



Newsletter



Whole School Attendance For last Week – 88.8 %



Dear Parents/Carers,

You will have seen in the news about the increasing number of cases of Streptococcus A and Scarlet Fever. We follow Government guidelines and yesterday I sent you our latest letter from Hounslow Public Health. Currently, the advice is please keep your child home if they are unwell.

This week, Reception and Nursery classes had their Christmas Concerts. Unfortunately, due to my own personal illness, I was unable to watch! Thanks to Miss Sinclair and Mrs Gilbert for hosting, I heard that the performances were amazing. Thank you to Nursery and Reception teachers.

Next week is a very busy week. On Tuesday the children will be having their Christmas lunch and Year 1 will also be performing their Christmas concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday. As the concerts are for adults only, please leave younger siblings with someone if you have not already arranged for them to be in the crèche.

Christmas party day is on Thursday and you can send your child to school in their party clothes. Your child also needs to bring their own picnic tea. Children will be watching a Christmas pantomime of Aladdin before the party.

On Friday the Centre will be performing their Christmas concert. Please remember Monday 19th is our last school day and also Christmas jumper day and also please note that we will be closing at 1.30pm.

Best wishes,
Angela White | Headteacher



The attendance bears are awarded to the classes with the highest collective attendance.

Congratulations to the children in Hedgehog class (96.0%) and Badger class (95.3%)

They won the bears last week and will be able to wear their own clothes on Friday 16th December.

Dates For Your Diary

December

Tues 13th – Children's Christmas Dinner
Tues 13th – Year 1 Xmas Concert Owl & Hedgehog 9.20
Wed 14th – Year 1 Xmas Concert Squirrel & Badger 9.20
Thur 15th – Christmas Party and Panto Day
Fri 16th – The Centre Xmas Concert 2.00pm
Mon 19th – Christmas Jumper Day – School Finishes 1.30pm
Nursery Finishes 12.00pm



**Tues 20th Dec – Tues 3rd Jan
Christmas Holidays and Inset Day
School Closed**



January

Tues 3rd – Inset Day – School Closed To Children
Wed 4th – First Day Of Term
Mon 9th – Year 2 Engage Day - Earthsong

Our Christmas Tree



Key Dates: Nursery & Year 2 Parents

Reception 2023 & Year 3 2023 Admissions

www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions

15th Jan 2023 – Application Closing date (midnight)

17th Apr 2023 – National Offer Day – (via email) after 5.00pm

2nd May 2023 – Last day to accept/decline offer

Please don't forget to apply online for your child's place. Late applications can result in no place at your preferred school.

Thank you

For more information please see the following links

Nursery Parents

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/1906/primary_school_admissions

Year 2 Parents

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/70/infant_to_junior_transfer

Winter Weather

As the weather becomes colder, wetter and even frosty at times, please ensure that your child is sent to school with a warm coat and appropriate clothing that is named for learning that takes place outside.



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Dear Parent

REMINDER: Update from the NHS and Public Health in North West London to get your child vaccinated over the Christmas holidays.

We would like to write to parents of school aged children to remind them to keep up to date with their child's vaccinations. This winter break from school presents a great opportunity to go out and get them vaccinated.

Most children aged one to nine need to receive the **polio** vaccination to keep them safe from its devastating effects. Whilst it is urgent for your child to have the polio vaccination now, it is also important to check your child is up to date with their **covid, flu and MMR** immunisations during the winter period.

Lots of appointments are available through local pharmacies and booked appointments at vaccine centres. You can find all the details of places to get your child's polio vaccination here www.nwlonionics.nhs.uk/polio

If your child missed their flu vaccination in school, you can call the flu catch-up number to find out where to get a flu vaccine outside of school in your area:

Hounslow - CLCH School Aged Vaccination Team – 0203 691 1013

For any other local vaccination information please visit: <https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/vaccine>

Why is the polio booster so important?

Polio can result in life-long paralysis and other disabilities, and in extreme cases, even death. There is no cure for polio, immunisation is the only protection.

The additional booster vaccination for all children aged one to nine is being provided in response to the alarming findings that the poliovirus has been found in sewage samples taken in London. It provides the best possible protection, and the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) have instructed that most children aged 1 to 9 in London should urgently get a booster dose to ensure they are fully protected.

We have not seen a live case of polio in the UK since 1984, and it is vital that we prevent any community spread.

More information and frequently asked questions about the polio vaccination programme for children can be found here: <https://bit.ly/polio-faqs>

Best wishes,
NHS North West London Vaccination and Immunisations Team