



Early Autumn Term Dates September - October 2024

Please find below the early autumn term dates for your reference (dates for the second half of the autumn term will be published shortly). You will also find these dates on the school website. The dates and times below are correct at the time of publication. However they may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event that we are required to alter these dates, we will make every effort to provide as much notice to parents and carers as possible.

Parents and carers are asked to refer to both the whole school events and dates for their child's year group when planning their diaries.

Reminder – Holiday Dates

Date, Time & Venue	Event
Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September	Teacher Training Days: School closed to all pupils.
Wednesday 4th September	Pupils in Years 1 to 6 Return to School <i>Nursery and Reception pupils will have received individual notification of the date they are to start school as pupils will join on a staggered start basis.</i>
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	Half Term Week: Pupils return to school on Monday 4th November
Friday 20th December	Last Day Of The Autumn Term. <i>Please note that school closes at 1.40pm.</i> There will be no 4.15 Club on this day.
Monday 6th January 2025	Pupils Return to School: First day of the Spring term.

Whole School Events and Curriculum Information

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Friday 13th September	'Marvellous Makers'– Hillingdon Library Summer Reading Challenge <i>All children were encouraged to take part in the London Borough of Hillingdon's summer reading challenge. To tie in with the summer reading scheme we have been running a school competition to encourage pupils to get creative and make something using their imagination and art and design skills! Pupils were invited to design and make a piece of art under one of the following categories; a 3D model, a junk model, a drawing or painting, or a photograph. Pupils who took part in the competition should bring their piece of art work into school on Monday 9th September, alongside their medals and certificates from the Summer Reading Challenge. Alternatively, a photo of the art work can be uploaded to your child's Google Classroom between September 4th and 9th September.</i>

Date, Time & Venue	Whole School Events and Curriculum Information
Thursday 26th September	<p>European Day of Languages</p> <p><i>The European Day of Languages is an annual event held to celebrate the 6,000+ languages spoken around the world, promote language learning and have some multilingual fun. We will be celebrating the event throughout the week at school. If children would like to learn more about language diversity they can visit the EDL website to access fun facts and activities.</i></p>
Tuesday 15th October	<p>Nasal Flu Vaccinations</p> <p><i>The school vaccination team will be in school administering the nasal flu vaccine. Vaccines will not be administered without parental consent: further information will be provided to parents in advance.</i></p>
Week beginning Monday 21st October Online	<p>Parent Consultation Meetings</p> <p><i>Our autumn term parent consultation meetings are the first of two opportunities during the year for parents and carers to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher. Additional meetings may be arranged if required or requested by the class teacher or parent/carer. We will be holding the majority of meetings virtually, with parents/carers being given the opportunity to see their child/ren's books at year group parent drop-ins in the spring and summer terms.</i></p>

Dates for Nursery and Reception

There are no dates specifically for nursery or reception during this period. Please refer to whole school events.

Dates for Year 1

Date, Time & Venue	Year 1 Events
Tuesday 10th September 2.40pm School Hall	<p>Year 1 Parents' Meeting</p> <p><i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 1 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i></p>

Dates for Year 2

Date, Time & Venue	Year 2 Events
Wednesday 11th September, 2.40pm School Hall	<p>Year 2 Parents' Meeting</p> <p><i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 2 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i></p>
Wednesday 25th September	<p>Fire Safety Workshops</p> <p><i>Year 2 will welcome members of the London Fire Brigade into their classrooms for sessions all about fire safety.</i></p>

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Dates for Year 3

Date, Time & Venue	Year 3 Events
Wednesday 18th September, 2.40pm School Hall	Year 3 Parents' Meeting <i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 3 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>

Dates for Year 4

Date, Time & Venue	Year 4 Events
Monday 9th September 2.40pm School Hall	Year 4 Parents' Meeting <i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 4 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>

Dates for Year 5

Date, Time & Venue	Year 5 Events
Monday 16th September 2.40pm School Hall	Year 5 Parents' Meeting <i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 5 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>
Thursday 26th September	Fire Safety Workshops <i>Year 5 will welcome members of the London Fire Brigade into their classrooms for sessions all about fire safety.</i>

Dates for Year 6

Date, Time & Venue	Year 6 Events
Monday 16th September 3.30pm School Hall	Year 6 Parents' Meeting <i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 6 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>
Monday 16th September 3.55pm School Hall	Year 6 PGL Meeting <i>This is a meeting for pupils and their parents / carers attending the PGL trip at the end of September. Most of the information will already have been provided; this meeting will give us the opportunity to clarify any last minute details and check we have all the required medical information.</i>
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th September	Year 6 PGL Trip <i>Pupils in Year 6 will be attending their residential trip at PGL Liddington in Wiltshire. A list of events has also been provided to those pupils staying at school this week.</i> Note: <i>We are aware that some secondary schools may hold their open evenings during PGL week. Please contact the secondary schools directly should you wish to arrange an alternative time and date for you to visit with your child. Most are happy to accommodate this. Please notify the school office in advance if this visit is to take place during the school day and authorised leave will be granted.</i>

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Friday 11th October 9am School Hall	PGL Assembly <i>Year 6 parents, carers and family are warmly invited to attend an assembly to celebrate the achievements of those children who attended PGL.</i>
Thursday 31st October	Deadline for Applications to Secondary School <i>Parents and carers are encouraged to visit the London Borough of Hillingdon website for full details of the secondary school application process, including key dates, what you should consider before applying and secondary school open evening dates.</i>

Sports Events - Physical Education (PE) and Personal Development Curriculum

Further information will be made available to students participating in the sporting events listed closer to the date of the competition. Students are selected to represent the school based on their performance during PE lessons and lunchtime sport zone sessions.

Date, Time & Venue	Sport Event
Monday 23rd September Oak Wood School	South Hillingdon School Sports Network (SHSSN) Year 6 Teamwork Festival
Wednesday 2nd October Hillingdon Abbots	KS2 Girls Football Festival
Thursday 10th October Oakwood School	KS1 & KS2 Panathlon
Thursday 17th October Venue TBC	Year 3 and 4 Targeted Rugby
Thursday 24th October Brunel University	SHSSN Squash Festival

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