



The Orchard Primary School

www.orchardprimary.com

21st December 2023

Danger — moving vehicles

For your safety, but more especially for your children's safety, please ensure that when entering or exiting the school on foot you do not walk through the car park. There is no vehicle access for parents/carers.

Orchard Primary School is monitored by CCTV 24/7 for the safety and security of our school community.



ADMISSIONS

Reception Admissions 2024

The closing date for applications to our Reception classes for small children starting school in September 2024, is fast approaching on **15th January 2024.**

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

or please contact LBH admissions via email at: admissions@hounslow.gov.uk

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School telephone: 020 8570 6247

School email: parent@tops.hounslow.sch.uk
For enquiries or to update address or phone contact.

School website: www.orchardprimary.com



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 8th January 2024
Spring Term—children in school

We wish you a lovely holiday.

NURSERY CONCERT

Nursery children have worked very hard for their Christmas performance this year! They have learnt new songs and rehearsed every day.

The children sung beautifully and we are very proud of all of them.

Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and a healthy new year. Nursery team.



The Orchard Globetrotting Guild

Where in the world is Laquisha?



The last country was Russia!
Congratulations if you guessed it.

This week I have flown west from Russia and flown from Moscow over the European cities Warsaw and Berlin. I have visited the beautiful Amstel river, The Brouwersgracht Canal and the Rhine river. I've admired the ground-breaking architecture and taken a look at the amazing pieces of art in the Vincent Van Gogh museum such as Sunflowers, Starry night, Irises and his self-portrait.



In addition, I visited the tulip fields and the windmills which were gorgeous. I have also visited a cafe and have tried lots of different foods such as stroop-wafels (a unique type of cookie-waffle filled with syrup) and Poffertjes (basically pancakes but much fluffier)



The final clue is that this was the country that invented the original type of donuts!



Guava class and Sequoia class achieved the highest attendance for this week, the 18th to the 21st December 2023.

Every school day does matter.



Important Attendance Information

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, or has been at the hospital, please provide an appointment card, hospital discharge letter or email details (appointment & time) to the absence email.

This is needed so absence can be authorised.

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

Thank you for your co-operation and continued support with attendance. We will continue to push this important educational success ingredient in the new year.