



HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learning and Achieving Together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Year letter, 2024-25

It has been another successful year at Hillingdon Primary, and there are many things to celebrate. The children have enjoyed various special visitors to the school (Nursery loved the animals from the mobile farm!); trips to some fantastic places (Year 2 had a wonderful time at Kew Gardens) and Year 6 and members of staff had a brilliant time at their leavers' disco.

We are also very proud of all our pupils for their hard work and positive attitude to their learning this year, and seeing so many of them take advantage of all the learning opportunities on offer. You will be able to see much of what we have been doing this year on our Twitter (X) feed, which you can find under the handle [@Hillingdon_PS](#).

Year 6 Pupils – Goodbye and Good Luck!

This week we say a very special goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. We are very proud of their achievements throughout their time at Hillingdon. It has been a pleasure to see them enjoy the traditional end of term events for Year 6: an exciting and competitive sports day (brilliantly organised by Ms Livingstone and the staff team - thank you!); the end of year leavers' disco; the wonderful Year 6 school production with such confident singing and acting and finally prize giving, when we had the almost impossible task of summing up all their achievements during their time at Hillingdon Primary School.

They are leaving us with lifelong friends and happy memories. They are well prepared for the new challenges of secondary school through their hard work and resilience. We wish them much success and happiness in the future. They will always be valued members of our school community and we look forward to their visits in their new school uniform and hearing about their news.

To our parents and carers who have supported their children throughout their time at Hillingdon we would like to say thank you. A special goodbye to parents whose youngest or only child is now leaving us. You have helped to make our job more enjoyable; we know that success is a team effort between parents, carers, children and staff.



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Our School Community - Thank you!

Thank you to all our children, staff, parents, carers and community councillors who have worked so hard as a community to make sure that we work as a team for the benefit of our children. Thank you for the end of term presents and cards; they are not expected but always appreciated; especially the messages in the cards.

A special thank you to the staff who are leaving us this year. Thank you for being part of the Hillingdon community and giving so much during your time with us. We wish them all a very happy and successful future.

Reminders:

Attendance

We return to school **on Thursday 4th September 2025**. Without an appropriate reason, attendance for all children who do not attend on this date will be unauthorised. **Pupils who miss the first day(s) miss an important induction to the school year that would put them at a disadvantage to their peers.**

Parents and carers of new Nursery and Reception pupils have already received their child's start date, which may differ to the date above.

Another letter will be sent out to parents and carers before the beginning of the new term, regarding arrival and dismissal arrangements for the first days back to school in September.

Arrival and Dismissal Times for September 2025

Arrival: From 8.35 am - Pupils should be in their classroom by 8.45 am and ready to start their lessons. The gates will be closed at 8.45 am to maintain security on site.

Dismissal: 3.15 pm - Please be prompt when collecting your child.

School Uniform

All pupils should return to school in the correct school uniform. The correct PE kit should be worn for PE. We will inform parents/carers of the PE days on our return. Please make reference to the school website for information about the school uniform. Please note that trainers should only be worn on PE days and, during the winter, boots should not be worn with skirts. We would like to thank all parents/carers for ensuring that their children are dressed in the correct school uniform.

Bags - Important for Health and Safety in the School - No backpacks for Year 1 to Year 5 please.

Pupils in Year 1 to Year 5 should not bring backpacks into school. They should bring a book bag (it doesn't have to be the school one) as these easily fit in children's trays. This means our corridors remain less congested making it easier to move around and work in. A book bag fits into your child's tray and ensures it is easily accessible for your child to efficiently organise their belongings.

Nursery, Reception and Year 6 are able to have backpacks. Their classrooms are located in the new building where the cloakroom provision is more generous. We know that many of the Nursery and Reception children need to bring a change of clothes and backpacks are used for this purpose. For our Year 6 children it is now a privilege that comes with being the oldest members of the school and as role models for our younger students.

Stationery - Pencils, pens etc.

We know that many of our students enjoy preparing for the new school term. If they wish, pupils can bring in a small pencil case with a pencil, pen, rubber and ruler. Please ensure your child does **not** have a pair of scissors in their pencil case in school. These are not required, as we have plenty to use in the classroom.

Learning during the summer break

Information has been sent out in a separate letter about the National Summer Reading Challenge for 2025 - 'Story Garden'. More information can be found on the [website](#).

We encourage all the children to take part in as much of the challenge as possible, so they are able to continue to enjoy reading over the holidays. We do not expect all children to take part, but we encourage all parents/carers to see if it can fit in with their plans for the summer. If not, we would really appreciate your child reading for pleasure as much as possible.

The 15th August marks VJ day. The Department of Education recommends the website linked below for further information and resources to learn more about this and VE day, as this year commemorates the 80th anniversary for both. You may wish to look at this [website](#) for further information with your child/children in the holidays, building on what they have learnt in school.

On Tuesday 19th August, there is a Family Wellbeing Fun day being run on our school site. Please see further information [here](#). It is being run by the NHS and promises to be a fun day for all the family!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another successful school year.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Skelly".

Ms Sabrina Kelly
Co-Principal

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