



This Week

It's been wonderful to see all the children back in school after the half-term break, full of energy and enthusiasm for the new term ahead. The atmosphere around the school has been fantastic, and everyone has settled back into routines beautifully.

Our **school disco** was a real highlight – the children looked amazing in their costumes, and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces on the dance floor!

A special mention also goes to our fantastic **Play Buddies and School Council members**, who have been doing a brilliant job supporting both children and staff around the school. Their kindness, responsibility, and teamwork make a big difference every day.

School

Day

Mon-Thurs

8.30am—3pm

Friday

8.30am-2.30pm

The gate will close at 8.45am.



Nut Awareness

We are a Nut Aware school and heavily discourage nut products on our school premises. To minimise the risk of allergic reactions to nuts, all staff, visitors and pupils are asked not to bring the following foods on our premises:

- Packaged nuts
- Peanut butter or chocolate spreads containing nuts
- Cereal or chocolate bars containing nuts
- Peanut based sauces like satay

We thank you for working in partnership with us to keep our school community safe. Thank you for helping us streamline our processes and create a safer, more convenient environment for everyone.

Allergy Aware School



Children in Need

We're excited to be supporting BBC Children in Need again this year on **Friday 14th November**. This special day helps raise funds for children and young people across the UK, and we're looking forward to celebrating together at Hedgewood.

Children are invited to come to school in something spotty, colourful, or cosy to join in the fun! Throughout the day, there will be themed activities and plenty of opportunities to learn about kindness, helping others, and making a difference.

If you'd like to contribute, please donate directly through [BBC Children in Need](https://www.bbc.com/childreninneed). Every donation, big or small, helps to support an amazing cause.

National Autistic Society

We would like to let parents and carers know that our National Autistic Society (NAS) assessment will be taking place on **Wednesday 19th November and Thursday 20th November**. During this time, assessors will be in school to observe our practice, meet with staff, and review how we support our pupils.

As part of the process, a parent survey has been sent out via **ParentMail**. We would be very grateful if you could take a few moments to share your feedback, as your views are an important part of the assessment.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we work towards maintaining our NAS accreditation.



Gentle Reminder

We politely request your cooperation during drop-offs and pick-ups at school. Kindly refrain from obstructing driveways of neighbouring houses, as this may impede their departure.

Moreover, when parking along the road, please leave sufficient space for buses to pass through without difficulty. Your attention to these matters ensures a safer and more efficient traffic flow for all members of our school community. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring that our drop-off and pick-up routines are respectful and trouble-free for everyone.

London Borough of Hillingdon

Hillingdon Council are planning a SEND and Education parent event in early 2026 and want to make sure it meets your needs. The event will include short, themed sessions on topics such as SEND support, EHCPs, social care, and preparing for adulthood, plus opportunities to ask questions and connect with services. Please complete a short survey using the link below to tell the London Borough of Hillingdon what would work best for you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/FsOnXRLZ1h>

Upcoming Events

Remembrance Day — 11th November 2025

Children in Need — 14th November 2025

