

A warm welcome to all our new families, including Reception who are now all in school and beginning to adjust to school life. We are very proud of them and look forward to seeing what they achieve in their time with us.

This week, Ms Moses hosted a coffee morning for parents in the Community Hut, and I very much enjoyed meeting some of you there. The Community Hut is relatively new: it was once used as a classroom and has now been re-designed to be a designated space for parents and the community. It is the large hut on the corner of Beavers Lane and Arundel Road. The next coffee mornings are on Thursday 6th October, Friday 21st October, Thursday 3rd November and Thursday 17th November and we look forward to seeing you then.

During assembly time and in class, we have started using Picture News as a basis for the children to discuss current events and we will include information about this in each newsletter so that you can continue the discussion at home. This week, the children have enjoyed talking about choices people can make when things are unfair, in the context of many workers taking the decision to strike.

As we continue to remember Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, this week the children have been learning about key events which occurred throughout her reign. Each year group has been focusing on a different decade and we will create a large display to reflect the work the children have been doing. Please remember that school will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September as we are observing the bank holiday for the State Funeral.



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September—Respect	
19th	Bank Holiday for HM Queen Elizabeth's funeral
30th	Miss Ames Fun Day
30th	MacMillan Fundraising
October—Respect	
12th	Y6 Heights & Weights
14th	Y2 Harvest Festival—non-perishable donations
W/C 17th Assessment Week	
19th	4:30—5:30 EY & Yrs 1 & 2 Disco
20th	4:30—5:30 Yrs 3—6 Disco
24th	Half Term
24th	Diwali
30th	Clocks change
November—Honesty	
W/C 1st Parents to look at books	
2nd	Y3 Festival of Light
3rd	Y3 Festival of Light
7th	Photographer in school
9th	Parent Evening
10th	Parent Evening
11th	Remembrance Day
W/C 14th Anti-Bullying Week	
18th	Children In Need
24th	Reception Open Day
December—Honesty	
2nd	Christmas Fayre Close at 1:30
2nd	No Nursery
Christmas Concerts tbc	
9th	Christmas Jumper Day
13th	Rec to Y6 Flu Nasal Spray
13th	Christmas Lunch
14th	Class Parties
16th	No Nursery
16th	End of term—School Closes at 1:30
January—Determination	

## Uniform

Beavers is a uniform wearing school, see list below

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery; this includes earrings, necklaces or bracelets, but excludes items worn for religious reasons.

### Our school uniform is:

Emerald green school sweatshirt or cardigan with the Beavers logo, with a white polo shirt

Black or Grey trousers, skirt or dress

Black school shoes

Book Bag

PE Kit Bottle green school PE T-Shirt, with Beavers logo.

Black shadow stripe shorts or jogging bottoms

Plimsoles for indoor PE and plain trainers for outside PE

Shoes must be sturdy, flat, black school shoes.

We also respectfully ask that Hijabs are plain white, black, grey or bottle/emerald green and have no pins. Please make sure you clearly name all your child's uniform as they do leave things around the school.



## 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.



Attendance  
Good attendance is very important for learning!  
Attendance cup winners were:  
KS1  
1st Y1 Yellow 100%  
2nd Y1 Primrose 95%  
3rd Y2 Sky 91%  
KS2  
1st Y6 Onyx & Y5 Crimson 100%  
2nd Y4 Y6 Ebony 97%  
3rd Y3 Lime 96%  
Well done!  
Classes with 100% attendance earn a multi-day as a prize.

## Parent & Community Partnership

### Beavers Community Café

The Community Hut will be open from 8.30 to 9.30 on the following dates:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

All parents are welcome to join us. Entrance via the Nursery / Reception gate on Beavers Lane.



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](mailto:b.moses@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk) or on the school phone number.

**HOBBLEDOWN HEATH**

**AFTERNOON SAVER TICKETS**

- JOIN US FROM 3.30PM UNTIL CLOSING
- THE LARGEST INDOOR PLAYBARN IN LONDON!
- TICKETS FROM JUST £ 7.50

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## Community News —

Barbara Moses

Community Liaison Officer



**Golden Ticket—Awarded for:**

**Good Values & Good Behaviour**

**WB 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Sept**

Amber – Rami

Primrose – Maleen, Alice, Spencer

Blue – Arjon, Franklin

Yellow – Saeed, Fatima, Kaylyn

Lemon – Maven, Shenalda

Sky – Agam



Coffee Morning for new ESOL learners on the 29<sup>th</sup> September starting at 9am, in the Community Hut (Reception/Nursery entrance). The tutor will be available for the initial assessment.

If your child brings in a packed lunch please remember to keep it healthy. Try to include some of the following:

- \* A sandwich or pasta salad
- \* Raw vegetable sticks
- \* Fruit
- \* Water to drink

Please remember **not** to put in any of the following:

- ◆ Nuts as we have children and staff with severe nut allergies. This includes, amongst other things; peanut butter, carrot cake & Nutella
- ◆ No chicken on the bone
- ◆ No yoghurts—we have no way to keep them cold







**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. Most schools are now doing on site school open days, so please try to visit as many as possible. For all information regarding secondary transfers please visit [https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary\\_admissions/1907/apply\\_to\\_transfer\\_to\\_secondary\\_school](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20032/secondary_admissions/1907/apply_to_transfer_to_secondary_school)

**Reception Admission:** If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 they will start school in September 2023. Applications are to be submitted through e-admissions on the London Borough of Hounslow's website. The deadline to apply is 15th January 2023. For more information please visit [https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary\\_admissions/1906/primary\\_school\\_admissions](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20028/primary_admissions/1906/primary_school_admissions)



### School Times

**Nursery AM 8:30—11:30**

**Nursery PM 12:30—3:30**

**KS1 & KS2—Soft start 8:30 to 8:40**

**Infants 8:30—3:10**

**Juniors 8:30—3:10**



Children from Year 3 to Year 6 must pay for school meals, unless they are entitled to Free School Meals. Lunches are to be paid in advance, through ParentPay: <https://www.parentpay.com/>

If you think you may be entitled to free meals please visit: [https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20025/schools\\_and\\_colleges/61/free\\_school\\_meals](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20025/schools_and_colleges/61/free_school_meals)

- Please make sure your child arrives on time. Walking into class when lessons have started can be very upsetting
- Please also collect your child promptly at 3:10
- Nursery children arriving late for their session will not be able to attend on that day. Nursery collection times are 11:30 or 3:30 depending on session
- If your child is unwell, please call the school office to let us know
- Where possible make appointments outside of school hours



## POLIO VACCINATIONS

## NHS HEALTH HOPPER



**SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Hounslow Jamia Masjid and Islamic Centre

367 Wellington Road South, Hounslow, TW4  
5HU

**Eligible Children Aged 5 to 9 years**

**10:00am – 4:00pm**

**\*\*Please bring your child's red book with you to the appointment.**

**\*\*The bus will also be offering COVID vaccinations for anyone aged 5 years or older.**

**If you need to contact the school please either call 0208 570 9347, the school office is open from 8am to 4pm or email [office@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk) or email your child's class at:**

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[Bv\\_orange@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:Bv_orange@beavers.hounslow.sch.uk)  
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# TAKEHOME



What can we do if we feel things aren't fair?



## In the news this week

The UK is seeing many different workers taking the decision to strike (action taken against employers by refusing to work for a period of time); rail workers, barristers, call centre staff and postal workers have all exercised their right to strike over low pay or poor working conditions. Disagreements are at their highest point in five years, driven by competition for workers, living cost increases and falling wages. One of the groups striking are postal workers, with around 115,000 Royal Mail employees walking out on strike in a dispute over pay in August and early September.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk about a time when you felt something was unfair. What did you do about it? Did your action have a good outcome?
- > Can you think of different types of action you could take if you thought awareness needed to be raised about an issue? E.g., taking strike action, protesting, writing letters/posting on social media. Which do you think is most effective and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

[www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)





## Attendance Matters!

Being in school every day that it is open, is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development.

Our whole school attendance target is 97%. We need your support to achieve this.

Children with poor attendance may:

- Struggle to keep up with school work. In a busy school day it is difficult for schools to find the extra time to help a child catch up.
- Miss out on the social side of school life. Poor attendance can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up

### Half termly attendance letters

We will be keeping you informed of your child's attendance % every half term. Letters will be colour coded according to our Attendance Ladder below. Please speak to a member of staff if you are having difficulties with your child's attendance.

**Children with 90% and below will receive a Red attendance letter. You may be invited into school to discuss attendance further. The school may also make a referral to the Education Welfare Officer.**

**Children with 90 – 95% Attendance will receive an Amber attendance letter.**

**Children with attendance above 96% may receive a Green attendance letter and will be celebrated in school.**

Please speak to a member of staff if you are having difficulties with your child's attendance.

## Attendance Ladder

