

Newsletter 14

We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential

Message from the Headteacher and all the staff

We wish you all an absolutely wonderful winter holiday - please keep yourselves fit, healthy and safe. For those of you who are celebrating the Christmas festival, enjoy this special time of the year with loved ones and family.

May Santa visit everyone who has behaved themselves!

Miss Stockley and All The Staff

A reminder that school finishes today at 1.30pm and we return to school on Tuesday 4th January 2022

Lunch Menu week beginning 4 th January 2022
A selection of vegetables are available each day.

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meat		Classic pasta bolognese and garlic bread	Roast chicken with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy	Creamy chicken and butternut korma curry and mixed rice	Fish cheeseburger with chips
Veg	Wholemeal margherita pizza slice with jacket wedges	Veggie mince spaghetti bolognese and garlic bread	Quorn roast with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy	Chinese vegetable curry with mixed rice and naan	Veggie burger with chips
Halal		Halal lamb pasta Bolognese and garlic bread	Spicy halal chicken breast with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy	Halal creamy chicken and butternut korma curry	
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato with beans and cheese	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna
Dessert	Ice cream	Apple flapjack	Jelly	Tropical crumble with pineapple, mandarin, peaches and cream	Chocolate cookie

Dear Parent/Carers

It has been another challenging term and school staff have played an important role in keeping children in school and responding to cases of Covid-19.

You will be aware from the media that cases of covid are again rising and this increase comes at the same time as new cases are emerging of the new Omicron variant, which spreads rapidly, and cases of this variant are doubling every 3 days.

In response to this new variant the Government put in place its Plan B guidance, and yesterday it was announced that the Covid booster vaccination programme will widen to offer a booster vaccination to anyone over 18 years of age before the end of December.

As schools break for the Christmas holiday, we know many of you will be meeting up with those you care about to celebrate Christmas and the New Year and I ask that you act on the following guidance to keep you, your friends and your family safe.

Get vaccinated.

Vaccination is the best form of defence against Covid-19. You can find out more about Covid vaccines and where to access a vaccination locally by clicking on this link: <u>COVID-19 vaccine - NHS</u>

From the 15th December specified venues and events will legally be required to check that all visitors aged 18 years or over are fully vaccinated or have proof of a negative test in the last 48 hours unless they have a vaccination exemption.

Testing

Test using a lateral flow rapid test (LFD) before going out to events or meeting up with friends and family. Lateral flow tests can be ordered online or collected from a local pharmacy: <u>https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests</u>

If you have any Covid-19 symptoms you should book a PCR test https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

If you are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19:

- If you are aged 18 years and 6 months and not fully vaccinated, you will need to isolate for 10 days
- If you are over 18 years 6 months and have had 2 doses of the vaccine you do not need to isolate but it is strongly recommended you take daily lateral flow tests for 7 days
- Children do not need to isolate but if they are aged over 5 years they are strongly encouraged to take part in daily lateral flow testing for 7 days.

Face Masks

From the 10th December, face coverings will be required by law in most indoor settings (unless exempt such as hospitality venues). It is now mandatory for anyone over the age of 11 to wear a face covering when travelling on public transport (unless exempt).

Good Hand Hygiene

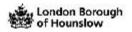
Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day. Regular hand washing is an effective way to reduce your risk of catching illnesses, including COVID-19.

Socialising

If a member of your household tests positive, we recommend that the family limits social or non-essential activity (outside of the school day) for 10 days from the date of the first positive test, or the day symptoms started in the household. This will help to reduce ongoing transmission across the borough.

This is an important time. We have increasing covid case numbers, and more people hospitalised with severe Covid symptoms at a time of year when the NHS already has a huge amount of activity. Please help by playing your part. If we are to make the impact we need, and keep people safe and the able to access care when they are very unwell, we need everyone to help. Let's protect the NHS and have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Thank you for your continued support in tackling Covid-19.

Hounslow Public Health Team











COVID-19 WALK IN VACCINATION CLINIC

Lampton School, Lampton Ave, Hounslow, TW3 4EP

SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER 2021



Walk-in from 10am-8pm

Offering First and Second Doses (16+), Booster Doses (18+) anyone at 3 months after 2nd dose

No appointment needed. Please bring details of your Second Dose Please bring your NHS Number if you have one.

Visit: hounslow.gov.uk/get-winter-ready



SHOP & SUPPORT

You can raise free donations to the school, without costing you a penny! Major retailers can donate to our school while you do your usual online shopping. The Friends of William Hogarth is registered as a charity in both AmazonSmile and EasyFundraising.

Here is how it works:



search for The William Hogarth School and add it as your charity. Donations will be automatically made.





Term and Holiday Dates 21/22

Autumn 2021/22

INSET: Weds 1st Sept, Thurs 2nd Sept, Fri 3rd Sept
Pupils return: Monday 6th September – Friday 17th December
Half term: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October
Christmas holidays: Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January

Spring Term 2021/22

Pupils return: Tuesday 4th January – Friday 1st April
Half term: Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February
Easter holiday: Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April

Summer Term 2021/22

Pupils return: Tuesday 19th April – Wednesday 20th July

May Day: Monday 2nd May

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 30th May

Half term: Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

INSET: Monday 6th June & Thursday 21st July

INSET Days: (NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN)

Wednesday 1st September 2021 Thursday 2nd September 2021 Friday 3rd September 2021 Monday 6th June 2022 Thursday 21st July 2022