



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

Dates for your diary

- 10/09/19 Swimming starts for years 5 and 6
- 10/09/19 Meet the teacher for years 1,3 and 5 (see below for more details)
- 11/09/19 Meet the teacher for years 2,4 and 6 (see below for more details)
- 20/09/19 New Parents Welcome Reception 8pm (details to follow)
- 23 -27 /09 Year 6 Residential Journey
- 27/09/19 9am MacMillan Coffee Morning (details to follow)
- 27/09/19 Year 4 to Chiswick Kitchen Gardens
- 30/09/19 9am Year 5 Rosh Hashanah Assembly, parents welcome
- 04/10/19 9am Harvest Festival, parents welcome (details to follow)
- 04/10/19 Year 4 to Chiswick Kitchen Gardens
- 09/10/19 Parent Teacher Consultations (details to follow)
- 18/10/19 2.30pm Celebration of Learning Event, parents welcome
- 30/10/09 9am Year 3 Diwali Festival Assembly, parents welcome
- 05/11/19 9am Year 2 Guy Fawkes Festival Assembly, parents welcome
- 13/12/19 Christmas Jumper Day (details to follow)
- 13/12/19 2.30pm Celebration of Learning Event, parents welcome
- 17/12/19 9am Early Years Christmas Show, parents welcome
- 18/12/19 9am KS1 Christmas Show, parents welcome
- 19/12/19 9am KS2 Carol Concert 9am, parents welcome

Term and Holiday Dates 2019 / 2020

Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 th December
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 th December
Bank Holiday	Wednesday 1 st January
Good Friday	Friday 10 th April
Easter Monday	Monday 13 th April
May Day Holiday	Friday 8 th May
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25 th May
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 27 th August

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2019 4th September - 19th December
Half Term: 21st October - 25th October

SPRING TERM 2020 6th January - 3rd April
Half Term: 17th February - 21st February

SUMMER TERM 2020 20th April - 17th July
Half Term: 25th May - 29th May

INSET Days:

2nd September
3rd September
25th November
20th July
21st July

Message from the Headteacher

Dear All,

A warm welcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had a terrific summer holiday, with lots of time to spend together unwinding and relaxing. Our site team has worked hard to get the learning environment spick and span, ready for the new school year.

Following our restructuring work last year, the new staff team enjoyed two fantastic training days working on team-building, reviewing the school vision and values and some dedicated professional development on the teaching and learning of science. During this half term, we are going to be rolling out our work on visions and values to the children, before seeking your ideas so that we continue to move forward in our school development as a whole community.

You will have noticed the substantial roofing works that are taking place. These began at the start of the summer holidays and are scheduled to be completed towards the end of this term if everything goes to plan. One of the knock on implications of this work was the identification of some drainage defects underneath the large main playground. Whilst these are being remedied, the children will be using the front playground and ball park for lunches and breaks. In addition, this has unfortunately meant that we have not been able to make headway with our plans for the green area at the back of the playground, although these remain on the timetable for November. Likewise, our planned move of Nursery and Reception has had to be postponed until the roofing and drainage works are completed. I will keep you updated on developments and progress.

This term, we are launching a whole school approach to developing the children's oracy so that they have the vocabulary to say what they want to say and the ability to structure their thoughts so that they make sense to others. As part of this work, we will be communicating a 'word-a-day' to parents and carers via parent mail. At times, these words may appear simple or easy, but I would urge you to not disregard these as they will provide the building blocks for children to develop their understanding and ability to use more complex vocabulary. We will give you further information on this in the 'Meet the Teacher' events that are scheduled. Keep an eye out for the daily word on the playground screens as well.

Next week we are also starting our new-look 'Family Dining' routine at lunchtime. The aim of this is to continue to build our sense of community within the school and promote the importance of shared respect and patience. As part of this, the children will enjoy lunch with other members of their house teams, so that we raise the profile of collective responsibility and teamwork at all levels around the school. The children have already been enjoying sitting at the round tables this week.

If your child is in year 5 or 6 and has permission to go home alone after school, you need to put this in writing to the school office so it can be approved. We will not let them leave without this.

Finally, thank you so much for sending your children back to school looking so smart. They looked absolutely tremendous in their school uniforms as they walked in on Wednesday! As the cold weather approaches you might be thinking about buying winter coats. Do please remember that coats should be dark in colour, preferably navy or black for school times.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Stockley

Meet the Teacher

You are invited to come along and meet your child's class teacher and find out what is happening this year. It is very important that you attend this information session. These will take place on Tuesday 10th September for years 1,3 and 5 and on Wednesday 11th September for years 2, 4 and 6. The meetings will start at 3.15pm where you will meet with Ms Stockley and Ms Rees. You will then meet the class teachers at 3.45pm.

Lates

Well done to everyone for making a big effort to come into school on time so far. There have already been however, 18 children that have been brought to school late in these first three days. As you get back into your routines please remember that your children need to be in school promptly so that they can settle in quickly and do not miss out on any learning. If you need to discuss any difficulties with arriving or picking up on time please book an appointment with Miss Rees.

Uniform

It is brilliant to see everybody looking so smart in their correct school uniforms at the start of the new school year. Just a reminder that when the weather changes children must be wearing black or navy coats and accessories as part of their school uniform. If you wish to purchase a William Hogarth logo'd coat, these are available from our school uniform supplier Stevensons at <https://www.stevensons.co.uk/>



Free for parents of under 5s

FAMILY COOK CLUB

*sneak loads of veggies into lunch and dinner

*cook up fast, tasty food every week- and take it home for lunch!

TUESDAYS 10.30AM-12PM
FROM 10TH SEP TILL 15TH OCT
CAVENDISH PRIMARY (CHILDREN'S CENTRE)

Booking essential- call 0208 583 5603 or see Autumn timetable on the Family Services Directory from 2nd September

<https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/kb5/hounslow/fsd/family.page?familychannel=2476>

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