

Newsletter

Beavers Community Primary School

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Respect - Determination - Cooperation - Equality - Honesty - Kindness



Issue 2

18th September 2026



It has been a busy and exciting start to the term, and we are delighted to officially welcome all our new Nursery and Reception children and families to our school community.

This month, our pupils are taking part in Snack-tember, a campaign by the British Nutrition Foundation to help young people choose healthier, more sustainable snacks. Throughout September, we are encouraging

children to explore better options, try new foods, and make their own healthy snacks. In lessons, pupils will be tasting new foods, making simple recipes, and learning how to pick snacks with:

MORE fruit, vegetables, wholegrains, beans, and pulses; and

LESS saturated fat, salt, and sugar

Please check the attached poster for great ways to support this at home!

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic workshop with the London Air Ambulance Charity this week, learning about their vital life-saving work. The workshop leader praised the children for their exemplary behaviour and thoughtful questions.

Our overall school attendance was a brilliant 97% this week! A special well done to Blue Class and Sky Class for achieving a perfect 100%. Thank you for supporting great attendance.



Autumn 1 value - Respect

UNICEF Article 39 - Children neglected, abused, exploited, tortured or who are victims of war must receive special help to help them recover their health, dignity and self-respect.



September Autumn 1—Respect

25th Macmillan Mufti - Bright Clothes

25th Lesley Ames Fun Day

October—Respect

Black History Month

2nd Harvest Mufti

20th Rec & Y1 Little City Workshop

20th EY & KS1 Disco 4:30

21st KS2 Disco 4:30

22nd Nasal Spray—1st Visit

26th Half Term

November Autumn 2—Honesty

3rd Y2 Victorian Class workshop

11th Remembrance Day

11th School Photographer in

12th Nasal Spray—2nd Visit

16th Y6 Heights and Weights

17th Y6 Cinema

20th Children in Need

23rd Parent/Carer Meetings 3:30

24th Parent/Carer Meetings 3:30

25th Y6 Imperial War Museum

26th KS2 Travelling Pantomime

27th INSET—School is closed for children

December—Honesty

1st KS2 Traveling Pantomime

4th Christmas Fayre—school finishes at 1:30

4th No Nursery

15th Christmas Lunch

16th Class Parties

18th No Nursery

18th Break up for Christmas—school finishes at 1:30

January Spring 1—Determination

4th INSET—School is closed for children

5th Children return—Start of Spring term



Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning!

Attendance cup winners were:

Gold 100%

Y2 Blue, Y2 Sky 100%

Silver 99—98%

Y1 Yellow 99% R Orange, Y3 Fern, Y3 Green,

Y4 Lilac, Y5 Crimson Y6 Ebony 98%

Bronze 97—96%

NY5 Red, Y6 Silver 97% NUAM, R Apricot, Y2

Indigo, Y4 Purple, Y6 Jet

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti day.



On **Friday 25th September**, we are holding a special cake sale in support of Macmillan Cancer Support and to celebrate the life of Miss Ames, our amazing former Deputy Headteacher. To honour her creative, fun, and quirky spirit, we are asking children and staff to wear brightly coloured clothes to make the day as vibrant and joyful as possible.

Throughout the day, the children will celebrate her memory through a variety of art, dance, music, and drama activities, culminating in a whole-school celebration on the Junior Field.

How you can get involved:

- **Macmillan Coffee Morning:** Join us from 8:30am in the Junior Dining Room for a coffee and a chat. Everyone is warmly welcome!
- **Cake Donations & After-School Sale:** We kindly ask families to donate cakes and baked treats, which we will be selling after school. All funds raised will go directly to Macmillan Cancer Support.
- **Allergy Safety Notice:** If you are donating homemade bakes, please provide a full list of ingredients. In line with Benedict's Law, which introduces strict new statutory allergy-safety requirements in schools from 1st September 2026, we must verify all ingredients to keep our children safe



Looking for a small way to make a big difference?
As part of our fundraising for Macmillan, we are selling limited-edition green and purple keyrings for only £1 each.
Every single penny goes towards vital cancer support services.
Come grab yours at the Community Hut before they run out!



If you would like to purchase second hand uniform, please visit the following site: <https://oldschooluniform.co.uk/> or contact Ms Moses by email b.moses@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk or on the school phone number.
The school would be grateful for any unwanted uniform, especially smaller sizes.



Secondary School - Open Evenings September/October 2026

School	Date of Open Evening	Time
Brentford School for Girls	Sep 23, 2026	6pm – 8:30pm
Chiswick School	Sep 30, 2026	5:30pm & 6:30pm
Cranford Community College	Sep 10, 2025	6pm – 8pm
The Green School for Boys	Sep 22, 2026	5pm – 7:30pm
The Green School for Girls	Sep 16, 2026	5pm – 7:30pm
Gumley House School FCJ	Sep 28, 2026	5pm – 8pm
Gunnersbury Catholic School	Sep 23, 2026	5pm – 7:30pm
The Heathland School	Sep 21, 2026	5:30pm – 8:30pm
Heston Community School	Sep 29, 2025	6pm – 7:30pm
Isleworth & Syon School for Boys	Sep 22, 2025	5:45pm – 8pm
Lift Kingsley	Sep 1, 2026	5pm – 7pm
Lampton School	Sep 15, 2026	5pm – 7pm
Reach Academy Hanworth Park	Sep 30, 2026	5:30pm – 7pm
Rivers Academy West London	Sep 24, 2026	5:30pm – 8pm
Springwest Academy	Sep 24, 2026	6pm – 8pm
St Mark's Catholic School	Sep 24, 2026	5pm – 8pm
Twickenham School	Sept 30, 2026	6pm – 8:30pm



London Borough of Hounslow

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Starting School in Hounslow

Reception class and transfer to Junior School

Closing date for applications
15 January 2027

Apply online at
www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Sept 2027



London Borough of Hounslow

Secondary School Transfer

Closing date for applications
31 October 2026

Apply online at
www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Sept 2027

School Admission Applications for September 2027 are now open

Year 6 Secondary Transfer: Year 6 secondary school applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to apply is 31st October 2026. Most schools have open days, see list above, so please try to visit as many as possible.

Reception Admission: If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 they will start reception in September 2027 Applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to apply is 15th January 2027.

Secondary Transfer September 2027 – 31 October 2026.

See www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions for more information

Starting Reception September 2027 – 15 January 2027.

See www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions for more information





Year 4 made breakfast pots for Snack-tember this week



Notices

You have not consented to Off site school trips for **Childs name** >

All year group trips are now live on [Arbor](#).

What You Need to Do

- Log in to your account to view and pay for upcoming trips.

AND

- Grant consent for external trips so your child has permission to leave the school. (please see example)



Review Consent

Student

Childs name

Consent type

Off site school trips

Description

I give consent for my child to attend any school trips, including local walks, sports activities and any other off site activity.

Note

CANCEL

GIVE CONSENT

DECLINE CONSENT



Why healthier snacking matters

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Snacking is a big part of children's daily routine, but many popular snack choices are high in saturated fat, salt and sugars, and low in important nutrients like fibre and vitamins and minerals.

Over time, eating too many of these types of snacks can lead to health issues like too much weight gain and dental problems.

Snacking isn't necessarily bad, it's just about choosing the right snacks.



HEALTHY SNACKS CAN:

- Provide important nutrients to support children's growth and development.
- Be an opportunity to have a drink to stay hydrated (water or milk are best).
- Help children feel less hungry so they don't overeat at mealtimes.



Better snacking. One bite at a time.

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TRY

these healthy
snack ideas!

ON-THE-GO:

- Fresh fruit (e.g. apple, banana).
- A slice of malt loaf.
- Two or three wholemeal crackers with a 30g portion of reduced-fat cheese.

AT HOME:

- Vegetable sticks (e.g. pepper, carrot) with hummus or a reduced-fat dip.
- Half a wholemeal bagel with reduced-fat soft cheese, cucumber and tomato.
- A rice cake with peanut butter and banana.



ENCOURAGE OLDER CHILDREN

to prepare their own simple snacks:

- Wholegrain breakfast cereal with milk.
- Wholemeal toast or crumpets with reduced-fat spread.
- Pizza toast (cheese and vegetables, such as tomato, pepper and sweetcorn, on toast).

CELEBRATE SNACK-TEMBER

by trying out these tasty snack recipes!

- Paprika tortilla chips and spring onion dip
- Bean dip and crunch veg
- Homemade popcorn
- Fruit and oat bites
- Pizza muffins



Take a look at these recipes!
www.nutrition.org.uk/snack-tember-2026



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FREE PERFORMING ARTS SESSIONS

An exclusive creative opportunity for Hillingdon, Hounslow & Ealing primary school pupils



Banji's Class is launching an energetic new term of singing, dance, and drama sessions at **Lady Bankes Primary School (HA4 9SF).**



Come and train with Britain's Got Talent personality Banji Alexander and his team for free.



High-energy training led by top industry professionals. Explore your imagination, build confidence, and experience the thrill of performing arts.



These specific launch dates carry absolutely no commitment for Hillingdon, Hounslow & Ealing families.



EVENT DETAILS



FREE for Hillingdon, Hounslow & Ealing pupils aged 4–11



Saturday 19th September and Saturday 26th September 2026



12:00 pm–3:00 pm on both Saturdays



Lady Bankes Primary School (HA4 9SF)

Parents and guardians can secure a place by emailing comms@banjiclass.com.

For further information or promotional materials to share in your school newsletter, email comms@banjiclass.com

banjiclass.com



FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE HOUNSLOW - BEAVERS LODGE

Website: www.bmyouth.co.uk
Email: info@bmyouth.co.uk

Dear parents and guardians,

We are delighted to invite you to our new season at our Football Development Centre in Hounslow. The sessions are for both for boys and girl, ages from 6 to 14 years old. The coaching - which is led by FA and UEFA qualified coaches, consists of focused sessions on technical work, game related drills and match practice. Players are invited to play in matches and tournaments throughout our season, playing in a range of different environments from grassroots to academy fixtures (selected players). Our sessions are match related and built up to match intensity to develop your child to the highest of standards. Keeping it fun and enjoyable at the same times with prizes such as player of the month up for grabs!

The session takes place each Monday (term time only) from 6pm to 7pm. The address of the venue is:

Beavers Lodge, Salisbury Rd, Cranford, Hounslow TW4 6BE (free parking available).

As a new season offer, we are offering the remainder of our September 2026 sessions for FREE! We then have payment plans that can be selected on our system if you wish to continue.

If you would like to sign up, please scan the QR code below or visit our website's sign up page to register your child (please select Hounslow Development Centre). A member of the team will then be in contact with you shortly confirming your space in the session. We have limited spaces available and we work on a no refund policy.

We look forward to welcoming you to our football academy in Hounslow!

Sincerely,

BM Youth Team



Follow us for latest news and updates @bmyouthclub
We are also now available on WhatsApp!

