



## Autumn Term Dates September - December 2026

Please find below the Autumn Term dates for your reference. You will also find these dates published 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September</b> | <b>Teacher Training Days: School closed to all pupils.</b>                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Thursday 3rd September</b>                  | <b>Pupils in Years 1 to 6 Return to School</b><br><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> |
| <b>Friday 23rd October</b>                     | <b>Teacher Training Day: School closed to all pupils.</b>                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Monday 26th to Friday 30th October</b>      | <b>Half Term Week: Pupils return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.</b>                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Monday 2nd November</b>                     | <b>Teacher Training Day: School closed to all pupils.</b>                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Friday 18th December</b>                    | <b>Last Day Of The Autumn Term.</b><br><i>There will be no 4.15 Club on this day.</i>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Monday 4th January 2027</b>                 | <b>Pupils Return to School: First day of the Spring term.</b>                                                                                                                                                         |

### Whole School Events and Curriculum Information

| Date, Time & Venue           | Whole School Events and Curriculum Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Monday 14th September</b> | <b>'Read to the Beat'– Hillingdon Library Summer Reading Challenge</b><br><i>All children are encouraged to take part in the London Borough of Hillingdon's summer reading challenge. More information can be found on their website at: <a href="https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/summer-reading">https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/summer-reading</a><br/>Pupils should bring in their medals and certificates from the Summer Reading Challenge by Monday 14th September, ready for a celebration assembly on Friday 25th September.</i> |

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| Dates and events to follow in September | <b>European Day of Languages - Volunteers Needed!</b><br><i>The European Day of Languages is an annual event across Europe, held on 26th September to celebrate the 6,000+ languages spoken around the world, promote language learning and have some multilingual fun. To celebrate the languages in our community, we are looking for some parents/ carer volunteers who would like to tell or read a story in a language other than English to a class or year group during the week. There will be more information in September, but please start to think whether you could help us. If children would like to learn more about language diversity they can visit the <a href="#">EDL website</a> to access fun facts and activities.</i> |
| Friday 25th September                   | <b>Macmillan Coffee Morning</b><br><i>We would like to welcome parents and carers in for a coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Cake donations would be greatly appreciated: further information to be provided.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Thursday 1st October                    | <b>Kindness Challenge Non-Uniform Day</b><br><i>Pupils will be taking part in the <a href="#">NSPCC's Kindness Challenge</a>. We are encouraging all of our families to spend time celebrating acts of kindness in our school community and we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise donations for the NSPCC Childline.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Friday 9th October                      | <b>Hello Yellow Campaign</b><br><i>We are inviting children to wear one item of yellow clothing to school (i.e. usual school uniform plus one item of yellow clothing) as part of the <a href="#">'Hello Yellow'</a> campaign for World Mental Health Day. We will be raising money for the Young Minds charity and more information will follow in the Autumn term.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Week beginning Monday 12th October      | <b>Parent Consultation Meetings - Reception to Year 6</b><br><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 both virtual and face-to-face meetings, 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>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Week beginning Monday 19th October      | <b>Scholastic Book Fair</b><br><i>The Book Fair will be arriving in school week beginning 19th October bringing a wide range of children's books to browse and buy. Further information will be provided to parents and carers.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Week beginning Monday 16th November     | <b>National Anti-bullying Week</b><br><i>The theme this year is, <a href="#">'Break the Silence'</a>. We will be encouraging our pupils to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together.</i><br><br><b>Anti-bullying Workshops: Reception to Year 6</b><br><i>Pupils across the school will be participating in workshops run by OpenView Education to reinforce the important messages discussed during Anti-bullying Week. Parents will be asked to make a small contribution towards the cost of the workshops: full details will be provided closer to the date.</i>                                                                                                                                       |

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| Date, Time & Venue                           | Whole School Events and Curriculum Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Friday 20th November                         | <p><b>Hillingdon Primary Day of Giving</b><br/> <i>In keeping with the theme of supporting others and building a world where kindness prevails, we will be holding our annual Day of Giving on Friday 20th November.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Harvest Festival:</b> <i>In the tradition of the UK Harvest Festival we will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to Hillingdon Foodbank, who provide support to local families in need. Pupils are invited to bring items of non-perishable food into school on Friday 20th November. Please visit <a href="#">Donate food   Hillingdon Foodbank</a> for information and to see a list of the most urgently needed donations.</i></li> <li>• <b>Children in Need:</b> <i>All children are invited to wear one item of spotty clothing with their uniform to show their support for <a href="#">Children in Need</a>. We will be collecting donations in the playground at the start and end of the school day to allow families to donate to this worthy cause if they wish.</i></li> </ul> |
| Tuesday 24th November                        | <p><b>Houses of Parliament visit</b><br/> <i>We have managed to secure a visit to the Houses of Parliament for 30 children from Key Stage 2; this should also include a meeting with Danny Beales, our local MP.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Friday 27th November                         | <p><b>Non-Uniform Day</b><br/> <i>We will be holding a non-uniform day to raise donations for our Christmas Fayre stalls. We are asking pupils to donate either:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Chocolate or sweets in their original wrappings to go on our tombola stall (please check the ingredients to ensure items do not contain nuts); or</i></li> <li>• <i>A small gift that will make a suitable present for an adult family member. These gifts will be available for pupils to purchase at the Fayre.</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Weeks beginning Monday 7th and 14th December | <p><b>RE Weeks</b><br/> <i>RE week provides an opportunity for children to learn about what other people believe and discuss their own beliefs based on the themes that might arise from the Christian festival of Christmas.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday 8th December                         | <p><b>Christmas Fayre</b><br/> <i>The school hall will be transformed into a traditional Christmas Market, where our children will sell their carefully made crafts to raise money for additional school resources. Refreshments will also be available, along with our popular parent/carer gifts, tombola and raffle stalls. Further information regarding how our parent and carer community can get involved in the Fayre, including providing assistance on the day, will be provided.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 16th December                      | <p><b>The Littlest Christmas Elf: A Christmas Show (Bigfoot Arts Education)</b><br/> <i>Pupils in EYFS and Key Stage 1 will follow the magical journey of Pip, a tiny elf with a huge imagination, and she's finding that she doesn't quite fit in. She's slower than the other elves and her toys are never perfect... but she dreams of one day delivering a present made by her. Set in Santa's workshop, this gentle, magical production uses puppetry, storytelling, songs, and interactive drama to bring the spirit of Christmas to life for our youngest audiences.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 16th December<br>2.40 - 3pm        | <p><b>Songs on the Playground</b><br/> <i>All parents, carers, family and friends of Hillingdon Primary School are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the upcoming holiday by singing festive songs.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Thursday 17th December | <b>Agent Frostbite &amp; Tinsel Tally in The Jingle Generator Jam Panto (Bigfoot Arts Education)</b><br><i>Pupils in Key Stage 2 will join Father Christmas' right-hand elves, mischievous yet kind Tinsel Tally and frosty Agent Frostbite on a vital mission. Together, they'll try to generate all the Christmas spirit needed to fix the Jingle Generator and remind everyone of the true meaning of the season: love, kindness, generosity, and joy!</i> |
| Friday 18th December   | <b>Last Day of Term</b><br><b><i>A reminder that there will be no 4.15 Club and all pupils should be collected at 3.15pm.</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Dates for Nursery

| Date, Time & Venue                              | Nursery Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Thursday 15th October                           | <b>Nursery Parent Workshops: Family Development</b><br><i>Delivered by Oak Farm Children's Centre: full details will be provided to nursery parents closer to the date.</i>                                                                                                                                                  |
| Friday 6th November<br>9.30am<br>School Hall    | <b>Open Day – Reception 2027</b><br><i>An opportunity for prospective pupils and their parents / carers to visit the school, see pupils in action and meet key members of staff. Attendance at our Open Day <b>must</b> be pre-booked. Please visit the school website <a href="#">here</a> for further details.</i>         |
| Thursday 19th November<br>9.30am<br>School Hall | <b>Open Day – Reception 2027</b><br><i>Another opportunity for prospective pupils and their parents / carers to visit the school, see pupils in action and meet key members of staff. Attendance at our Open Day <b>must</b> be pre-booked. Please visit the school website <a href="#">here</a> for further details.</i>    |
| Tuesday 1st December<br>9.30am<br>School Hall   | <b>Open Day – Reception 2027</b><br><i>A final opportunity for prospective pupils and their parents / carers to visit the school, see pupils in action and meet key members of staff. Attendance at our Open Day <b>must</b> be pre-booked. Please visit the school website <a href="#">here</a> for further details.</i>    |
| Thursday 17th December                          | <b>Children's Entertainer</b><br><i>Nursery will be joined by children's entertainer Lisa Pizza and her special guest, 'Boogie Bear,' for a fun-filled session of games and prizes. Parents will be asked to make a small contribution towards the cost of this event: full details will be provided closer to the date.</i> |

## Dates for Reception

| Date, Time & Venue                     | Reception Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Week beginning Monday<br>23rd November | <b>Reception Shared Learning Session - Reading Focus</b><br><i>Parents and carers will be invited to join their children for a shared learning session in Reception. Further information, including the session date and time for each parent, will be provided by class teachers.</i> |

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| <b>Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December</b><br><b>2.30pm</b><br><b>School Hall</b> | <b>Reception's Christmas Songs</b><br><i>Parents, carers, and family of children in Reception are invited into school to listen to the children singing some of their favourite festive songs. As this is always a popular event, pupils will perform on two occasions and parents / carers will be able to choose the day they attend. Further information will be provided closer to the event.</i>                                                                |
| <b>Wednesday 16th December</b>                                                     | <b>The Littlest Christmas Elf Panto (Bigfoot Arts Education)</b><br><i>Pupils in Reception will join Effie Brightbuttons in Santa's colourful workshop! They'll meet an elf or two, hear stories and be invited to dance along as the magic of Christmas is brought to life through charming puppetry and interactive drama. Parents will be asked to make a small contribution towards the cost of the panto: full details will be provided closer to the date.</i> |

## Dates for Year 1

| Date, Time & Venue                                                                               | Year 1 Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Monday 7th September</b><br><b>2.40pm</b><br><b>School Hall</b>                               | <b>Welcome to the Year Ahead information meeting: Year 1</b><br><i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 1 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Monday 9th November</b>                                                                       | <b>Year 1 Indoor Practical Pedestrian Training: Personal Development Curriculum</b><br><i>Pupils in Year 1 will be learning more about road safety and how to be a safe and confident pedestrian.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Monday 14th December</b><br><b>2.40pm and Tuesday 15th December 9am</b><br><b>School Hall</b> | <b>Year 1's Christmas Songs</b><br><i>Parents, carers, and families of children in Year 1 are invited into school to listen to the children singing some of their favourite festive songs. As this is always a popular event, pupils will perform on two occasions and parents / carers will be able to choose the day they attend. Further information will be provided closer to the event.</i> |
| <b>Date to be confirmed</b>                                                                      | <b>Year 1 Trip to the Look Out Discovery Centre</b><br><i>Year 1 will have the opportunity to enhance their science learning during this fantastic trip to the Look Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell. More information to follow in the Autumn term.</i>                                                                                                                                         |

## Dates for Year 2

| Date, Time & Venue                                                  | Year 2 Events                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Tuesday 8th September</b><br><b>2.40pm</b><br><b>School Hall</b> | <b>Welcome to the Year Ahead information meeting: Year 2</b><br><i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 2 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i> |
| <b>Wednesday 25th November</b>                                      | <b>Fire Safety Workshops</b><br><i>Year 2 will welcome members of the London Fire Brigade into their classrooms for sessions all about fire safety.</i>                     |

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| <b>Tuesday 8th December<br/>9am<br/>School Hall</b>   | <b>Class 2J Nativity</b><br><i>Parents, carers, and families of children in Ms Joseph-Fenwick's class are warmly invited to attend their special assembly where children will be retelling the story of the nativity.</i>    |
| <b>Wednesday 9th December<br/>9am<br/>School Hall</b> | <b>Class 2Q Nativity</b><br><i>Parents, carers, and families of children in Ms Quish and Ms Owen's class are warmly invited to attend their special assembly where children will be retelling the story of the nativity.</i> |
| <b>Thursday 10th December<br/>9am<br/>School Hall</b> | <b>Class 2P Nativity</b><br><i>Parents, carers, and families of children in Mr Petts' class are warmly invited to attend their special assembly where children will be retelling the story of the nativity.</i>              |

### Dates for Year 3

| <b>Date, Time &amp; Venue</b>                            | <b>Year 3 Events</b>                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Monday 14th September,<br/>2.40pm<br/>School Hall</b> | <b>Welcome to the Year Ahead information meeting: Year 3</b><br><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

| <b>Date, Time &amp; Venue</b>                            | <b>Year 4 Events</b>                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Tuesday 15th September<br/>2.40pm<br/>School Hall</b> | <b>Welcome to the Year Ahead information meeting: Year 4</b><br><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

| <b>Date, Time &amp; Venue</b>                             | <b>Year 5 Events</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>Wednesday 9th September<br/>2.40pm<br/>School Hall</b> | <b>Welcome to the Year Ahead information meeting: Year 5</b><br><i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 5 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Wednesday 2nd December</b>                             | <b>Fire Safety Workshops</b><br><i>Year 5 will welcome members of the London Fire Brigade into their classrooms for sessions all about fire safety.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Date to be confirmed</b>                               | <b>Geobus Virtual Workshop: Planets in the Solar System - Science Curriculum</b><br><i>Pupils will be participating in a virtual workshop that looks at the planets in the solar system and some of the different ways in which scientists study space (without actually going there!) Pupils will use 3D glasses and 3D images to discover the surface of Mars!</i> |

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## Dates for Year 6

| Date, Time & Venue                               | Year 6 Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Thursday 10th September<br>2.30pm<br>School Hall | <b>Welcome to the Year Ahead &amp; SATs information meetings: Year 6</b><br><i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 6 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead including the SATs exams.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Thursday 10th September<br>2.50pm<br>School Hall | <b>Year 6 PGL Meeting</b><br><i>This is a meeting for pupils and their parents / carers attending the PGL trip. 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Wednesday 16th to Friday<br>18th September       | <b>Year 6 PGL Trip</b><br><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.</i><br><b>Note:</b> <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> |
| Thursday 8th October<br>9am<br>School Hall       | <b>Year 6 Assembly</b><br><i>Year 6 parents, carers and family are warmly invited to attend an assembly to celebrate the achievements of those children who attended PGL and learn more about the school visits and extra-curricular opportunities enjoyed by our pupils who stayed in school.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Saturday 31st October                            | <b>Deadline for Applications to Secondary School</b><br><i>Parents and carers are encouraged to visit the <a href="#">London Borough of Hillingdon</a> 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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