



**The Blue School
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After School Clubs

After School Clubs have now finished. Next term's availability will be launched in the new academic year.



Y6 Secondary Transfer for September 2020

If your child is currently in Y5 they will be transferring to Secondary School in September 2020 so you will need to apply by 31st October 2019. (Applications open 1st September 2019). More information on our [Y5 page](#) of the website or [LBH admissions](#)



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children (age 4-11) to read any six books from their library during the summer holidays. Special rewards every time they finish a book and a certificate when they complete. [More info here](#)



Tapestry is Closing!

Nursery and Reception parents need to download their child's journal if they want a copy of it. It will be deleted from the system this Friday.

National Online Safety

We are therefore delighted to announce that The Blue School have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online and have worked with National Online Safety to deliver an interactive online workshop for all our parents & carers. The course can be taken at your own convenience and covers:

- Information about online dangers and the newest platforms
- What online risks to look out for and how to protect your child

Please find below the URL you need to visit to register your account You will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown:
<https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/theblueschool>

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the "Online Safety for Parents and Carers" course and National Online Safety Resources (which includes 50+ online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games).

Y3,4,5&6 Music Tuition

From September 2019 we will be offering music tuition to Y3,4,5&6. Drumming, guitar, violin, brass and piano tuition are available through Hounslow Music Service.

Booking is available from 12pm today through ParentPay.

Prices are £70-£100 per term depending on instrument and numbers in group. For more information on HMS see their [brochure here](#)

Unfortunately Drumming and Piano are already full, but we may have availability in September once the music teachers have their new timetables.

Parental Giving

At The Blue School it is our aim to provide the best facilities and environment for learning. In order to continue to improve the learning environment we ask parents of The Blue School students to make a regular contribution via our Parental Giving Scheme. Parents are asked to contribute a minimum donation of £5 per child per month, although larger contributions are much appreciated.

Read more on our website on the Parent's page under [Parental Giving](#) and Fundraising.

Please also complete the Gift Aid form available on the website if applicable.

School Dinners

You can now book your Autumn Term meals.

Booking has closed for the first 2 weeks of the Autumn Term. If you have not booked you will need to provide a packed lunch.

Booking is available from 16th September up to 18th October.

Go to your child's profile> click on **Make Meal Bookings**> Next to Week Commencing, select **16th September** from the drop down menu.

If you have more than one child, return to **Home** before booking the next.

[Summer/ Autumn Menu here](#)

Next terms pasta dishes will contain Soya. Please check the [New Allergen lists on the website](#)



Hounslow Information for Families
Childcare, Activities and Services free information [here](#)

Y3 Swimming next year

If your child is currently in Y2 you will be swimming in September as part of your school timetable. Please read these [information letters](#) on our Y3 page of the school website.



The Blue School PA

Following the success of our last Happy School Bag collection, back in April when we raised £332 for the PA, we are really pleased to tell you that we have organised a second collection for **17th September**.

All children will take home a Happy school bag this week to fill over the summer holidays.

See the [PA Events page](#) of the website for more info.

Autumn Term Events

Happy School Bag collections on 13th, 16th and 17th Sept

Christmas Card Design- templates go out in Sept

Silver Smarties -October

Parents Quiz Night - 15th November

Bake for Books - monthly starting Sept 27th

Summer Fair Raffle winners are available to view on the [PA page](#) of the school website .



[Newsletters are available on the News page of our website](#)

[You can view The Blue School Calendar here](#)