

Behaviour

Kayleigh Meek (Assistant Headteacher – Behaviour and Attitudes) writes:

As part of this year's review of our Behaviour Policy, parents will shortly receive a survey link. We would really value your feedback, as your views will help us when reviewing and redesigning our new Behaviour Policy. Please also look out for invitations to future coffee mornings, where I look forward to having the opportunity to hear your feedback, ideas and suggestions about the new policy. Our aim is for behaviour and attitudes to be seen as a curriculum in their own right, rather than simply a policy. This is something that we actively teach, model and develop with our children. We are committed to keeping communication open throughout this process and will provide regular updates, including the reasons behind any changes or developments we make.

Breakfast Club bookings



During the last fortnight we have had several children attend Breakfast Club who have not been pre-booked. We have accepted children on arrival but this has meant that the statutory staffing ratios the school needs to have in place have been at risk of not meeting the statutory requirements. Please make sure you book and pay for your child into Breakfast Club in order for them to be able to attend.

Bookings must be made by 9am the day before, e.g. for a Monday booking the booking must be made by 9am on Sunday. As of Thursday 1st October we will not be accepting children who have not booked into Breakfast Club by the deadline. A reminder that breakfast is served up to 8.25am.

Data 2026

Please find below Rhodes Avenue's 2026 provisional end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) data.

		Rhodes Avenue Provisional	National Provisional
Reading – Expected Standard	The level <u>expected</u> of a child at the end of Year 6.	94%*	75%
Reading – Greater Depth Standard	The level <u>beyond</u> that expected at the end of Year 6.	74%*	31%
Writing – Expected Standard	The level <u>expected</u> of a child at the end of Year 6.	91%	73%
Writing – Greater Depth Standard	The level <u>beyond</u> that expected at the end of Year 6.	29%	13%
Maths – Expected Standard	The level <u>expected</u> of a child at the end of Year 6.	94%	75%
Maths – Greater Depth Standard	The level <u>beyond</u> that expected at the end of Year 6.	66%	27%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling - Expected	The level <u>expected</u> of a child at the end of Year 6.	96%	74%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling - Greater Depth Standard	The level <u>beyond</u> that expected at the end of Year 6.	74%	30%
Combined – Expected Standard	Meeting the <u>Expected</u> Standard in Reading, Writing <u>and</u> Maths.	90%	63%
Combined – Greater Depth Standard	Meeting the <u>Greater Depth</u> Standard in Reading, Writing <u>and</u> Maths.	23%	9%

*We have requested the remarking of some papers, so the results presented below may change (increase) once these reviews have been completed.

Please note, some Year 6 children did not sit the end of Key Stage 2 assessments.

Please find below the link to Haringey’s SEND Newsletter (August 2026 edition):

<https://us2.campaign-archive.com/?u=d154b1b068c54fa3558c3cb26&id=a5f8c36dfb>

Muswell Hill Best Start Family Hub

Contact



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We would like to remind families about the Best Start Family Hub in Muswell Hill, which offers a welcoming place for local families to access advice, support and activities. Parents can use the Family Hub for help with parenting and family life, infant feeding and early development, health and wellbeing, and support during pregnancy and the early years. The hub also provides opportunities to meet other local families and access a range of services in one place, with support available for children and young people as they grow. If you are looking for advice, practical support or simply want to find out what is available for your family locally, the Family Hub is a great place to start.

The Best Start Family Hub can also be a useful first point of contact for families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Families can access information, advice and guidance, find out about local services and activities, and be supported to connect with the appropriate professionals and services. The Family Hub approach brings different areas of support together, helping families to navigate what is available locally. Haringey’s Family Hub programme supports families with children and young people with SEND up to the age of 25, so it can be a helpful resource for parents looking for advice, support or simply a starting point when they are unsure where to turn.

<https://haringey.gov.uk/children-young-people-families/childcare-early-years/childrens-centres/west-centre-team>

Premises hire



Did you know that our premises are open to community use? We have many spaces – indoor and outdoor – available to hire on an hourly or daily rate before or after school, at weekends and during the school holidays.

Some of the available spaces we have for hire are: a large air conditioned school performance hall with a lighting and sound system, a large sports hall, an enclosed outdoor sports pitch, a large playground, a large nature area (Spinney), a computer room and an art room.

For further details on hiring any of our school spaces for parties, events, celebrations or learning classes please contact Andrew Satwick (Facilities Manager) via lettings@rhodes.haringey.sch.uk / 0208 826 1810

Rhodes Avenue Reading Challenge



Natasha Morgan (Subject Leader for English) writes:

We are delighted to launch our second Autumn term Rhodes Avenue Reading Challenge for Key Stage 2. This challenge is designed to both encourage reluctant readers and motivate avid readers by giving children a goal to work towards. We hope that the book lists will also help parents with book suggestions. All parents were emailed the details of the reading challenge and the booklists last week.

Rights Respecting School Award



Rhodes Avenue is now a Rights Respecting School Bronze: Rights Committed School. This is the first stage of UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting School Award. A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected, and promoted based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). This year we are actively working on achieving the Silver Award – Rights Aware.

Term dates

The term dates for this academic year (2026-27) are always available on the school website.

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

Travel for Life - Gold

Wendy Thorogood (Haringey - Travel for Life and School Streets) writes:

We would like to extend our sincere congratulations to Rhodes Avenue for maintaining such a high standard of active travel within your school community. This achievement demonstrates your ongoing commitment to promoting healthy, safe, and sustainable travel choices for pupils, staff, and families. Your school is now part of an exclusive group of 1,009 schools across London that have achieved the prestigious Gold Travel for Life Accreditation, recognising a sustained commitment to active, safe, and sustainable travel. This highlights the significant impact schools are making in reducing car use and encouraging healthier travel options.



Wanted

Maria Ktorou (Breakfast Club Lead) writes:

In Breakfast Club we would be grateful for any donations that can provide children with opportunities for imaginative, creative and social play. Some of the items that would be particularly welcome include:

- Tabletop and board games – Top Trumps are especially popular!
- Character toy sets, car parks, and themed sets such as fantasy, farm and wildlife.
- Dolls, dressing-up clothes and accessories.
- Jewellery-making kits and loom bands.
- Arts and crafts materials, including stencils and similar creative resources.
- Indoor sports and physical activity equipment, provided it is a suitable size for indoor use.
- Construction and connecting toys – Magna-Tiles in particular would be very popular.

If you are able to donate any of the above, please drop them in to the school office or to Breakfast Club if your child is attending for the attention of Maria K.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 30 th September 2026	6CD + 6MD SEN support meetings
Tuesday 6 th October 2026	Year 1 + 3AG SEN support meetings
Wednesday 7 th October 2026	6EL + Reception SEN support meetings
Friday 9 th October 2026	4MES + 2JM SEN support meetings
Friday 9 th October 2026	6CD Class Assembly (9.10am)
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	5AR + 3BG SEN support meetings
Thursday 15 th October 2026	RAPSA AGM Meeting
Friday 16 th October 2026	3SP, 2DC + 2BD SEN support meetings
Friday 16 th October 2026	6EL Class Assembly (9.10am)
Tuesday 20 th October 2026	4EG + 5CN SEN support meetings
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	5JN + 4MAS SEN support meetings
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	RAPSA Halloween Cake and Costume sale

Friday 23 rd October 2026	6MD Class Assembly (9.10am)
Friday 23 rd October 2026	End of autumn 1 st half (normal home time finish)
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Start of autumn 2 nd half
Tuesday 10 th November 2026	Individual + Sibling school photos
Tuesday 17 th November 2026	Flu Vaccinations – Day 1
Tuesday 24 th November 2026	Parent Consultation Meetings (4-6pm)
Wednesday 24 th November 2026	Parent Consultation Meetings (4-6pm)
Thursday 25 th November 2026	Parent Consultation Meetings (4-6pm)
Sunday 29 th November 2026	RAPSA Winter Fair
Tuesday 8 th December 2026	RAPSA Santa's Grotto
Thursday 10 th December 2026	Reception Winter Show (9.30am)
Monday 14 th December 2026	Woodpecker Sing Song (9.30am)
Monday 14 th December 2026	Hedgehog Sing Song (2.15pm)
Tuesday 15 th December 2026	Year 2 Winter Warmers Show (9.45am)
Tuesday 15 th December 2026	Year 5 Winter Warmers Show (2.30pm)
Wednesday 16 th December 2026	Year 6 Winter Warmers Show (9.45am)
Wednesday 16 th December 2026	Year 3 Winter Warmers Show (2.30pm)
Thursday 17 th December 2026	Year 4 Winter Warmers Show (9.45am)
Friday 18 th December 2026	Year 1 Winter Warmers Show (9.45am)
Friday 18 th December 2026	End of autumn 2 nd half (normal home time finish)

Best wishes,

Maria

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Headteacher