



MARJORY KINNON NEWS

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Key Dates

Wednesday 17 July

Secondary summer production of Aladdin.

Tuesday 23 July

Last day of term - 1pm finish. School closed.

Monday 2 / Tuesday 3 September

INSET Day. School closed for pupils.

Wednesday 4 September

Term begins.

Friday 18 October

INSET Day. School closed for pupils.

Monday 21 to Friday 25 October

Half Term.

Thursday 19 December

Last day of term - 1pm finish. School closed.

Headteacher's Welcome

Following a successful recruitment campaign that commenced at Easter, the school looks forward to welcoming new Teachers, Teaching Assistants and Apprentices who will be joining us in September. We are very pleased to have appointed exceptionally strong and capable teaching staff for the new academic year.



I would like to thank the whole school community for getting involved in our summer events this term. We have had lovely weather to welcome parents and guests to the school and it has been a concerted effort by all the staff and pupils to prepare for sports days, sports celebrations, the summer fayre and this weeks' Secondary production of Aladdin.

We are now at the end of the school year and have reached the point where we are saying 'Goodbye' and 'Good Luck' to all our pupils who are moving on. We held a Year 11 Leavers Assembly for those pupils who are leaving for college or sixth form. We also had a Year 6 Celebration Assembly to say 'Goodbye' to those moving school and celebrate the end of Primary with the pupils who are moving to our Secondary in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year and wish you all an enjoyable Summer Break.



SPORTING CELEBRATION



On **Wednesday 15 May** we were very excited to welcome back **Baroness Grey-Thompson DBE** to join us for a celebration of sporting achievement.

We were very fortunate to have Tanni officially open our new school in October 2018. The children were inspired at having an Olympic medal winning Athlete visit and to build on their enthusiasm and interest in sporting achievement we invited Tanni to join us for an afternoon to celebrate their physical progress and sporting skills.

It was also a fantastic occasion for our P.E. staff to show the results of their hard work throughout the year building pupil's confidence, determination and ability.



Hounslow Council @LBoFHounslow · 20h

FREE tennis tasters weekends continue July 20th-21st and September 28th-29th Gunnersbury Park Sports Hub

30 minute sessions for children aged between 3yrs-12yrs.

The 30 min sessions for adults will be followed by half an hour of Cardio Tennis.

Book here ow.ly/uks350ufUXa



School Car Park Safety

Our Kids Are Counting on You!

Practice Safe Drop Off & Pick Up



As mentioned in a letter to parents in early July, the school is concerned that at peak times – during morning and afternoon pick-ups - the safety and wellbeing of the pupils and site staff in the car park is being compromised.

⚠ Top Safety Tips

For Riding E-Scooters



In addition to asking for your cooperation in working with the site staff to keep everyone safe, we would like to highlight the use of **scooters** in the car park as the Minibus Drivers report that they are having difficulty seeing them. Can we please ask that scooters are not ridden on the school site for the safety of their users and others.

AUTISM HOUNSLOW

We - autistic people - families, friends and carers live in Hounslow and we do fun things and strive to enjoy life. We exchange information and ideas and work with other organisations to ensure autistic people can access work, community and leisure activities locally.

1. Independent
2. Enabling
3. Person Focussed

Drop-In Group meets Mondays 10am to noon @ Hounslow Youth Club, Kingsley Road, Hounslow, TW3 1NX - 07401 715229 for details.

Feel free to get in touch with general questions and to arrange an individual meeting.

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Hounslow Local Offer survey

The Hounslow Local Offer is nearly 5 years old and there has been a number of changes to it in this time.

The Local Authority want to ensure that it continues to improve and therefore are seeking your feedback and ideas for developing it in the future.

Please find the **Survey for Parents** [here](#).



ONLINE PAYMENT & COMMUNICATION

Marjory Kinnon School now has an online payment and communication system – a letter went home to every student last month; please sign up to your Scopay account where you are able to purchase school meals, uniform and receive communication from the school. If you require another letter with the registration details or any assistance with this please contact the School Office.



UNIFORM

Thank you to everyone that has ordered uniform items. Delivery of the school uniform will be in the summer holidays. We will send a text to parents when they arrive if they would like to collect before September.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Please let us know if you change any of your contact details over the summer holiday ie address or mobile telephone numbers.

Early education and childcare places

for 2, 3 & 4 year olds

Give your child the best possible start in life

Eligible 2 year olds

Up to 15 hours a week

For families receiving certain benefits or on a low household income

www.hounslow.gov.uk/free2

All 3 & 4 year olds

Up to 15 hours a week

www.hounslow.gov.uk/free15

Eligible 3 & 4 year olds

Up to 30 hours a week for some working families

www.hounslow.gov.uk/30hours



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For further details contact:

www.hounslow.gov.uk/fsd | 020 8583 3470

FREE English classes for the parents of pupils



This project offers schools in the London Borough of Hounslow the opportunity to host FREE English classes for parents who have no English or very limited English skills.

To qualify, a minimum of 15 parents must be available for the classes which will be delivered in a suitable classroom during the school day.

If Marjory Kinnon School receives sufficient expressions of interest from parents, then we will coordinate with the local authority with the intention of planning courses for September and October start dates.

The Talk English Project is run in Hounslow by Hounslow Adult & Community Education and is funded by The Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government.

Don't forget to call
for your UIN number!

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The newsletter provides information on short breaks, advice and support groups, youth clubs and play centres.

Short breaks are very popular, so please don't delay... find out more at: <https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/downloads/file/2115/>



Short Breaks for Disabled Children

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FREE Summer holiday
Short Breaks inside!

The Me Too and co. charity in Richmond has changed its name to Skylarks.

They offer lots of sessions for parents and children.

Parents can register/book sessions on their website:

<https://www.skylarks.charity/>

Volunteer in Hounslow with the Summer Reading Challenge

Every year enthusiastic volunteers aged 14 to 24 help Hounslow libraries make the Summer Reading Challenge a success. Its that time of year again and we are seeking young people to help us with this year's challenge 'Space Chase'.

If you're passionate about books and aged 14 to 24 years of age, then helping with the Summer Reading Challenge for Hounslow may be for you.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged four to 12 to read six books during the school holiday. We are looking for young people who show enthusiasm and commitment to volunteer for a minimum of 18 hours to support the Summer Reading Challenge in local Hounslow libraries.

Young people will gain useful new skills and experience to enhance their employability and improve their CV, whilst increasing confidence, social skills and literacy by making a positive contribution to the local community.

You will be working with children and their parents or carers, encouraging them to join the challenge and talking to them about the books they have been reading.

The Summer Reading Challenge starts on 17 July and runs through to mid-September.

Councillor Samia Chaudhary, Cabinet Member for Leisure, Hounslow Council said: "I really hope as many young people as possible take up the Summer Reading Challenge, and I would encourage any residents who are able to give some of their time to contact their local library service."

To find out more about volunteering for the Summer Reading Challenge, visit your local library today



Screen time: how to keep your child safe this summer

Screen time can be an easy way to keep children entertained during the holidays. Know the risks, and [what you can do](#) to keep your child safe and healthy.