that the SRP consultation had closed and that we were in a position to proceed with the plans to establish this provision in an allocated area of the main school.

The next step is to continue our work with the Local Authority to plan for and commence the build which is scheduled to begin in March 2023.

The school website has been updated to reflect the closure of the consultation.

Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6, please remember that the deadline for secondary school applications is Monday 31st October 2022.

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>

Values Ambassadors

Pride & Precision

Well done to the children who were awarded the ambassador certificate on Monday.

- Abel - Blue
- Ambar - Green
- Sana - Purple
- Muhammad - Violet
- Cuntas - Elizabethan
- Logan - Victorian
- William - Celtic
- Blubelle - Stuart
- Gracie - Tudor
- Gia - Roman
- Abhida - Saxon
- Kamaal - Georgian
- Hafsa - York

Community Centre Car Park

The Community Centre car park has become busy recently and we are very conscious that pedestrians and cars are entering and exiting through the gate at the same time.

To make sure that this area is safe for all:-

Drivers

- please enter and exit cautiously
- on entering the car park turn left, not right
- park well clear of the gate so that entry for other drivers is not restricted
- walk children to the gate

Pedestrians

- please enter to the right-hand side (by the metal barrier) so that you are not crossing the path of vehicles

We will monitor this closely in the weeks following half term in the hope that this makes the car park safer and we can avoid the need to take more drastic measures.

LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK

Please check the website on a regular basis for school events as this is regularly updated

- ❖ *Change of school timings – Reception to Year 6*
- ❖ *Parenting Smart Flyer – Attached to newsletter*

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