



The Orchard Primary School

[www.orchardprimary.com](http://www.orchardprimary.com)

16 September 2022

**URGENT & IMPORTANT**

If any of your contact details have changed, e.g. phone numbers or addresses, please e-mail the school on [parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk) as soon as possible so that we can amend our records accordingly.



Mrs Haslam was delighted to be visited by a former "Orchard Child" who is now a fine young man of 18 years; passing his A levels this summer with flying colours and off to Portsmouth University to study Economics & Business. We wanted to share his good news with the school community. We all wish Manav many blessings and every success in his new adventure.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Induction Meetings in Junior Hall

- Tuesday, 20th September @ 2pm Yr. 2
- Wednesday, 21st September @ 2.15pm. Yr. 4
- Thursday, 22nd September @ 2pm Yr. 1
- Friday, 23rd September @ 2.15pm Yr. 5

Swimming Lessons

Began today, 16th September, for **Ash class**. Please ensure that their swimming kit includes: swimming costume, a towel, and a swimming cap

Half Term Holidays

Monday, 24th October—Friday, 28th October  
Teacher Training Day Monday, 31st October 2022—no pupils in school

**next week is E-Safety week**

Please note that school will be **closed** on **Monday, 19th September** as it is now a bank holiday for the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Secondary Transfers 2021

Leaflets have been sent out to the Year 6 children via Ping advising parents how/where to apply online.

Secondary School Transfer will also be discussed at the Yr. 6 Induction Meeting held today Friday, 16th September @ 2pm in the Junior Hall.

REMINDER: Admissions link-  
[www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions)

For further information, please contact  
[admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)

**Closing date: 31.10.2021**

Attendance

**Laurel Class, Sequoia Class and Sal Class achieved the highest attendance for the week of the 12th September 2022.**



Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to all our pupils. We hope you all had a relaxing and peaceful Summer break.

This year we welcome new staff members, Miss D'Cruz : Oak class, Mrs. Khalid: Ash class and Ms. Dodd: Juniper class.

ABSENCE

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please follow our normal procedures for notifying the school of their absence by email to [absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:absence@tops.hounslow.sch.uk)

Or telephoning the school on 0208 570 6247 and leave a voicemail message on the absence line by choosing Option 2

Reception Admissions 2022

The application process went live on 1st September 2022 . You are now able to apply for a place in our Reception classes for September 2023.

Information can be found on [www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions)

Or please contact [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk)

Closing date : 15.01.2022



<- Yrs. 4-6 receiving their Headteacher's award for the last academic year, celebrating hard work, collaboration & positive learning behaviours.

Well Done All