



Spring Term Dates January – March 2023

Please find below the Spring 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.

**Due to COVID, we are aware that a number of families have started at the school without a school tour. If you are one of those families please find below an opportunity to tour the school with the Principal and other senior leaders.

Reminder – Holiday Dates

Date, Time & Venue	Event
Monday 2nd January	Bank Holiday: School Closed
Tuesday 3rd January	Students Return to School <i>First day of the Spring term.</i>
Monday 13th to Friday 17th February	Half Term Week <i>Year 6 parents please see year group dates for information relating to half term booster school.</i>
Thursday 30th March	Last Day Of The Spring Term <i>Please note that school closes at 2.40pm. There will be no 4.30 Club on this day. Year 6 parents please see year group dates for information relating to Easter booster school.</i>
Friday 31st March	Teacher Training Day: School Closed to Pupils
Monday 17th April	Students Return to School <i>First day of the Summer term.</i>

Whole School Events and Curriculum Information

Date, Time & Venue	Whole School Events and Curriculum Information
Friday 27th January	<p>Be Bright, Be Seen - Personal Development Curriculum A non-uniform day - If pupils have PE on that day they should arrive ready for their PE lesson and as bright as possible! <i>Be Bright, Be Seen is a whole school event that links in with our promotion of active travel as part of our personal development programme. On this day we are encouraging all children to come to school wearing their brightest clothes. This is to show that in the darker months, to be safer on the roads when walking, pedestrians need to be seen.</i></p>
Tuesday 7th February	<p>Safer Internet Day - Personal Development Curriculum <i>Safer Internet Day is celebrated annually in over 100 countries. This year's theme is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.' The day will be a springboard for conversations that shape how we talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year. Further information will be published to parents closer to the date. In the meantime if you wish to learn more please visit the UK Safer Internet Centre website.</i></p>
Tuesday 28th February 1.45 to 2.45pm School Hall	<p>Metropolitan Police Year 1, 2 and 3 Parents' Internet Safety Presentation - to support the school's Computing and Personal Development Curriculum. We are working in partnership with parents/carers to ensure our pupils are fully informed on this important subject. <i>The Metropolitan Police will be leading a presentation to parents of pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3 on internet safety. Further information to follow.</i></p>
Thursday 2nd March	<p>World Book Day - Celebrating Reading <i>We will be celebrating World Book Day. Pupils are encouraged to dress up as a character from one of the books they have been studying / reading for pleasure with their class teachers. Further information will be shared with parents / carers closer to the date.</i></p>
Wednesday 8th March 1.45 to 2.45pm School Hall	<p>Metropolitan Police Year 4, 5 and 6 Parents' Internet Safety Presentation - to support the school's Computing and Personal Development Curriculum. We are working in partnership with parents to ensure our pupils are fully informed on this important subject. <i>The Metropolitan Police will be leading a presentation to parents of pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 on internet safety. Further information to follow.</i></p>
Friday 17th March	<p>Red Nose Day - Personal Development Curriculum - an opportunity for our pupils to be part of a national community event, make a difference to others. <i>Students will be raising awareness and funds for Comic Relief: a charity event which combines comedy and entertainment to raise money to help vulnerable people in both the UK and the world's poorest countries. All children are invited to wear one item of red clothing (please avoid team shirts) with their school uniform. We will be collecting money for Red Nose Day in the playground at the start and end of the school day should you wish to donate to this worthy cause.</i></p>
Week beginning 20th March	<p>Parent Consultation Appointments <i>Our parent consultation meetings will continue to be held virtually via the School Cloud system. These appointments will be for selected parents / carers only who will be invited to make an appointment on the booking system. Parents / carers not invited to these appointments will have an opportunity for an appointment in the summer term. A letter about booking appointments will be sent out nearer to the date.</i></p>

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Week beginning 20th March	Religious Education Week - Religious Education <i>RE week is 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 Easter. In the summer term each year group will study a different World Religion.</i>
Tuesday 21st March	World Poetry Day - Celebrating Reading <i>Children and staff will share some of their favourite poems from around the world to mark this special day recognised by the United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation. For more information please visit http://www.un.org/en/events/poetryday/</i>
Wednesday 29th March	Easter Egg Raffle - Community Fundraising <i>Further information regarding donations and the purchase of raffle tickets will be provided closer to the date.</i>

Dates for Nursery

Date, Time & Venue	Nursery Events
Sunday 15th January	Closing Date for Applications for a Primary School Place <i>To give your child the best possible chance of being offered their preferred school, please ensure your application is submitted to the London Borough of Hillingdon on time. Hillingdon council can not be held responsible for any delays in the post or problems with internet providers; we would therefore recommend that you submit your application by Thursday 5th January 2022 to ensure it is received on time. For further information please visit: https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary</i>
Week beginning Monday 27th February	Shared Learning Sessions - Celebrating Reading <i>In recognition of World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March, parents/carers will be invited to attend nursery (morning and afternoon session) and share a story (or two!) with their child. Further details will be provided closer to the date.</i>
Wednesday 1st March	Library Visit - Celebrating Reading <i>Nursery pupils will be celebrating World Book Day with a special visitor from Oak Farm Library.</i>

Dates for Reception

Date, Time & Venue	Reception Events
Week beginning Monday 6th February	Shared Learning - Celebrating Reading <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/carer, will be provided by class teachers.</i>
Thursday 2nd March 2.30pm Classrooms	Reception Teddy Bears' Picnic - Celebrating Reading <i>As part of our World Book Day celebrations, parents/carers/grandparents are invited to join their children in class for a special reading afternoon. Pupils will be encouraged to bring a favourite teddy and settle down to enjoy a story with an adult. Further information will be made available to parents/carers closer to the date.</i>

Date, Time & Venue	Reception Events
Wednesday 15th March 9am School Hall	Class RD Special Assembly - Personal Development Curriculum <i>Parents, carers, family and friends of children in class RD are welcome and invited to attend a special themed assembly: Mothers' Day and special people who care for us.</i>
Thursday 16th March 9am School Hall	Class RH Special Assembly - Personal Development Curriculum <i>Parents, carers, family and friends of children in class RH are welcome and invited to attend a special themed assembly: Mothers' Day and special people who care for us.</i>
Friday 17th March 9am School Hall	Class RA Special Assembly - Personal Development Curriculum <i>Parents, carers, family and friends of children in class RA are welcome and invited to attend a special themed assembly: Mothers' Day and special people who care for us.</i>

Dates for Year 1

Date, Time & Venue	Year 1 Events
Wednesday 8th February 2.45pm School Hall	Phonics and Reading Workshop for Parents and Carers - Reading Curriculum <i>Parents/carers are invited to attend a workshop to learn more about the national Phonics Screening test that Year 1 children sit in the summer term and how they can support their children with Phonics and Reading at home.</i>
** Friday 10th February 9am to 10.30am	KS1 Parents'/Carers' Open Day - For parents/carers who joined the school during the COVID-19 period when parents were not able to tour the school. <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers of pupils in Years 1 and 2 who joined our school when COVID restrictions were in place to see more of the school. We will start with a brief presentation followed by a tour of the school which will take approximately one hour. There will then be a chance for parents/carers to ask questions if they wish. Whilst the focus of this event will be KS1, parents/carers of pupils in KS2 are welcome to attend on this date if they cannot make our other Open Days. A Google Form will be sent to parents/carers to register their attendance closer to the date.</i>
Monday 20th March 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	Year 1 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books with their child ahead of parent consultation meetings. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers, not just those who have been offered a parent consultation appointment this term. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and explain what they have been learning during the spring term.</i>

Dates for Year 2

Date, Time & Venue	Year 2 Events
**Friday 10th February 9am to 10.30am	KS1 Parents'/Carers' Open Day - For parents/carers who joined the school during the COVID-19 period when parents were not able to tour the school. <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers of pupils in Years 1 and 2 who joined our school when COVID restrictions were in place to see more of the school. We will start with a brief presentation followed by a tour of the school which will take approximately one hour. There will then be a chance for parents/carers to ask questions if they wish. Whilst the focus of this event will be KS1, parents/carers of pupils in KS2 are welcome to attend on this date if they cannot make our other Open</i>

Date, Time & Venue	Year 2 Events
	<i>Days. A Google Form will be sent to parents/carers to register their attendance closer to the date.</i>
Friday 17th March 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	Year 2 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books with their child ahead of parent consultation meetings. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers, not just those who have been offered a parent consultation appointment this term. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and explain what they have been learning during the spring term.</i>

Dates for Year 3

Date, Time & Venue	Year 3 Events
**Tuesday 21st February 9am to 10.30am	Lower KS2 Parents'/Carers' Open Day - For parents/carers who joined the school during the COVID-19 period when parents were not able to tour the school. <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers of pupils in Years 3 and 4 who joined our school when COVID restrictions were in place to see more of the school. We will start with a brief presentation followed by a tour of the school which will take approximately one hour. There will then be a chance for parents/carers to ask questions if they wish. Whilst the focus of this event will be lower KS2, parents/carers of pupils in KS1 and upper KS2 are welcome to attend on this date if they cannot make our other Open Days. A Google Form will be sent to parents/carers to register their attendance closer to the date.</i>
Tuesday 7th March	Year 3 Trip to the Science Museum in London - Science Curriculum <i>Year 3 will be taking part in an immersive experience in the Science Museum's Wonderlab. The trip will enhance pupils' understanding of forces and magnets. Further information will be sent to parents/carers.</i>
Thursday 16th March 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	Year 3 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books with their child ahead of parent consultation meetings. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers, not just those who have been offered a parent consultation appointment this term. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and explain what they have been learning during the spring term.</i>
Friday 17th March	Royal Opera House Mad Hatter's Tea Party - Design and Technology Curriculum <i>During this virtual Elliot Foundation event led by the Royal Opera House, children will be sharing their Alice in Wonderland inspired set designs created in DT. This will be a Mad Hatter style tea party themed event.</i>

Dates for Year 4

Date, Time & Venue	Year 4 Events
Thursday 26th January	<p>Year 4 Egyptian Day - History Curriculum <i>Students in Year 4 will take part in various creative tasks which will allow them to use their imagination and build on their historical knowledge of this time period. We would like children to dress up as Ancient Egyptians so they can have the opportunity to immerse themselves into the Ancient Egyptian way of life. The Year 4 team will share further information with parents and carers via a letter including information about easy to make costumes.</i></p>
**Tuesday 21st February 9am to 10.30am	<p>Lower KS2 Parents'/Carers' Open Day - For parents/carers who joined the school during the COVID-19 period when parents were not able to tour the school. <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers of pupils in Years 3 and 4 who joined our school when COVID restrictions were in place to see more of the school. We will start with a brief presentation followed by a tour of the school which will take approximately one hour. There will then be a chance for parents/carers to ask questions if they wish. Whilst the focus of this event will be lower KS2, parents/carers of pupils in KS1 and upper KS2 are welcome to attend on this date if they cannot make our other Open Days. A Google Form will be sent to parents/carers to register their attendance closer to the date.</i></p>
Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th March	<p>Year 4 Trip to Denham Country Park - Geography and Science Curriculum <i>Pupils will visit Denham Country Park as they revisit and consolidate their geography learning about Rivers and their science learning about Animals and Their Habitats. They will take part in 3 workshops including river dipping to search for different vertebrates, river dynamics where they will use different data to understand the dynamics of the river, and a wild walk to develop their map skills and to discuss the features of a river. More information will follow.</i></p>
Wednesday 15th March 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	<p>Year 4 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books with their child ahead of parent consultation meetings. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers, not just those who have been offered a parent consultation appointment this term. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and explain what they have been learning during the spring term.</i></p>

Dates for Year 5

Date, Time & Venue	Year 5 Events
Reminder: Thursday 5th January 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	<p>Y5 Parents'/Carers' PGL Drop-In Session - Personal Development Curriculum <i>Year 6 staff will be holding an informal drop in session to assist with any questions Year 5 parents/carers may have about the residential trip planned for September 2023. Prior to dropping in, parents/carers are asked to refer to the information and presentation previously shared. Copies are also available on the school website (link below).</i></p>
Reminder: Thursday 5th January	<p>Deadline for Deposit for the Year 6 PGL Residential Trip (September 2023) <i>Full details of the trip, including an information video, have been shared with parents/carers and can be found on our school website: Please click for the link to the school website</i></p>

Date, Time & Venue	Year 5 Events
Weeks beginning Monday 9th and Monday 16th January	Year 5 Swimming - Physical Education Curriculum <i>Pupils will attend daily swimming lessons at Hillingdon Leisure Centre pool for these two weeks. Pupils will require the following kit: a one-piece swimsuit (girls) or swimming trunks (boys), a pair of goggles and a towel. Pupils with mid to long hair will also need to wear a swimming cap. Please refer to the letter sent home to parents and carers for full details.</i>
Monday 23rd January	Victorian Day - History Curriculum <i>Children in Year 5 will spend the day looking at life in Victorian Britain as part of their local history study: this will include a re-enactment of a Victorian school room and taking part in traditional Victorian school activities. All children in Year 5 should be dressed in Victorian school costumes. Teachers will discuss costumes with pupils prior to the event to support them with dressing up.</i>
Monday 6th February	Year 5 Young Voices Performance at Wembley - Music and Personal Development Curriculum <i>All Year 5 children were given the option to join our Young Voices choir, and we now have a group of 30 children who have had weekly lunchtime practices in which they have been working hard to learn a variety of songs to perform with other schools from across the country. This is a very exciting opportunity for our children! More information to follow regarding arrangements for the day.</i>
**Friday 24th February 9am to 10.30am	Upper KS2 Parents'/Carers' Open Day - For parents/carers who joined the school during the COVID-19 period when parents were not able to tour the school. <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers of pupils in Years 5 and 6 who joined our school when COVID restrictions were in place to see more of the school. We will start with a brief presentation followed by a tour of the school which will take approximately one hour. There will then be a chance for parents/carers to ask questions if they wish. Whilst the focus of this event will be upper KS2, parents/carers of pupils in KS1 and lower KS2 are welcome to attend on this date if they cannot make our other Open Days. A Google Form will be sent to parents/carers to register their attendance closer to the date.</i>
Tuesday 14th March 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	Year 5 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books with their child ahead of parent consultation meetings. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers, not just those who have been offered a parent consultation appointment this term. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and explain what they have been learning during the spring term.</i>

Dates for Year 6

Date, Time & Venue	Year 6 Events
Week beginning Monday 23rd January	Year 6 Practice SATs Week <i>Students in Year 6 will sit some SATs style tests to prepare for SATs week in May.</i>
Tuesday 24th January 5pm School Hall	Year 6 Parents'/Carers' SATs Meeting <i>Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about the tests that take place in May.</i>

Date, Time & Venue	Year 6 Events
<p>Week beginning Monday 13th February</p>	<p>February Half-Term Booster School <i>Selected students in year 6 will be invited to extra tuition sessions during the half term break. Details of these sessions will be provided to those selected. We would encourage parents/carers to liaise with their child's class teacher before making plans to go away during this period to ensure their child does not miss out on any additional support.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd February</p>	<p>Battle of Britain Bunker Trip - History and Geography Curriculum <i>Year 6 students will be visiting the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge to further develop their knowledge of World War II and enhance the delivery of their History and Geography curriculums this term. Further information, including confirmation of which class will be attending on which date, will be provided to parents/carers.</i></p>
<p>**Friday 24th February 9am to 10.30am</p>	<p>Upper KS2 Parents'/Carers' Open Day - For parents/carers who joined the school during the COVID-19 period when parents were not able to tour the school. <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers of pupils in Years 5 and 6 who joined our school when COVID restrictions were in place to see more of the school. We will start with a brief presentation followed by a tour of the school which will take approximately one hour. There will then be a chance for parents/carers to ask questions if they wish. Whilst the focus of this event will be upper KS2, parents/carers of pupils in KS1 and lower KS2 are welcome to attend on this date if they cannot make our other Open Days. A Google Form will be sent to parents/carers to register their attendance closer to the date.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 1st March</p>	<p>Secondary School Offer Day <i>Students in Year 6 will receive their offers of a place at secondary school. You will receive an email on the evening of 1 March 2023 with the outcome of your application. You will then be required to log into your eAdmissions account to accept or decline your offer by Wednesday 15 March 2023. For more information please visit the London Borough of Hillingdon website: http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary</i></p>
<p>Monday 13th March 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall</p>	<p>Year 6 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books with their child ahead of parent consultation meetings. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers, not just those who have been offered a parent consultation appointment this term. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and explain what they have been learning during the spring term.</i></p>
<p>Week beginning Monday 3rd April</p>	<p>Easter Holiday Booster School <i>Selected students in year 6 will be invited to extra tuition sessions during the Easter break. Details of these sessions will be provided to those selected. We would encourage parents/carers to liaise with their child's class teacher before making plans to go away during this period to ensure their child does not miss out on any additional support.</i></p>

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
Friday 13th January	Inclusive Table Cricket Event
Wednesday 25th January	Taekwondo Festival
Thursday 2nd February Uxbridge College	Basketball Tournament
Saturday 4th February Oakwood School	Handball Tournament
Friday 24th February	Inclusive New Age Kurling Competition
Saturday 25th February Ryefield Primary School	Girls' Netball Rally
Monday 27th February	Athletics Festival
Saturday 4th March Ryefield Primary School	Mixed Netball Rally
Monday 13th March Ryefield Primary School	Boys' Netball Rally
Friday 24th March	Inclusive Sitting Volleyball Competition