



## HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning and Achieving Together*

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**Tuesday 6th April 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **A new term begins on Monday 19th April 2021**

**Please note the new dismissal times for some year groups**

I hope your children are beginning to enjoy the spring term break and as a family you were able to relax over the bank holiday weekend.

It was with much anticipation that we welcomed all the children back to school on Monday 8th March. We were delighted with how well the children settled in and the many activities they managed to squeeze into three and a half weeks. We hope you managed to look at our [Twitter account](#) and enjoyed the photos and news of our student's adventures.

We are looking forward to continuing our learning in the summer term. Please find a link to some [early summer term dates](#). We will send out further dates once they have been confirmed. At present we are not able to plan many weeks in advance due to the COVID-19 restrictions but we will keep parents/carers up to date with any new dates. We are taking part in The Big Pedal challenge which runs from 19 April to 30 April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved. A link to the letter sent to parents with further details can be found [here](#). We discussed it with the children at the end of term so they should be able to tell you more about it.

We are very excited that the children will be able to use the school field at lunch times now that the weather is improving. We have the new picnic benches on order and they are due to arrive at the beginning of the term. Thank-you for the very generous contributions to the Easter egg raffle. These contributions raised £1,571 and will go towards our school bench fund. The benches cost £9,950; you can still make a donation on ParentPay if you would like to make a contribution.

With the improved weather we have been able to think about using the field regularly for PE and we have therefore changed our PE timetable. At the end of the school day there will be class groups of children coming back from the school field and therefore we have relooked at our dismissal times. Our aim is to continue to enable us all to socially distance as well as make sure the children are back from the school field before we open the school gates to parents/carers at the end of the school day. Please make reference to the table below. Changes to dismissal times have been highlighted in

yellow below. Times not highlighted remain the same. We continue to work to the published dismissal times.

Parents/carers who require a place in the Breakfast Club and/or the 4.30 Club should have completed a form for Mrs Childs (Welfare Manager / schilds@hillingdonprimaryschool.org.uk) and returned it to the school before the end of term.

Year Group	Arrival Time Students should come into school at any time during this time slot.	Dismissal Time Parents can collect their child at any time during this time slot.
<b>Key Stage 2</b> Please do not arrive before 8.30 am.		
Year 6	8.30 am to 9.00 am	3.10 pm to 3.20 pm <i>*For children walking home alone - parents/carers please confirm with the class teacher the time you would like your child dismissed if you have not already done so.</i>
Year 5	8.30 am to 9.00 am	3.10 pm to 3.20 pm
Year 4 and Year 3	8.30 am to 9.00 am	3.00 pm to 3.10 pm  If you have flexibility we would appreciate you arriving between 3.00 pm and 3.10 pm.  However, if you have working commitments or similar then we will look after your child until 3.20 pm.
<b>Reception and Key Stage 1</b>		
Year 2	8.50 am to 9.00 am	<b>2.55 pm to 3.05 pm</b>  If you have flexibility we would appreciate you arriving between 2.55 pm and 3.05 pm.  However, if you have working commitments or similar then we will look after your child until 3.15 pm.
<b>Year 1 and Reception</b> <b>PARENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A CHILD IN KEY STAGE 2</b>	8.50 am to 9.00 am	<b>2.55 pm to 3.05 pm</b>  If you have flexibility we would appreciate you arriving between

		2.55 pm and 3.05 pm.  However, if you have working commitments or similar then we will look after your child until 3.15 pm.
Year 1 and Reception <b>PARENTS WHO HAVE A CHILD IN KEY STAGE 2</b>	8.40 am to 9.00 am <b>The Early Years gate will not be open before 8.40 am. Please do not arrive early.</b>	<b>3.05 pm to 3.15 pm</b>
<b>Nursery children have their own start and finish times depending on their session. These session times have not changed.</b>		

**All students need to be in school at 9am. All students in Reception and Key Stage 1 need to be collected by 3.15 pm at the very latest and in Key Stage 2 by 3.20 pm at the very latest.**

Please be reassured that we continue to have time slots for arrival and dismissal. Your child should arrive at any time during that time slot. We will be ready to dismiss at any time during the time slot. These time slots have been designed for parents to easily drop off and collect more than one child.

**PLEASE KEEP TO THE TIMES SO THAT WE MINIMISE THE NUMBERS ON THE SCHOOL SITE TO ENABLE US TO SOCIALLY DISTANCE.**

Thank-you for your continued support of the school during these difficult times. The smiles, waves, 'good mornings' and 'good afternoons' are appreciated.

Take care,



**Ann Bowen-Breslin  
Principal**