



Headteacher's Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2026

Breakfast and After School Club

A reminder that children can only attend Breakfast and/or After School Club if the session has been booked and paid for in advance. A quick guide as to how to do this is below.



Arbor Quick Guide Booking Wrap-Around Care



Adding funds to your account

Before you can book a space, you need to ensure that your account has sufficient funds to pay for your booking.

1. Log into your Arbor account via the app or Parent Portal online and **select the club type** you would like to top up (Breakfast Club, After School Club, Early Years After School Club) from the Account list. You will need to top up each club type you utilise.
2. Click on the **Top-up Account** button.
3. A slide over will load, where you can **select the bill payer and payment amount**.
4. You can choose to Pay Now or Add Payment to your basket to pay later.
5. When you pay (or check out later), enter your card details and follow the on-screen instructions.
6. Once payment is confirmed, you will see your new account balance on the home-screen and can proceed to book a wraparound care session.

Breakfast Club and After School Clubs

Breakfast Club and After School Clubs can be booked on a daily, weekly or termly basis, as long as you have sufficient funds in your account.

1. Click on **Clubs** in the **Activities** section.
2. Click on the relevant club and this will display the club information.
3. Click on **Register for this club** and then select the membership period (daily).
4. Choose the dates you wish to book (you can select multiple dates).
5. Confirm your booking.
6. You can see past and future dates you have booked via **Clubs** in the **Activities** section.

Booking cut-off for the Monday of the current week is 24 hours beforehand, and Tuesday to Friday by Monday at 9am.

Curriculum letters

Please look out next week for your child's year group curriculum newsletter. In response to parental feedback in last year's Parent Survey where some parents were unsure about what their child learns at school we have been sending these to you half termly rather than on a termly basis this academic year.

Nursery spaces

We currently have a small number of spaces available in our Nursery for September. We have availability for 30 hours and 15 hours. Please email Admissions Officer Melissa Ross (admissions@rhodes.haringey.sch.uk) if you would like to enquire about a space for your child. Our admissions page can also be found by clicking on the link below.

<https://rhodesavenue.school/our-school/admissions/>

Open Classroom

You will be receiving your child's report on Monday 13th July 2026. We will be holding Open Classrooms after school on Tuesday 14th July 2026 for parents who have any questions about their child's report. Children are to be collected as normal at the end of the school day. Your children's class teacher will be available in their classroom from 3.45-4.45pm. Due to extra-curricular clubs running at the end of the day we request that parents access classrooms using their external doors. Year 5 and 6 parents can access the Year 5 and 6 classrooms via the Year 5 and 6 stairwells.

Dates for the diary

Monday 8 th June 2026	6MD trip to Bruce Castle
Monday 8 th June 2026	Nursery + Reception Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th June 2026	6CD trip to Bruce Castle
Tuesday 9 th June 2026	4FH+4MS trip to Gunnersbury Park
Tuesday 9 th June 2026	1MG trip to October Gallery
Thursday 11 th June 2026	6EL trip to Bruce Castle
Thursday 11 th June 2026	4EG trip to Gunnersbury Park
Thursday 11 th June 2026	6CD trip to Linnean Society
Friday 12 th June 2026	1LC Class Assembly
Monday 15 th June 2026	KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 17 th June 2026	Year 6 Junior Citizenship Day
Thursday 18 th June 2026	6MD+6EL trip to Linnean Society
Friday 19 th June 2026	1SP Class Assembly
Friday 19 th June 2026	Orchestra Concert
Sunday 21 st June 2026	RAPSA Summer Festival
Monday 22 nd June 2026	1LC trip to October Gallery
Monday 22 nd June 2026	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	1SP trip to October Gallery
Friday 26 th June 2026	1MG Class Assembly
Monday 29 th June 2026	New Nursery + Reception meetings for parents
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	6CD trip to Royal Society
Thursday 2 nd July 2026	Year 6 transition day
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Nursery trip to farm
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	School Council trip to Houses of Parliament
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Year 6 Show – Show 1
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Year 6 Show – Show 2
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Reception trip to Willows Farm
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Open Classroom
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Junior Choir at Singing Festival
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Boyband Concert
Friday 17 th July 2026	End of Summer 2nd half term – normal school finish times
Friday 17 th July 2026	Year 6 Leavers’ assembly
Monday 20 th July 2026	INSET day – school closed to children

Term dates

The term dates for this academic year, 2025-26 and 2026-27 are always available on the school website.

<https://rhodesavenue.school/news-events/diary-dates/>

Human rights assembly



A big thank you to parent Laura Mullarkey for recently leading an assembly to our junior children. Laura is a lawyer who works at Birthrights and led an assembly on human and children's rights. Children heard about why we need human and children's rights and how knowing about our rights gives us POWER and lets us use our VOICES. We are very grateful to Laura for supporting us in our journey for our Bronze: Rights Committed Rights Respecting Schools award.



Leo's fundraiser



Leo (Year 4) has been under the expert care of Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) for a number of years and recently had an operation there. He decided to raise funds to thank GOSH and to support their work in helping other sick children. By raising awareness (including speaking to all of our 360 junior children at a school assembly) and hosting a 'fun-raiser' event, Leo raised a total of £34,421.55. In the process, he also set an official Guinness World Record for 'Most line hops in 30 seconds (Under 16)', with 72 hops! We are very proud of Leo!



Music assembly

A big thank you to Robin class parent Rosie Kennally for her fantastic early years and infant assembly. The children listened, danced and sang together. They really enjoyed learning about the violin. It was a wonderful experience for the children and her music inspired them all!



Neal Zetter workshop

A group of Year 4 children from Rhodes Avenue recently joined four other schools for a wonderful poetry workshop at Our Lady of Muswell Primary School with poet Neal Zetter. Children had the opportunity to work with children across the schools. Neal shared some of his poems and talked about the structure of poetry and children planned, wrote poems and read them to others.



Outdoor Learning

All teachers in years 4-6 have now received Outdoor Learning training with our Outdoor Learning teacher Ivana Grant. Teachers are actively planning outdoor learning opportunities when planning lessons. We are pleased to announce that Ivana has agreed to continue to work at Rhodes Avenue next academic year. Ivana will also be leading further sessions at the beginning of the autumn term for the whole teaching team in order to ensure that planning opportunities for outdoor learning is always a priority.



Pendarren residential trip

Before half term Year 5 visited Pendarren House as part of their Geography learning. It was a busy few days filled with non-stop activities.

They ascended Bloreng Mountain and studied the surrounding mountain ranges, explored the historical use of mountains as burial sites, and learned how elevation is measured using triangulation points along with aspects of local geography. They went for a two hour walk up and down Sugar Loaf Hill. The views were stunning and they even crossed paths with Welsh mountain ponies and sheep along the way. They learnt about the importance of preserving wildlife and travelling only along eroded paths. They spent time climbing and ziplining across incredible views of the valley. They also got to see, and even stroke, a slow worm! They took part in bushcraft which involved working as a team building dens with sticks and ropes. They then made fire using steel and burning cotton wool. They also roasted apples covered with sugar on the fire wood. They carried out river studies, where children visited Four Falls walk waterfall, went into Porth Yr Ogof cave and finished off discovering Brecon Beacons National Park at Blaen Lillia. They got thoroughly soaked under the waterfalls! This is just a snip of what they got up to.



PGL



This week Year 6 visited a PGL activity centre. After arriving at PGL they ate a picnic lunch outside and had some time to settle into their rooms. They had a great view over the lake! Their activities for the first afternoon were a combination of disc golf (like mini golf but with frisbees), climbing wall and trapeze. The children were really brave, scaling up to 10m and also leaping off a platform to catch the trapeze! They managed to dodge the rain for most of the afternoon and even got to spend their free time before dinner outside. There were goslings and baby frogs right by their accommodation which was very exciting. After dinner, they played 'Game Show' which involved working in teams to answer questions. Everyone threw themselves into the activities with lots of energy in order to be ready for a good night's sleep in preparation for a busy day of raft-building, problem solving and the sensory trail!

They were up bright and early after the first night having a pre-breakfast football match and baby frog hunting! After lots of rain overnight, it dried up for the start of the day. After breakfast, they went off to their first activity - some of them were building rafts, paddling around the lake and 'falling off' for a quick swim; some of them were completing an obstacle course blindfolded; some of them were ziplining and some of them were working as a team to problem solve. After a bit of rain first thing, the sun came out mid morning and they really enjoyed the beautiful surroundings. They had a big lunch of spaghetti bolognese or ratatouille to fuel them for the afternoon. The weather continued to surprise them with sunshine one moment and showers the next... it certainly kept them all on our toes but both the sun and the rain gave them an excuse to jump in the lake which seemed to be a very popular activity throughout the day! They had an early dinner to allow them time to get ready for the evening disco. It's fair to say that some of them used the hour to shower and dress up while some of them enjoyed some more football and tiny frog spotting! The silent disco was lots of fun and staff reported that it was great to see that the Macarena is still a huge party hit...



Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round – amendment from last newsletter

Demi Jeffels (Lead Practitioner for Maths) writes:

Our school winners for this academic year were:

Oliver (Year 6) - SILVER
Joe (Year 6) - SILVER
Lyra (Year 6) - SILVER
Isaac (Year 5) - BRONZE
Tonny (Year 6) – GOLD



Children who took part scored much higher than last year. Tonny went from achieving Bronze in Year 5 to Gold in Year 6. Congratulations again to all Rhodes Avenue children who took part in this year's Challenge.

<https://m-a.org.uk/resources/PMC%20Bonus%20Round%202026%20Award%20Winners.pdf>

School Meals

A reminder that all school meal menus can be found on our school website. Recently children had a 'Day at the Beach' menu.

<https://rhodesavenue.school/parents/school-meals/>



Sports Days

We are very excited about our upcoming EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Sports Days this year. Chelsea Orridge-Golding (Sports Coach) emailed out to you earlier this week information relating to the different Sports Days.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and if the weather is sunny, wears sunscreen and a hat. Please also make sure that all children wear suitable trainers and have long hair tied back securely.

A reminder of the dates:

Nursery – Monday 8th June 2026 – morning

Reception – Monday 8th June 2026 – afternoon

Years 1+2 – Monday 15th June 2026 – morning

Years 3-6 – Monday 22nd June 2026 – morning

Haringey SEN newsletter

Please find below the link to Haringey's SEND Newsletter (May 2026 edition):



[SEND Newsletter: Elevated Youth goes to No 10, free events for parents and more!](#)

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ADHD WORKSHOPS

Does your child have ADHD, are they on the waiting list for assessment or do they present with needs in this area?

- Come along and hear about helpful information and strategies
- Open to all parents/carers
- Meet other parents and professionals

Upcoming Workshop Dates and Topics

21st April - Building relationships and connections with your child
12th May - ADHD and managing behaviour challenges at home
18th June - ADHD and autism co-occurring conditions
18th July - Talking to your child about ADHD

The workshops will take place at:
Chestnuts Community Centre, N15 5BN

10- 11:30am - Presentation
11:30 - 12pm - Discussion (optional)

Sign up here:
<https://sendpowerinharingey.eventbrite.com>

Supporting your young person with SEND through puberty

Led by Robyn Steward, author and trainer, who speaks from her personal experience of growing up with Autism

Tuesday 2nd June

Daytime session	Evening session
10am - 12pm	6.30pm - 8pm
Chestnuts Community Centre, N15 5BN	Online

Book a place:
<https://sendpowerinharingey.eventbrite.com>



Getting Ready for Reception 2026

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Starting Reception is a big milestone in any child and parent's life. The first day of a new school can create anxiety in both parents and children, especially for children with additional needs.

This parent workshop run by Haringey Early Years Inclusion Team will give you an insight into the transition process to starting school. The session will provide you with strategies to work in partnership with school staff to ensure a smooth and positive start to school life for your child.

Please join us at:
Rowland Hill Nursery School & Children Centre
White Hart Lane
N17 7LT
Date: Tuesday 9th June 2026
Time: 9.30am - 11am



Please book in advance for this meeting. Click on the link below to register or scan the QR code here:

[Parent workshop: getting your child ready for reception 2026 - Fill in form](#)

Any queries or questions?

Please email: est@haringey.gov.uk or letecia.knight@haringey.gov.uk

Best wishes,

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