

WEEKLY

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 18 July 2025



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## Message from Miss Taunt

Dear Families

**And here we are, at the end of the year!**  
We have waved our Year 6s off for the final time, bursting with pride at all they have achieved. We're excited to continue the journey with all our other children in September.

Thank you for all your support this year, and for the kind words and gifts you have shared with the staff. We love working here with you.

Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe summer - we look forward to seeing you in September.

**Rose Taunt, Head Teacher**

## Dates

**School returns on  
Thursday 4th  
September, 8.35am**

### 25-26 School Term Dates

Please take all holidays and trips away during the holidays. Trips away and holiday will always be unauthorised and you may be fined. All children need to have attendance above 95%. This will be a big focus for us this year.

#### Autumn term:

Thursday 4th September—Friday 19th December (1.30 Finish) **Half term:** Monday 27th October - Friday 7th November

\*NB 2 Week Half Term Trial

#### Spring Term

Wednesday 7th January—Friday 27th March (1.30 Finish) **Half Term:** Monday 26th February—Friday 20th February

#### Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April—Friday 17th July (1.30 Finish). **Half Term:** Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May. **May Bank Holiday:** Monday 4th May

# Dates for your Diary

*We want you to be part of our school*

*We will be ACTIVE  
in mind and body*

## Summer Term

New things that have been added this week will be highlighted yellow.



### Key Dates for the Autumn Term

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from Noun Project

<b>September</b>	Thursday 4th September	Children return to School
	Thursday 11th September	Year 6 Barnhill Open Evening
	Friday 12th September	2.30pm Year 1 Meet the Teacher Meeting
	Monday 15th September	2.30pm Year 5 Meet the Teacher Meeting
	Tuesday 16th September	9.00am Year 6 Meet the Teacher Meeting 2.30pm Year 3 Meet the Teacher Meeting
	Wednesday 17th September	9.00am Year 2 Meet the Teacher Meeting
	Thursday 18th September	School Council Elections
	Thursday 18th September	2.30pm Year 4 Meet the Teacher Meeting
	Wednesday 24th September	Meet an Athlete Event
<b>October</b>	Wednesday 1st October	Y4 Pedestrian Training
	Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd October	Year 5 Residential to Woodrow and non-residential activities
	Tuesday 7th October	Year 5 and 6 STEM Visit to Thorpe Park
	Tuesday 21st October	Individual Photos
	Wednesday 22nd October	PTA Halloween Mufti Day and Snack Sale
	October Half Term	Monday 27th October—Friday 7th November
<b>November</b>	Thursday 20th November	Pupil Flu Vaccinations
	Wednesday 26th November	1.00pm Early Finish 1.30-6.30pm Parents Evening
<b>December</b>	Friday 1st December	PTA Christmas Disco tbc
	Wednesday 10th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Sing-a-long Show
	Friday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
	Tuesday 16th December	9.30am and 2.15pm Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show
	Wednesday 12th December	PTA Christmas Raffle
	Thursday 18th December	Year 6 Visiting Theatre - Macbeth
	Friday 19th December	1.30pm Finish

# 24-25 ATTENDANCE

*Attend today, Achieve tomorrow  
Every day counts!*

*We will be ACTIVE  
in mind and body*

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important that you phone the school **before 8am** on the first day of absence and leave a message on the absence line **by calling 01895 462364 and choose option 1.**

**No classes awarded a 100% Attendance non-uniform day this week.**



## Attendance from Sept—July

Class	Attendance
NAM	86%
NPM	86%
ALL DAY	91%
EINSTEIN/WARHOL	76%
RCW	88%
RW	92%
1Q	93%
1R	95%
1O	91%
2H	93%
2E	96%
2D	93%
3H	93%
3R	90%
3B	92%
4CH	95%
4CL	95%
4Q	93%
5L	93%
5M	95%
5F	92%
6F	95%
6T	95%
6L	93%

## Attendance Cup Winners

The classes claiming the Attendance Cup for the best attendance this year are:

**Lower school - 2E**

**Key Stage 2 - 4Ch, 4Cl, 5M, 6F, 6T**



**This week's whole school attendance**

**91.5%**

**Our target is more than 95%**

**Number of children who had 100% attendance this year:**

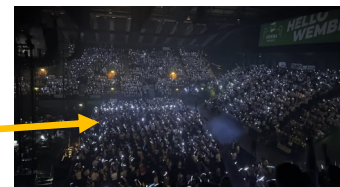
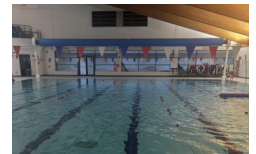
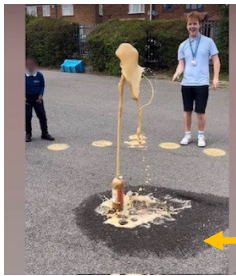
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# THE BELMORE EXPERIENCE

*We ASPIRE to be  
the best we can be*

The Belmore Experience is one of the unique things about our school. These are all the things that we promise every child, if there are at Belmore between Nursery and Year 6 will experience





# SUMMER HOLIDAY

We are **KIND**, **RESPECTFUL**  
and **WORK TOGETHER**

**SUMMER**

## FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP



0203 397 7409  
academy@thepsdgroup.org.uk

SCAN TO BOOK

MON 28TH JULY - FRI 1ST AUG  
MON 4TH - FRI 8TH AUG  
MON 11TH - FRI 15TH AUG

MON 18TH - FRI 22ND AUG  
TUE 26TH - FRI 29TH AUG

**HILLINGDON LEISURE CENTRE**  
GATTING WAY UB8 1ES

9AM - 3PM  
£27.50 PER DAY  
FOR PLAYERS IN RECEPTION - YEAR 7

**BOOK ONLINE:**  
[WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/ACADEMY](http://WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/ACADEMY)

**BOOK FROM 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

## FUNWEEKS SUMMER HAF CAMP

HILLINGDON LONDON

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

**BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7



BOOK YOUR FUNDED PLACE ONLINE: [WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/HAF](http://WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/HAF)

**WHEN:** MON 11TH - THUR 14TH AUG  
MON 18TH - THUR 21ST AUG

**TIMES:** 9AM - 3PM

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** MULTI SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, FREE LUNCH, GAMES, PRIZES

**ELIGIBILITY:** FUNDED BY HILLINGDON COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS. YOU WILL NEED YOUR UNIQUE HAF CODE TO BOOK.

[www.thepsdgroup.org.uk](http://www.thepsdgroup.org.uk) 0203 397 7409 info@thepsdgroup.org.uk

**BOOK BEFORE 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY FOR OUR EARLY BIRD BOOKING PRICES**

## FUNWEEKS SUMMER ACTIVE CAMP

**BELMORE PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7 | 9AM - 3PM



BOOK NOW: [WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/FUNWEEKS](http://WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/FUNWEEKS)

**WHEN:** 28TH JULY - 31ST JULY  
4TH AUG - 7TH AUG  
11TH AUG - 14TH AUG  
18TH AUG - 21ST AUG

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** MULTI SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, GAMES, PRIZES

**EARLYBIRD PRICING:** BOOK BEFORE 18TH JULY: £18.00 PER DAY; BOOK AFTER 18TH JULY: £19.50 PER DAY

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**FREE ENTRY**



## FAMILY WELLBEING FUN DAY

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10:30am - 3.00pm**  
**Hillingdon Primary School**



There's something for everyone  
**FUN ACTIVITIES**  
Join us for music, dancing, kids' activities,  
free health checks & raffle.  
Book using the QR code or just turn up.





Hillingdon Primary School  
Uxbridge Road, Hillingdon, UB10 0PH  
[www.hillingdonfamilywellbeingfunday.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.hillingdonfamilywellbeingfunday.eventbrite.co.uk)



## #DOSOMETHINGTHISSUMMER

Our sessions are fun and free. Find out [how to get involved](#)

### Summer half-term programme

Come and join us this half-term for fun activities such as creative arts, sports, cooking, teamwork skills and improved well-being.

Monday 28 to Wednesday 30 July, 10am to 3pm  
Hillingdon Young People's Centre, Hayes, UB8 1PB  
School years 4 to 6

On Wednesday 30, the day will include an off-site trip to Paccar Scout Camp (subject to weather and program changes)

Monday 4 to Wednesday 6 August, 10am to 3pm  
Ruislip Young People's Centre, Ruislip, HA4 7SX  
School years 7+

On Wednesday 6, the day will include an off-site trip to Hayes Hawks BMX Race Club (subject to weather and program changes)

Tuesday 26 to Thursday 28 August, 10am to 3pm  
Hillingdon Young People's Centre, Hayes, UB8 1PB  
School years 7+

On Thursday 28, the day will include an off-site trip to Paccar Scout Camp (subject to weather and program changes)

Lunch will be provided. Please bring a refillable water bottle and weather/activity-appropriate clothes you can move and get messy in.

Find out more about other activity sessions offered by our [Youth Offer](#) and [Family Hubs and Children's Centres](#) for children aged 0 to 19 years-old.



### PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](http://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



#### ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 12 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

#### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

#### ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

#### BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

#### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

#### BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

#### BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

#### BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

#### BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August. Kids Eat Free (via app)

#### CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

#### DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

#### FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

#### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

#### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

#### HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

#### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

#### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

#### LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

#### MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

#### MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

#### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

#### PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

#### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

#### PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

#### SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

#### SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

#### TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

#### TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

#### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

#### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

#### TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

#### WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

#### YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

#### ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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## Hillingdon Thrive

Your Mental Health Matters



### Free Mental Health Support for Hillingdon Residents

Are you feeling overwhelmed, anxious, or low? You're not alone  
and help is just a click away.

The Thrive Framework offers free, confidential mental health  
support as part of Hillingdon's early intervention initiative.

Whether you're looking for self-help tools, emotional support, or  
someone to talk to, Thrive is here for you.

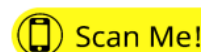
### What You'll Find on the Hillingdon Mental Health webpage:

- Huge variety of services of self-help resources
- Services offering tools to manage stress, anxiety, and low mood
- Support tailored to your needs
- Available 24/7, completely free

Take the first step toward better mental wellbeing.



Scan the QR code to get started instantly!





# KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

We are **RESILIENT** and  
learn from our mistakes

We are getting more and more children who are using online games and social media inappropriately. Make sure you have the right information to keep your child safe online.



Created by Scott Desmond  
from Nyan Project

[Zoom in to read and find out more information about keeping safe online on our website—here](#)

internet  
matters.org



Click on  
the icons  
above for  
more info  
about  
how to  
keep your  
child safe

**What Parents & Educators Need to Know about NINTENDO SWITCH 2**

Nintendo launched its Switch 2 games console in early June 2025 – its first new console in eight years. While it builds on the original's success by remaining compatible with certain existing games, it also adds powerful hardware and new features like GameChat and a USB-C camera. As more children look to upgrade, it's important to understand how this new console might affect their play and safety.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**EASIER TO ACCESS MATURE CONTENT** **18 CENSORED**  
Despite Nintendo's reputation for family-friendly titles, mature games like Cyberpunk 2077 and Elden Ring have been released onto the platform. With the Switch 2's improved performance, developers will be able to port even more mature-rated games. These may appeal to children due to their popularity, but they contain content that is highly unsuitable for young audiences.

**IN-APP & GAME STORE PURCHASES**  
The Nintendo eShop enables purchases with just a few taps. If payment details are saved and PIN protection is disabled, children may unknowingly make costly purchases—including game add-ons, cosmetic items or entire new releases—without parental approval.

**UNRESTRICTED ONLINE PLAY IN SOME GAMES**  
While GameChat is one feature, Switch 2 also connects to the broader Nintendo Switch Online service. Many free-to-play titles like Fortnite or Splatoon 4 allow voice or text chat with strangers unless chat settings are adjusted, meaning children could encounter inappropriate language or unwanted contact.

**GAMECHAT & REAL-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION**  
GameChat enables live chatting with up to 12 people, even across different games, with optional video and screen-sharing. Though children under 16 are restricted to chatting only with approved friends, the sheer interactivity could raise privacy concerns or create pressure to remain online longer.

**CAMERA COMPATIBILITY & PRIVACY CONCERNS**  
The optional USB-C camera supports video calling and facial overlays in games; however, this also raises the risk of cyberbullying or the unwanted sharing of personal images. The camera can be disabled, removed or covered, and parental controls are essential to manage how and when it is used.

**POWERFUL PULL OF FAMILIAR CHARACTERS**  
Nintendo's mascot, Mario—along with Pikachu, Donkey Kong and others—remains hugely appealing to younger audiences, especially after the success of the recent film, 'The Super Mario Bros. Movie' (2023). These beloved icons are central to Nintendo's branding and often feature in merchandising, adverts and in-game promotions, creating strong emotional attachments in children and a sense of urgency to keep up with their peers.

**Advice for Parents & Educators**

**CHECK RATINGS & USE PARENTAL CONTROLS**  
Every Switch and Switch 2 game comes with a PEGI age rating. Before buying one, ensure the rating matches your child's age. Use the Nintendo Parental Controls app to monitor gameplay, set screen-time limits and manage friend requests.

**REVIEW FRIEND LISTS AND CHAT PERMISSIONS**  
Child profiles are restricted to chatting with approved friends only, but it's good practice to regularly check their and require a PIN for purchases. Use the Parental Controls app to switch off voice or video chat if necessary.

**REMOVE OR RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS**  
Avoid accidental spending by unlinking credit cards from the device. Instead, consider using funds on prepaid cards or requiring a PIN for purchases. Some banking apps can also be set to approve transactions manually.

**ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATIONS**  
Teach children how to block, report and capture any behaviour or content that makes them uncomfortable. The console's built-in tools allow them to create screenshots and video clips, which can aid in reporting any issues. Keeping an open dialogue helps children feel supported and safe.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of Daily Star and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published on sites including iGK, TechRadar, and plenty more.

**#WakeUpWeds** The National

Introducing Nintendo Switch Parental Controls  
Nintendo Switch Parental Controls  
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Click here for a short video about how to set up parent controls on your Switch



Please let us know if they are any concerns regarding bullying online so that we can support children in school. As parents, it is your responsibility to monitor and check children's usage and devices.



# READING MATTERS

*Books build a stairway to your imagination*

*We are RESILIENT and  
learn from our mistakes*

As the school year ends, it's normal for children (and adults) to feel a mix of pride, excitement, and a little bit of uncertainty about what's next. These recommended books can help children explore and understand these emotions—and remind them that we are all feeling the same way!

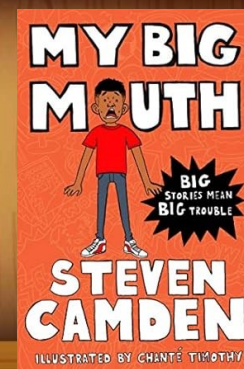
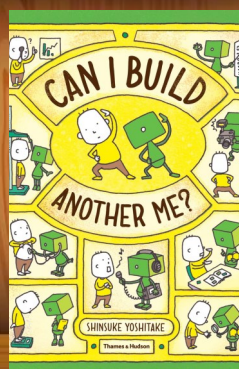
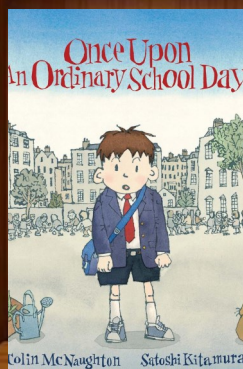
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# SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

We are *KIND, RESPECTFUL*  
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Please support us by putting your old unwanted clothes in the green bin just inside the front gates, For every full bin you donate we receive money towards future green projects in school



See your favourite brands donate to us whenever you spend with them

Find out more

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JOHN LEWIS

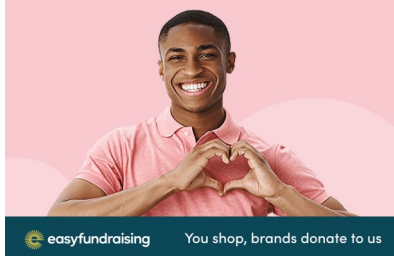
Argos

8,000+ online brands

Sign up with easyfundraising page at [here](#), or scan or click on the QR code. Then you can donate to the school every time you shop online.



easyfundraising turns your online shopping into everyday magic



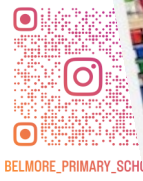
Click here to purchase something from here for our school. Please make sure you include your name so we can thank you!

amazon

Do you own a business or know someone who does. Would you like a weekly advert on our newsletter plus mentions on our Facebook and Social Media pages? Just buy something from our Wish list below, put your business name on the order and email the office details of your business and we'll put it on this page every week until Christmas!

# SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

We ASPIRE to be the best we can be



SCAN ME

We blur children's faces to respect children's privacy on social media.