



*We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential*

### What's happening this term?

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| 11/01/2016        | After school clubs start              |
| 12/01/2016        | Year 3 Trip – British Museum          |
| 12/02/2016        | Last day of half term                 |
| <b>22/02/2016</b> | <b>INSET (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)</b> |
| 23/02/2016        | First day of term                     |
| 24/03/2016        | Last day of term                      |

**The gates automatically open at 3:20 for parents to come into school and collect their children at 3:30 – please do not wait in the playground before 3:20pm**

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Please see above for details of dates for this term.

### Mr Miles and Miss Lola - Headteachers for the Day



Today Mr Miles and Miss Lola are our headteachers. Miss Lola said, "I would like all the teachers to enjoy the cake sale and I would like children to get star of the week for playing nicely." Mr Miles said that he would like all children "working hard and learning" and that he would also like more people to get star of the week.

So far the school day is going extremely well and many staff have commented on what an outstanding job Mr Miles and Miss Lola are doing around the school today.

### **RECEPTION CLASS 2016**

The closing date for application for Reception 2016 is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January and all applications must be made online. Please go to [www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions) to make your application. If you have or you know someone who has a child born between 01/09/11 and 31/08/12 please remind them to make their application.

Please remember it is very important to apply on time by the **15 January 2016 closing date**. Submitting a late application greatly reduces your child's chance of obtaining a place at your preferred school.

### **Spring Term Clubs**

Payments for clubs was by due by 7<sup>th</sup> January. If payment has not been received we will assume that the place is no longer required and the place will now be offered to those on the waiting list.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We take great pride in our school community and feel that the uniform is an important part of school life. Please look through the school uniform list below and ensure your child is wearing appropriate uniform. If you have any concerns regarding uniform please do come to the office to speak with Mrs DuBey.

#### **All pupils are expected to wear school uniform.**

- \*jade green school sweatshirt or cardigan (printed with school logo)
- \*gold school polo shirt (printed with the school logo)
- \*grey trousers, shorts or skirt (no jeans, leggings or tracksuit bottoms)
- \*black shoes
- \*black, grey or white socks or grey or black tights
- \*in summer girls may wear a yellow chequered school dress.
- \*School book bag with logo
- \*PE Kit: house colour T shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and black plimsolls.
- \*Year 6 students to replace the yellow polo shirt with a white shirt and school tie

The sweatshirt/cardigan, polo shirt and school tie are available for purchase from school but trousers, shorts, skirts, yellow summer dress and shoes may be purchased from any high street store.

### **UNIFORM - Additional items**

- \*Black outdoor jacket with school logo
- \*Black or white head-covering for religious observance
  
- \*Girls who would prefer to cover their arms due to religious observance are welcome to wear a long sleeve T shirt in gold or yellow to replace their gold school polo.

All clothing should be marked with the owner's name. Jewellery is not allowed in school, apart from stud earrings in pierced ears. No make-up or nail varnish can be worn.

### **SCHOOL DINNERS / PARENTPAY**

The cost of school dinners up to half term is £60 and for the whole term it is £106. School meals must be paid for in advance.

Please pay online at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

We are asking all parents in KS1 and KS2 who are in receipt of benefits or on a low income to please make an application for a Free School Meal (FSM). Even if your child is currently in KS1 or brings a packed lunch, applying will mean that the school can receive valuable additional funding called the Pupil Premium. Please ask at the office if you think you may be eligible.



In order to keep all visitors, families and children safe, while on our school site, we have a very clear policy on how the school deals with any issues relating to pupils, staff or families.

While this is rarely an issue, we feel it is important to remind all members of our Parent/Carer community what the school expectations are, in order to ensure our site stays the safe and happy place we all like it to be!

This policy, which is outlined below, is for any Parent/ Carer who has a concern about anything that may have happened to their child.

**Parent/Carers must not attempt to deal with these issues themselves.**

**The concern must be raised with the class teacher first, and then if still concerned, see one of the Deputy Headteachers, Mrs McGahy or Mrs McIlreavy, the Parent Support Advisor, Mrs Maggie Curran, or the Headteacher, Mrs Driscoll. If the matter is urgent, please see the office for an appointment with the Head or a Deputy as soon as possible. The office staff and a senior member of staff will do all they can to ensure you are seen as soon as possible.**

**They must not approach or speak to another child or Parent/Carer about the matter.**

**It is very important that the matter is not discussed outside the classroom door, particularly when children's names are being used.**

**It is the responsibility of the school to investigate and deal with all concerns.**

**It is the responsibility of the Parents and Carers to follow school procedures,**

**Particularly in relation to issues as important as the safety and security of our community.**

**All staff work very hard to respond as quickly as possible to issues.**

**In this way, we can be certain that our site is a happy safe place for everybody.**

**Our children need to see all the adults behaving in a way that supports our expectations of their own behaviour.**

**All issues are dealt with on a one to one basis with each Parent or set of Parents/Carers.**

**Any further approaches will be treated a serious breach of school policy and will be dealt with accordingly.**

Thank you very much for your ongoing support. Together we can ensure our school site is a safe and happy place for everybody.

## GET ACTIVE, GET CYCLING IN 2016

Riding a bike is a great way to get out, about and active. Whether you're 6, 16 or 60 it's never too late to learn to cycle or brush up your cycling skills. What's more, whatever your age or ability there's a wide range of cycling activities on offer right here in Hounslow.

We have friendly and experienced instructors at all of our courses and sessions. They're keen to help develop your cycling skills, confidence and fitness – whatever your ability so what are you waiting for? Come along, give cycling a go and gear yourself up for a wheely spoketacular start to the New Year!

### CHILDREN'S LEARN TO BALANCE & RIDE

These fun indoor four-week courses for 3-10 year olds help your child to develop their balance, coordination and learn to ride a bike.

**Mondays** at The Green School, TW7 5BB & **Tuesdays** at Cranford Community College, TW5 9PD. Courses start from **11 January 2016** and cost just £3.00 per session (£12.00 per course)

- 3-5 year olds - 16:30-17:25
- 6-10 year olds – 17:30-18:25

Places are limited for each course so please [book online](#) to avoid disappointment.

### WOMEN'S BIKE CLUB

Our brand new women-only cycling club is a supportive, social and fun environment. We meet at Hounslow Civic Centre every Wednesday evening and every other Saturday morning. Our friendly and experienced team of instructors are on hand to help develop your cycling skills, confidence and fitness - regardless of ability. It's the perfect way to get out in the fresh air and get active this New Year.

- Every Wednesday from **5th January**, 18:00-20:00 and every other Saturday from **16th January**, 10:00-12:00
- Open to women age 14+ who live, work or study in Hounslow
- Complete beginners and experienced cyclists are welcome
- Just £3.00 per session – book online in advance
- Bike hire available

[For more information and to book online](#)

Copies of the newsletter are available online at: <http://www.williamhogarthschool.co.uk/newsletters.php>

## ADULT CYCLE TRAINING

Our adult group cycling sessions are the ideal place to learn to ride or improve your cycling skills in a group of like-minded people. We meet at Hounslow Civic Centre every other Saturday morning. It's the perfect way to get out in the fresh air and get active this New Year.

- Every other Saturday from 9<sup>th</sup> Jan
  - Complete Beginners – 09:00-10:30
  - Confidence Booster (off road cycling skills) – 09:00-11:00
  - Confidence Booster (on road cycling skills) – 11:00-13:00
  - Confident Rider (advanced on road cycling skills) – 11:00-13:00
- Open to adults age 18+ who live, work or study in Hounslow
- Complete beginners and experienced cyclists are all welcome
- Just £3.00 per session – book online in advance
- Bike hire available

[For more information and to book online](#)

**ADULT CYCLE TRAINING | WOMEN'S BIKE CLUB | CHILDREN'S LEARN TO BALANCE & RIDE**

For more information & to book visit [www.cycleexperience.com/cycle-training](http://www.cycleexperience.com/cycle-training)

or call 0330 024 1783 (Monday-Friday 09:00-17:30)