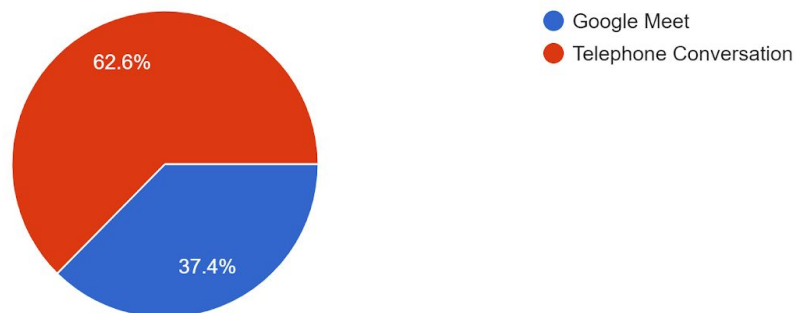


09/10/2020

## 2020 Parents Evening: 17th and 18th November

Please indicate your preferred method of communication

222 responses



Dear parents and carers,

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all who completed the questionnaire on their preferred method of communication for a virtual parents evening. The above chart shows that the majority of parents would prefer a telephone call over a meeting hosted by Google Meet. After sharing these results with the school's leadership team, it has been decided that rather than imposing our choice onto parents, we will be offering parents a choice. Where reasonably practicable, we will try to organise the telephone conversation for one evening and the Google Meetings will be set aside for the other.

I recognise that many parents may prefer to use Zoom, logistically it is easier for us to stick with Google Meet as it is linked to the teacher's Google Classroom accounts. Furthermore we have had a successful trial of this system with the induction of our Reception pupils.

I also acknowledge that some parents feel that the school should be open for face to face meetings. I am sure you can appreciate the risk that would bring to the school with regards to infection control and minimising the spread of this disease. Opening the site to the entire school community for two evenings, with parents and siblings waiting in narrow corridors would present a real risk in regards to a local spike, potentially resulting in multiple closures of classes.

The school is working hard to ensure that parents do not feel that they are being kept at arms length, although the 2m rule does still apply! Should you ever have concerns about your child's progress or require clarification on a teaching point, then please contact your child's teacher via the school office.


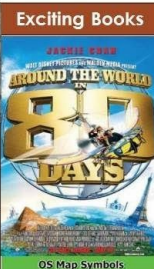
## Google Classroom

We hope that you and your child are getting into the habit of logging into Google Classroom. Over the next few weeks you should see additional resources appear in the form of two guises:

1. Knowledge Organisers
2. Supporting Materials

### Knowledge Organisers:

#### Map Reading KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge about Map Reading	Exciting Books
<b>Ordnance Survey</b>	An Ordnance Survey map is a detailed map produced by the British-irish government map-making organization.		
<b>symbol</b>	Map symbols are used to represent real objects. Both shapes and colours can be used for symbols on maps.	<div>  </div>	<div>  </div>
<b>hemisphere</b>	A hemisphere is formed by dividing the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres at the equator.		
<b>latitude</b>	The lines extending around the Earth horizontally are called lines of latitude.		
<b>longitude</b>	The lines extending around the Earth vertically are called lines of longitude.		
<b>time zones</b>	Time zones give specific areas on the earth a time of day that is earlier or later than the neighbouring time zones.		
<b>grid reference</b>	Numerical grid references consist of an even number of digits. Eastings are written before Northings.		
<b>aerial photograph</b>	Aerial photography is the taking of photographs of the ground from an elevated/direct-down position.		
<b>Greenwich meridian</b>	The prime meridian is the imaginary line that divides Earth into two equal parts: the Eastern Hemisphere and the Western Hemisphere.		
<b>tropics</b>	The region of Earth's surface that is closest to the Equator is called the tropics.		

Knowledge organisers are a summary of the key facts and essential knowledge that pupils need about a unit of work or a curriculum subject. All of the information presented is broken down into easily digestible chunks.

We would like parents and pupils to use these at home to learn some key pieces of information around the topics being studied. Pupils will review, revise and quiz themselves using their knowledge organisers. An example of a year group folder can be seen here:

G Metcalfe posted a new assignment: Knowledge organisers for Autumn Term

Posted 28 Sep (Edited 8 Oct)

These knowledge organisers give information about our topics for Autumn Term

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Handed in

23  
Assigned

History Autumn 1- Stone Age to Iron Age  
Science Autumn 1- Healthy Eating and the Human Body  
Literacy Autumn 1- Gregory Cool and Hummingbird  
RE Autumn 1- Special Symbols and Objects  
Science Autumn 2- Light and Shadows  
Geography Autumn 2- Map Skills  
RE Autumn 2- How and Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?

Healthy Eating Knowledge...  
Image

Gregory Cool & Hummin...  
Word

Knowledge Mat.pptx  
PowerPoint

Special-Symbols-and-O...  
Word

Y3-Light-Knowledge-Or...  
PDF

Knowledge Organiser.jpg  
Image

Knowledge Organiser.do...  
Word

Add class comment...

## Supporting Materials:

This is a general resources folder and will contain useful sheets, displays and documents that can be printed out and used at home. These will be updated to support the introduction of new topics and learning. An example can be seen here:

## Year 4 resources 2020/21

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J White posted a new material: Year 4 resources - Home learning essentials.

Posted 8 Oct

Here you will find firstly a digital copy of all the lovely resources we send home to help distance learning. We have added a few more helpful resources to aid Literacy and Numeracy too.

Verb-Word-Mat.pdf  
PDF

YEAR-4-GRAMMAR-FOR...  
Word

Writing-Help-Mat.pdf  
PDF

Reading Strategies KS1.p...  
PDF

Adverbs-Word-Mat.pdf  
PDF

phase 5 sound mat.pdf  
PDF

phase 3 sound mat.pdf  
PDF

Active Reading Strategy ...  
PDF

Common Exception Wor...  
Word

letter for parents detailin...  
Word

Adjective-Word-Mat.pdf  
PDF

ADSPICE BOOKMARK FL...  
PDF

200 HFW mate.pdf  
PDF

Active Reading Strategy ...  
PDF

100 HFW mate.pdf  
PDF

How to use column subtr...  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesi...>

NB. Please note that these resources may look slightly different to pupils in the EYFS (Nursery and Reception).

# Hot Lunches

The school's expansion of its hot meal service, dubbed 'DeliveRye' continues to be a success with pupils. We are expanding the hot meal options to include pasta pots, pizza with garlic bread, and we are pleased to introduce a Friday favourite: **fish and chips!**

The school kitchen is providing packed lunches for all pupils who are eligible for free school meals, this includes children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. They **must** be ordered in advance and via Parent Pay. We have had a number of children expecting lunch but their parents have not ordered a sandwich pack/hot meal option. .

## After School clubs

We have limited spaces in our after school clubs. Bike Ability has completely sold out and we cannot wait to see the amazing progress our children will make as the coaches teach them how to ride a bike without stabilisers. The booking window remains open so it's not too late to secure a place. However, should you change your mind refunds will only be given if the school is able to secure a replacement for your child's place.

**We have made SPY CLUB available to Year 3 and Year 4, pupils will learn how to become the next 007.**

Ryefield will continue to use the Sports Premium to subsidise the cost, ensuring that our extra curricular activities remain affordable to all. The draft menu of clubs is as follows:

Monday:	Football	Years 5 and 6	15:10 - 16:10
	Spy Club	Years 3 and 4	15:10-16:10
Tuesday:	Dance	KS2	15:10 - 16:10
	<b>Bike Ability</b>	<b>R and Y1</b>	<b>14:50-15:50    FULL</b>
Wednesday:	MultiSkills	KS1	14:50 - 15:50
Thursday:	Multisports	Years 3 and 4	15:00 - 16:00
Friday:	Gymnastics	Years 3,4,and 5	15:10 - 16:10

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

## Autumn / Winter is here...

If your child has asthma and uses a preventative inhaler (Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** as we are heading towards the most challenging season for asthmatics.



The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team.

# Term Dates

## Autumn term 2020

**INSET: Wednesday 2 September (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)**

**Term starts: Thursday 3 September**

**Half term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October**

**VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING: 17 + 18 November**

**INSET: Thursday and Friday 26 + 27 November (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)**

**End of term: Friday 18 December**

## Spring term 2021

**INSET: Monday 4 January (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)**

**Term starts: Tuesday 5 January**

**Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February**

**Term ends: Wednesday 31 March**

## Summer term 2021

**Term starts: Monday 19 April**

**Half term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June**

**INSET: FRIDAY 2 July (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)**

**Term ends: Wednesday 21 July**

**Staff Prep Days: Thursday and Friday 22 + 23 July (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)**

