



Minet Junior School Newsletter

Autumn Term: 20th September 2024
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Welcome

Welcome back! We hope you had a relaxing summer. A particularly warm welcome to our new children and their families - it's been a busy start to the term which has gone well with all children settling quickly into the new school and their new classes.



Upcoming Dates

27th September -Non-Uniform Day
1st and 2nd October -Year 5 Pedestrian Training
1st October -Children's classroom, details to follow
3rd October -Year 6 visit to Hayes Muslim Centre
9th October -Nasal flu vaccinations

Addresses and Telephone Numbers

If you have moved address or changed your telephone number during the school holidays please inform the school by contacting the school office. **This is important should we need to contact you in an emergency.** It is also important for us to have an up to date email address as most of the information from school will be sent out via email.



Year 6 Secondary School

Applications for secondary school, for children starting year 7 in 2025, are now open. Please apply online via the Hillingdon website. The closing date is the 31st October and it is recommended that you make your application by the end of this half term. Further information about the process can be found on the secondary school transition part of the school website.

Uniform

At Minet Junior School, we have high expectations of the children's uniform, including their shoes (**No** trainers). Uniform contributes to the ethos of our school and gives the children a sense of identity. Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate clothing including a school jumper or cardigan and a tie.

Minet Junior jumpers, cardigans, ties and PE kit are available from [Mapac Schoolwear](#).



PE Kit

It is important that all children have their PE kit in school to allow them to take part in this statutory aspect of the curriculum. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and shoes in school during the week. PE kits can be brought into school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday for washing at the weekend.



Hillingdon secondary schools open evenings

School	Date	SIF required
Barnhill School	Thursday 12 September	No
Bishop Ramsey CoE	Thursday 3 October	Yes*
Bishopshalt School	Tuesday 10 September	No
Guru Nanak Sikh Academy	Tuesday 1 October	Yes*
Haydon School	Thursday 19 September	No
Harefield School	Thursday 17 September	No
Harlinton School	Tuesday 24 September	No
Hewens College	Thursday 26 September	No
Northwood School	Wednesday 2 October	No
Oak Wood School	Wednesday 18 September	No
Park Academy West London	Wednesday 11 September	No
Queensmead School	Wednesday 18 September	No
Rosedale College	Tuesday 17 September	No
Ruislip High School	Thursday 26 September	No
Swakeleys School	Thursday 12 September	Yes*
The Douay Martyrs	Thursday 19 September	Yes*
Uxbridge High School	Monday 23 September	No
Vyners School	Wednesday 25 September	No

Please review schools' individual websites to check open evening times.
Yes* - Only required if applying under a faith criteria or for the banding test.
Please contact the school for more information.

For more information or advice

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions
admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk

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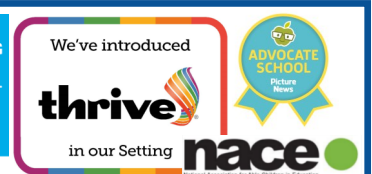
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IT'S TIME FOR A NON-UNIFORM MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON AND YOU ARE ALL INVITED.

Non-uniform, green or white £1 donation please.



In memory of Mrs Frances.

Whether you're a coffee lover, a tea enthusiast, or just have a sweet tooth, there will be plenty of cakes for everyone to buy and enjoy.

All we ask is for a donation, with proceeds going to Macmillan to help people living with cancer and also, we will be purchasing a school bench in memory of our fantastic teacher, Mrs Frances who we sadly lost to this horrible illness.

Let's Come together to make a difference
from 3pm, 27th September 2024

WHERE: In the school playground.

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Coffee Morning/Afternoon Invite



To all our Year 3 Parents/Carers

We will be running a series of Jigsaw Workshops over 6 weeks. These workshops are for you and your child to work together with us and during this time we will be covering a variety of discussions and art activities.

We are holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 25th September at 9am and also a coffee afternoon at 2.30pm, where you will have the opportunity to meet us and gain further information. You will also be able to sign up for these sessions. Spaces are limited and are given on a first come first served basis.

Look forward to seeing you soon

Mrs Page & Mrs Elliott



Introduced in 2011, the Pupil Premium is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children. This is based on research showing that children from low income families perform less well at school than their peers. Often, children who are entitled to Pupil Premium face challenges such as poor language and communication skills, lack of confidence and issues with attendance and punctuality. The Pupil Premium is intended to directly benefit the children who are eligible, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates.



How do I know if my child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

You are eligible for Pupil Premium funding if you are receiving the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit **and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.**
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.
- Universal Credit (with a NET of £7400 or less)



Children who are or have been in care, and children who have a parent who is or was in the armed forces, are also entitled to Pupil Premium.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will remain eligible until they finish their primary phase of schooling .

Are you entitled? Pupil Premium contact at Minet Junior School

Mrs Dobson and Mrs Costello are here to help support you and your family with any questions or queries about Pupil Premium or Free School Meals. Please feel free to contact them on 01895 462 362

