

Cherry Lane Newsletter

Issue 5 W/E 23rd October 2025

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Dates for the Diary- October/November

Friday 24th October – Training Day – School closed to pupils

**Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October – School closed –
Half Term**

Monday 3rd November – Children Back to School

Thursday 13th November – Reception intake 2026 Open day

Friday 14th November – Pyjama day and movie afternoon – Children
In Need.

Wednesday 19th November – Flu spray all years groups- Catch up
Sessions



REPORTING ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent, you **MUST** report it to the school before 9am. This can be done either by ringing the school on 01895 444 480 there is an answer phone facility if the school office is not manned or email us with your child's name and class to admin@cherrylane.hillingdon.sch.uk

If you have to give your child paracetamol or ibuprofen (e.g. Calpol or Nurofen) for a fever, please do not send them into school. This is because these medicines can wear off during the day. **Please update Miss Findlay if your child has had increased usage of their inhaler.**

Has your child vomited or had diarrhoea? Children have to stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode of vomitina or diarrhoea.

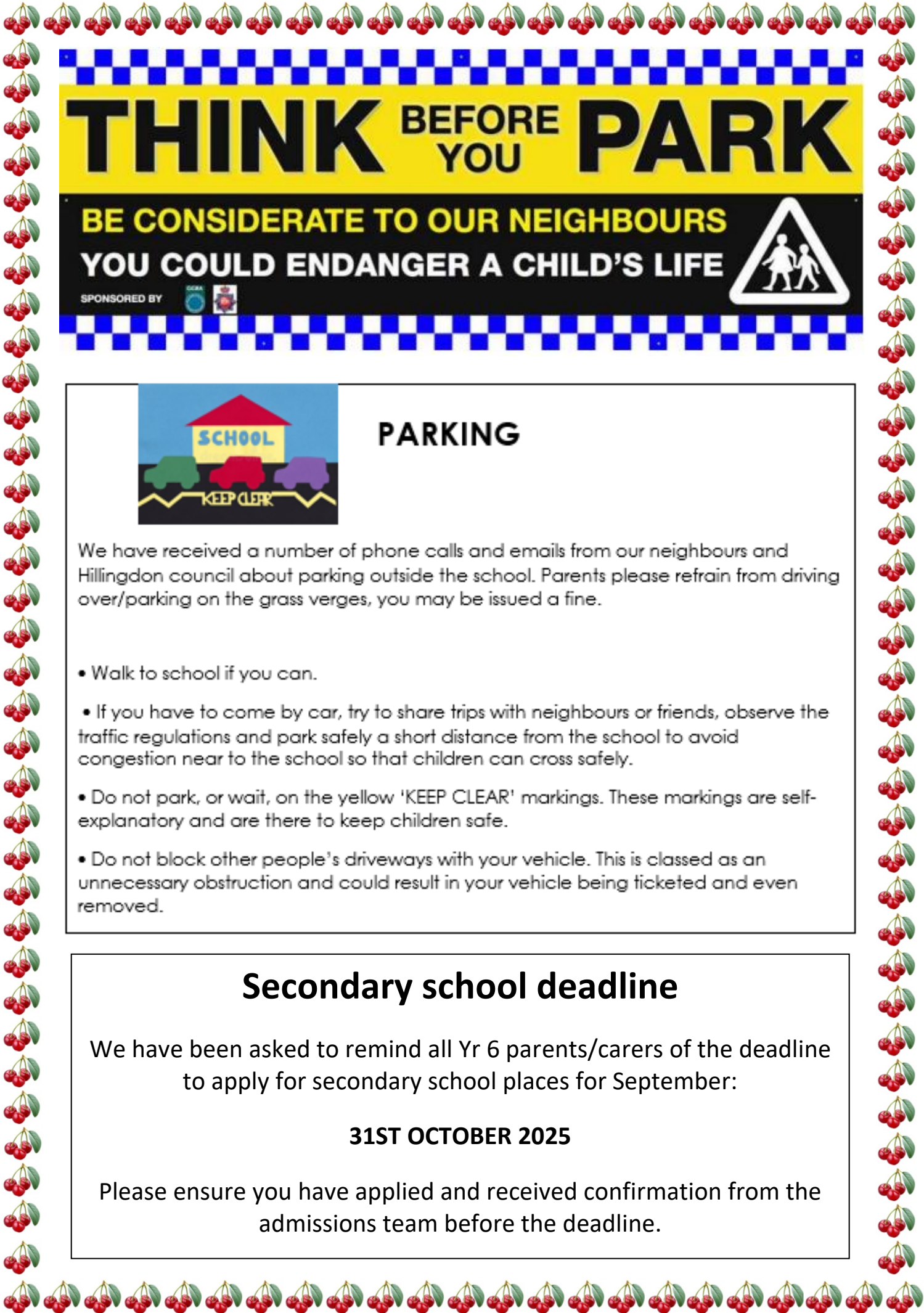


LATENESS



Please see school hours below, we are having a very busy late desk before and after school. School begins promptly at: **Nursery AM-8:30-11:30, Nursery PM-12:30-3:30, Nursery all day 8:30-3:30, KS1-8:50-3:20, KS2-8:45-3:25.**

Please ensure your child is on time for school.



THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

**BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS
YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE**

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PARKING

We have received a number of phone calls and emails from our neighbours and Hillingdon council about parking outside the school. Parents please refrain from driving over/parking on the grass verges, you may be issued a fine.

- Walk to school if you can.
- If you have to come by car, try to share trips with neighbours or friends, observe the traffic regulations and park safely a short distance from the school to avoid congestion near to the school so that children can cross safely.
- Do not park, or wait, on the yellow 'KEEP CLEAR' markings. These markings are self-explanatory and are there to keep children safe.
- Do not block other people's driveways with your vehicle. This is classed as an unnecessary obstruction and could result in your vehicle being ticketed and even removed.

Secondary school deadline

We have been asked to remind all Yr 6 parents/carers of the deadline to apply for secondary school places for September:

31ST OCTOBER 2025

Please ensure you have applied and received confirmation from the admissions team before the deadline.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL

We will be supporting the **Poppy Appeal** by selling poppies and remembrance-themed items after half term.

Available items include:

- Paper poppies
- Metal poppies
- Coat pull tags
- Snap bands (snap bracelets)
- Bracelets
- Stickers

All items are available for a **donation** — please place contributions in the designated collection pots.

Thank you for your support in honouring **Remembrance**.

Winter Fair

Warm greetings from Cherry Lane Primary School.

To make this event truly exceptional, we are seeking donations, be it a generous monetary contribution or a captivating raffle prize for the children to delight in. We are also offering the chance for you to have your own stall. If you are able to donate your time to help with organising and planning of the event this will also be appreciated. Your support will play a pivotal role in ensuring the success of this initiative. Please send all emails in relation to stalls, donations, contributions and availability of helpers to admin@cherrylane.hillingdon.sch.uk.

If you are available to help in the lead up to the event or on the day, please note we are hosting a planning coffee morning on November 6th 2025 at 9am. We look forward to seeing you then.

In return for your generosity, we are delighted to offer a platform to showcase your involvement and elevate the profile of your esteemed company or small business. Your partnership will not only contribute to the success of our Fete but also demonstrate a shared commitment to nurturing the growth and development of our young learners.

Thank you for considering our appeal. Your assistance is not only appreciated but also crucial in fostering a positive and supportive learning environment.

We eagerly anticipate your positive responses and look forward to the possibility of collaborating with you to make this Winter Fete an unforgettable experience for our children.



DESIGN YOUR DREAM BIKE!
ART COMPETITION

Let your imagination ride free!
From wings, rockets, fairy dust, rainbow wheels
Anything goes!

HOW TO ENTER:

- Draw Your Dream Bike!
- Use pencils, pens, paint, or crayons.
- No digital art or models.
- Open to all pupils in years 1-9
- 📷 Snap a photo or scan your drawing.
- Email to: stars@hillingdon.gov.uk
- Subject: Dream Bike Comp
- Include: Your name, age, and school.

EXTENDED CLOSE DATE:
FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

WHY TAKE PART?

This competition is part of October Walk to School Month and Cycle to School Week — Helping children to travel actively, stay healthy, and be creative!

PRIZES

- 🏆 Top 3 Winning designs turned into framed artwork
- 📱 Fitness tracker watches!
- 🎁 Everybody receives a Certificate for Creativity!

QUESTIONS?
Contact the STARS team at: stars@hillingdon.gov.uk

Dream it. Draw it. Ride it!

Design Your Dream Bike — Art Competition!

This October, pupils across Hillingdon are invited to take part in a fun and imaginative art competition: **Design Your Dream Bike!**

Whether it's wings, rocket boosters, fairy dust, hover wheels or magical frames — there's no limit to creativity.

With an extended deadline, this could be a great activity for children to do over the half term break.

How to Enter:

- Pupils draw their dream bike using any traditional art materials (no digital art or models).
- The more creative the designs the better.
- Scan or photograph your child's drawing.
- Email it to stars@hillingdon.gov.uk with subject "Dream Bike Comp"
- Include the pupil's name, age, and school
- **EXTENDED Deadline: Friday 7th November**



AIRPORT BOWL
BAR • ARCADE • RESTAURANT

OCTOBER HALF TERM

DRINK, EAT & BOWL

ADULTS	KIDS
£12	£9

2 GAME SAVER

ADULTS	KIDS
£12	£10

POWER HOUR
(for up to 6 people)

ONE HOUR FOR £32

Telephone: **0208 759 7246**
bookings@airport-bowl.com
www.airport-bowl.com
Bath Road, Harlington, Middlesex, UB3 5AL

Facebook: AIRPORTBOWL, Twitter: AIRPORTBOWL, Instagram: airport_bowl, LinkedIn: airportbowl



OCTOBER HALF TERM

FOOTBALL CAMP

ASTRO PITCHES @ HILLINGDON LEISURE CENTRE
GATTING WAY, UXBRIDGE UB8 1ES

£27.50 PER DAY
FOR PLAYERS IN RECEPTION - YEAR 7

MON 27TH - FRI 31ST OCT
9AM - 3PM

BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/ACADEMY

0203 397 7409
academy@thepsdgroup.org.uk

New Menu Alert

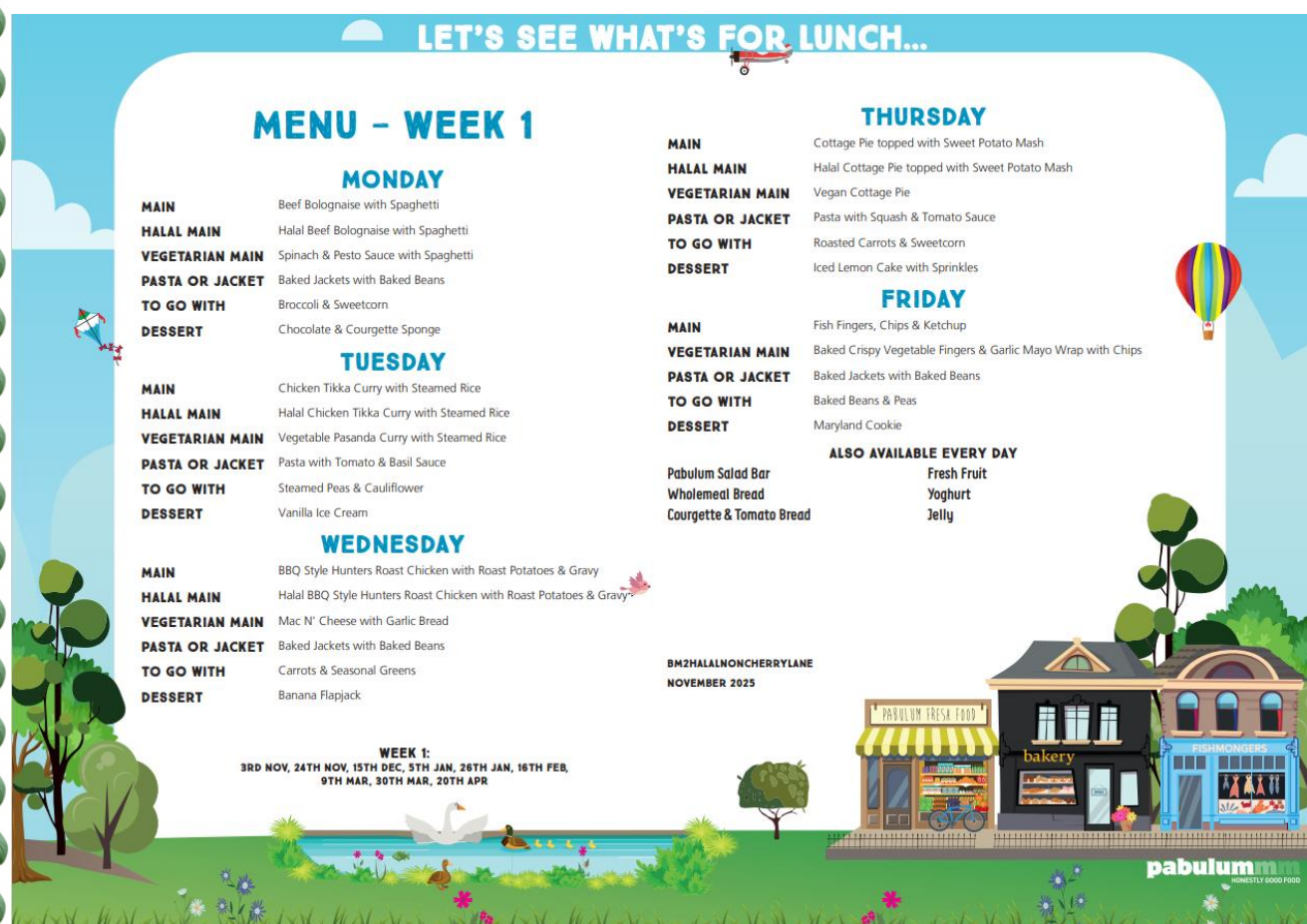
Please see below the **new menu**, which is now live on **ParentPay** for the first three weeks after half term.

You can now **book meals each day before 8:00am**.

Please ensure that if you would like your child to have a hot dinner, you book their meal in advance.

If a meal is not booked, please provide a **healthy, balanced packed lunch** instead.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



LET'S SEE WHAT'S FOR LUNCH...

MENU - WEEK 1

MONDAY

MAIN	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti
HALAL MAIN	Halal Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Spinach & Pesto Sauce with Spaghetti
PASTA OR JACKET	Baked Jackets with Baked Beans
TO GO WITH	Broccoli & Sweetcorn
DESSERT	Chocolate & Courgette Sponge

TUESDAY

MAIN	Chicken Tikka Curry with Steamed Rice
HALAL MAIN	Halal Chicken Tikka Curry with Steamed Rice
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Vegetable Pasanda Curry with Steamed Rice
PASTA OR JACKET	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
TO GO WITH	Steamed Peas & Cauliflower
DESSERT	Vanilla Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY

MAIN	BBQ Style Hunters Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
HALAL MAIN	Halal BBQ Style Hunters Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Mac N' Cheese with Garlic Bread
PASTA OR JACKET	Baked Jackets with Baked Beans
TO GO WITH	Carrots & Seasonal Greens
DESSERT	Banana Flapjack

THURSDAY

MAIN	Cottage Pie topped with Sweet Potato Mash
HALAL MAIN	Halal Cottage Pie topped with Sweet Potato Mash
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Vegan Cottage Pie
PASTA OR JACKET	Pasta with Squash & Tomato Sauce
TO GO WITH	Roasted Carrots & Sweetcorn
DESSERT	Iced Lemon Cake with Sprinkles

FRIDAY

MAIN	Fish Fingers, Chips & Ketchup
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Baked Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Garlic Mayo Wrap with Chips
PASTA OR JACKET	Baked Jackets with Baked Beans
TO GO WITH	Baked Beans & Peas
DESSERT	Maryland Cookie

ALSO AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Pabulum Salad Bar	Fresh Fruit
Wholemeal Bread	Yoghurt
Courgette & Tomato Bread	Jelly

WEEK 1:
3RD NOV, 24TH NOV, 15TH DEC, 5TH JAN, 26TH JAN, 16TH FEB,
9TH MAR, 30TH MAR, 20TH APR

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HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

LET'S SEE WHAT'S FOR LUNCH...

MENU - WEEK 2

MONDAY

MAIN	Chicken & Beef Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
HALAL MAIN	Halal Chicken & Beef Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
PASTA OR JACKET	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
TO GO WITH	Steamed Peas & Carrots
DESSERT	Marble Sponge with Custard

TUESDAY

MAIN	Beef Korma with Steamed Rice
HALAL MAIN	Halal Beef Korma with Steamed Rice
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Vegan Bombay Chickpea Burrito
PASTA OR JACKET	Baked Jackets with Baked Beans or Salmon Mayonnaise
TO GO WITH	Spiced Roasted Cauliflower & Broccoli
DESSERT	Apple & Carrot Flapjack

WEDNESDAY

MAIN	Roast Turkey with Gravy
HALAL MAIN	Halal Roast Turkey with Gravy
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Sweet Potato & Leek Frittata with Gravy
PASTA OR JACKET	Pasta with Tomato & Vegetable Sauce
TO GO WITH	Roast Potatoes & Broccoli & Carrots
DESSERT	Fruit Jelly

WEEK 2:
10TH NOV, 1ST DEC, 22ND DEC, 12TH JAN, 2ND FEB,
23RD FEB, 16TH MAR, 6TH APR, 27TH APR

THURSDAY

MAIN	Beef Meatballs in a Roasted Tomato & Basil Sauce with Pasta
HALAL MAIN	Halal Beef Meatballs in a Roasted Tomato & Basil Sauce with Pasta
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Roasted Vegetable Fajita & Baked Wedges
PASTA OR JACKET	Pasta with Squash & Tomato Sauce
TO GO WITH	Corn on the Cob & Roasted Carrots
DESSERT	Homemade Strawberry Cheesecake

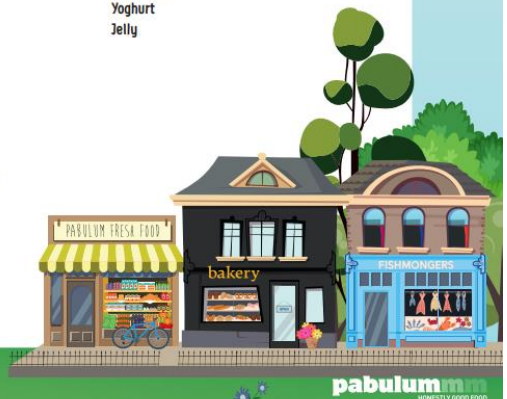
FRIDAY

MAIN	Fish Fingers, Chips & Ketchup
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Vegan Quorn Nuggets with Chips & Ketchup
PASTA OR JACKET	Baked Jackets with Baked Beans
TO GO WITH	Baked Beans & Peas
DESSERT	Vanilla Ice Cream

ALSO AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Fresh Fruit
Yoghurt
Jelly

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MENU - WEEK 3

MONDAY

MAIN	Beef & Bean Chilli with Steamed Rice
HALAL MAIN	Halal Beef & Bean Chilli with Steamed Rice
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Vegan Bean Chilli with Steamed Rice
PASTA OR JACKET	Pasta with Tomato & Vegetable Sauce
TO GO WITH	Sweetcorn & Carrots
DESSERT	Jam & Coconut Sponge

TUESDAY

MAIN	Homemade BBQ Chicken Pizza with Spiced Baked Wedges
HALAL MAIN	Halal Homemade BBQ Chicken Pizza with Spiced Baked Wedges
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Homemade Margherita Pizza with Spiced Baked Wedges
PASTA OR JACKET	Baked Jackets with Baked Beans
TO GO WITH	Sweetcorn & Classic Coleslaw
DESSERT	Carrot Cake

WEDNESDAY

MAIN	Herby Roast Chicken with Gravy
HALAL MAIN	Halal Herby Roast Chicken with Gravy
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Loaf with Gravy
PASTA OR JACKET	Baked Jackets with Baked Beans
TO GO WITH	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Seasonal Greens
DESSERT	Chocolate & Sweet Potato Brownie

WEEK 3:
17TH NOV, 8TH DEC, 29TH DEC, 19TH JAN, 9TH FEB,
2ND MAR, 23RD MAR, 13TH APR

THURSDAY

MAIN	Traditional Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread
HALAL MAIN	Halal Traditional Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Vegan Bean Bolognese with Pasta & Garlic Bread
PASTA OR JACKET	Wholemeal Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce
TO GO WITH	Steamed Peas & Carrots
DESSERT	Oaty & Sultana Cookie

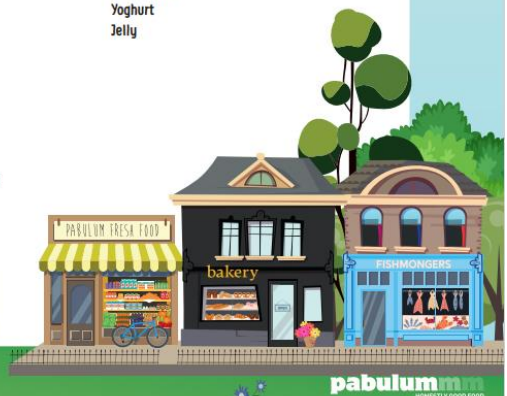
FRIDAY

MAIN	Fish Fingers, Chips & Ketchup
VEGETARIAN MAIN	Vegetable Burger with Chips & Ketchup
PASTA OR JACKET	Pasta with Squash & Tomato Sauce
TO GO WITH	Baked Beans & Peas
DESSERT	Fruit Jelly

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Yoghurt
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CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

W/E 17/10/2025

Attendance

Reception – Rabbits 91%

KS1 – 2J 94%

KS2 – 4G 99%



Walking bear (KS1)

1st- 2M

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st – 5D & 5F

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st – 6E

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 2J

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 1K

KS2 – 5T



House points HAMPTON



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2025/2026

Link to school term dates - <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/5797/Term-dates>

Bank Holidays

2025

Christmas Day - Thursday 25th December

Boxing Day - Thursday 26th December

2026

New Year Day - Thursday 1st January

Good Friday – Friday 3rd April

Easter Monday – Monday 6th April

Early May bank holiday – Monday 4th May

Spring bank holiday – Monday 25th May

Summer Bank Holiday – Monday 31st August

Autumn Term - 2025

Training Day:	Tuesday, 2 nd September (school closed to pupils)
Autumn 1 starts:	Wednesday, 3 rd September
Training Day:	Friday 24 th October (school closed to pupils)
Half term:	Monday, 27 th October to Friday, 31 st October
Autumn 2 starts:	Monday 3 rd November
Term ends:	Friday, 19 th December @2pm

Spring Term - 2026

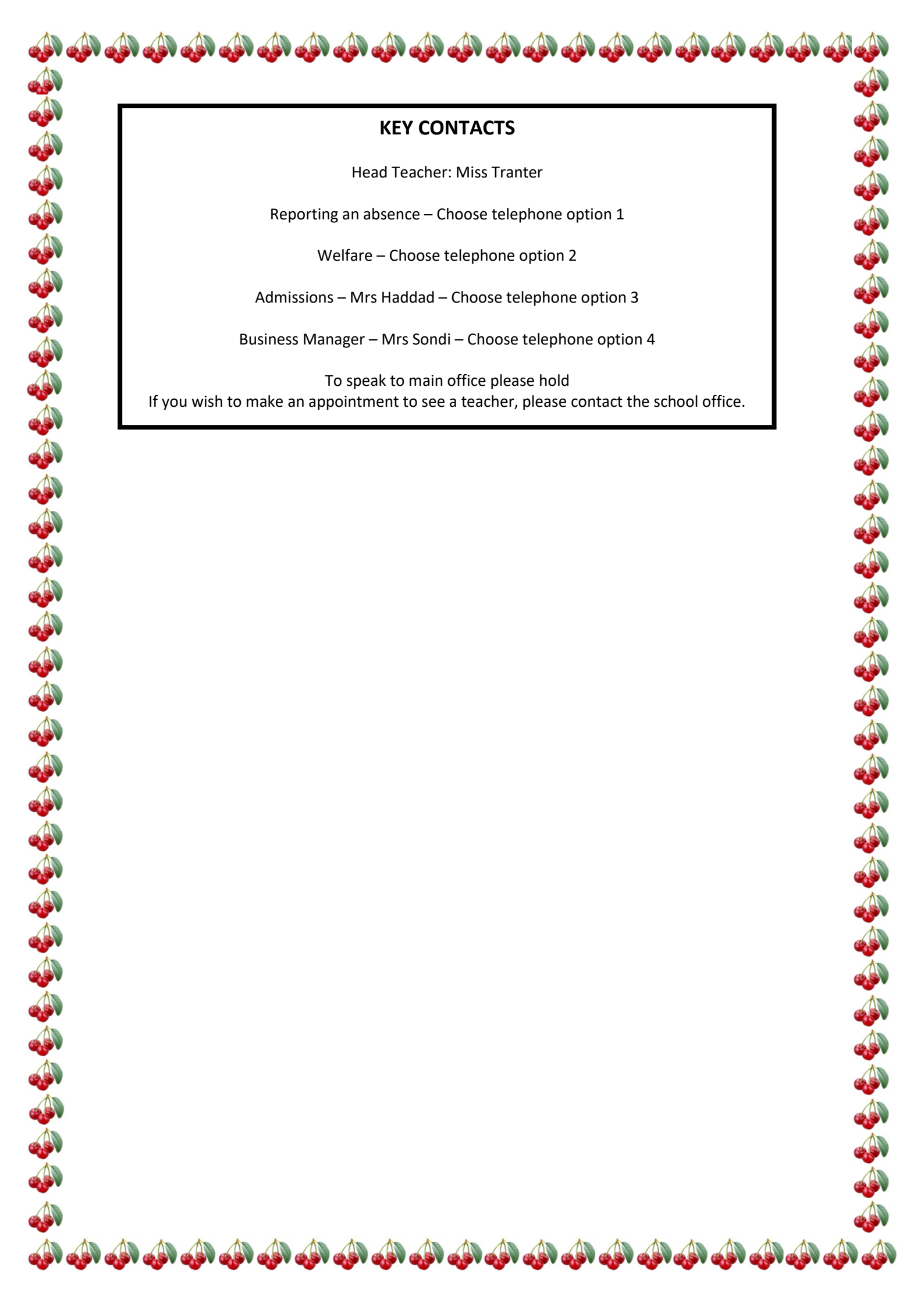
Spring 1 starts:	Monday 5 th January
Half term:	Monday, 16 th February – Friday 20 th February
Spring 2 starts:	Monday 23 rd February
Term ends:	Friday 27 th March @ 2pm

Summer Term - 2026

Summer 1 starts:	Monday 13 rd April
Half term:	Monday 25 th May - Friday, 29 th May
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 1 st June
Term ends:	Tuesday 21 st July @ 2pm

(3 additional Teacher Training Days are to be confirmed)

HOLIDAYS ARE **NOT AUTHORISED** DURING TERM TIME



KEY CONTACTS

Head Teacher: Miss Tranter

Reporting an absence – Choose telephone option 1

Welfare – Choose telephone option 2

Admissions – Mrs Haddad – Choose telephone option 3

Business Manager – Mrs Sondi – Choose telephone option 4

To speak to main office please hold

If you wish to make an appointment to see a teacher, please contact the school office.