



The Orchard Primary School

www.orchardprimary.com

15th September 2023



ROAD SAFETY

As we are at the start of our new school year, we remind all parents and children to be careful on their way to and from school. If walking, please be road aware, keep to the pavements and look out for moving cars and bicycles / scooters when crossing the road.

Thank you.

Secondary School Transfer

Leaflets have been given out to the Year 6 children with advice for parents on how/where to apply online.

Closing date for Secondary School Transfer applications is 31.10.2023

Admissions link:
www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions



The menu is both on the website & on parentpay. Speak to your child about what they will be eating the following day and then please book your child's meal on parent pay—the meal is free but needs to be ordered in advance the day/evening before by you on parentpay.

The Mayor's pledge means children from year 3 to year 6 get a free meal by telling their teacher in the morning when registered that they would like a school dinner that day but what they are eating is your choice and must be ordered in advance by you on parentpay. The government already gives a free meal to Reception to year 2 and this should be ordered daily on parentpay as above. If your child prefers they can still bring a healthy packed lunch instead.

REMINDERS

Please remember to name all your child's clothing and to have a named water bottle for your child to bring to school daily.

If you need to update any information held on record, (address, phone number, contact details etc.) please email: parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk

If you have a school query, please come to the school office .



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Club applications expire this Sunday 17 September 2023. A ping was sent on Monday inviting you to apply online.

Meet the Team Meetings in Junior Hall:
Tuesday, 19th September @ 2.30pm Yr. 2
Thursday, 21st September @ 2.30pm Yr. 1
Week of 18th September 2023
E-safety Week

Reception Admission 2024

The application process went live on the 1st September 2023. You are now able to apply for a place in our Reception classes for September 2024.

Information can be found @ www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions

Or please contact admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

Closing date : 15.01.2024

School Streets

Orchard Primary is located within a zone where traffic is restricted at the start and end of the school day.

The School Street operates Monday—Friday during term time: 8.15am-9.15am and 2.45—3.45pm

Access at this time is permitted for authorised vehicles only.

Find out more:

hounslow.gov.uk/schoolstreets

The Orchard Explorers

Where in the world is Miss Arri.

This week Miss Arri is off on her travels again. Can you locate her? She has sent this message.



"Hello everyone, I hope you're well. Here are some clues to find my location.

- * The trains are very fast. See image below.
- * The flag has a red circle on a white background.
 - * The currency is yen
- * I have visited a volcano. See image below.
- * I have visited many temples and shrines."



Juniper class and Willow class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 11th to 15th September 2023.



Every school day does matter.

Punctuality

Gates open at 8.45am. Children can go straight into class at this time.

- ◇ Key Stage 2 children MUST be in class by 8.55am.
- ◇ Key Stage 1 children MUST be in class by 9.00am.

Please be on time to school. Being late disrupts the start of the class and can make your child miss out on important lessons and time with their classmates.

Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school, for any reason, please let us know. Please email: absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk Or telephone the school on 0208 570 6247 and leave a voicemail message on the absence line by choosing Option 2.

Please leave as much detail as possible — 'sick' or 'unwell' cannot be accepted as a reason. Please try to make appointments outside of school time. If your child needs to attend an appointment during the school day, please provide an appointment card or email details (appointment & time) to the absence email.

This is needed to authorise absence.

If collecting early to take your child to an appointment, please also include this in your email.

Thank you.