

THE SMALLBERRY GREEN NEWSLETTER



"BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE"

Friday 11th September 2026

Upcoming Events

Future Dates for the Diary

Week Beginning 14th September

14th— 17th—Year group Parent information sessions, please see timings on page 3

18th— After school clubs information letter going home

Week Beginning 21st September

22nd—Year 6 trip to Bolder for Author visit

23rd—After school clubs booking begins, 1pm

24th—Reception Parent Information session, 9am

25th—Nursery Parent information session, 9am

Week Beginning 12th October

13th—Mulberries trip to Richmond Museum

16th—Banyans trip to Richmond Museum

Week Beginning 19th October

21st—VR workshops for Year 3, 5 and 6

22nd—Year 6 heights and weight recording

Thursday 19th November—Parent Consultations, 1.30—7pm. Children to leave school at 1pm

A Note from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all once again for welcoming me so generously into the Smallberry community.

Having a new Headteacher will inevitably feel a big change for many of our families. I want to reassure you that I am fortunate to be joining an already very dedicated and established staffing team.

This week, I have been welcoming families to school each morning at the Twickenham Road entrance, opposite the hospital. I will also be a regular fixture at the Turnpike Way gate most mornings. Please do come and say hello and find out more about my role and ambitions for our wonderful school. I am here every day except for Wednesdays, when I am at Chiswick School. This is a short distance away, so I will be able to return to site easily if needed. Mr Watkins and Mrs Fletcher will be here throughout, being the huge support to our school that they are.

I'd like to say a big well done to all of our new children, settling into the Smallberry routine so well. We are very proud of how well you have already demonstrated our school value of *resilience*.

Please take time to doublecheck your child Smallberry uniform. A reminder that any missing items can be purchased from our supplier www.sanco.co.uk

Next week sees the start of our year group **Information Coffee Mornings** take place. It is a great opportunity to learn all about the exciting work that lies ahead for your child this upcoming year. We do hope you can attend. Please see the list to the left, if you are unsure which day your meeting will take place.

We hope you have managed to set yourself up on the **School Comms Gateway** app. This is the only way to book your child's lunches, pay for trips etc, so please ensure you are able to access and use the app. Any questions, don't hesitate to let the school office know.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind regards

Laura Ellener

Head Teacher

Welcome BACK TO SCHOOL



Congratulations
on your
first week!



Parent Information *Meetings*

- MON**
14th Sept  9AM - YEAR 6 2.30PM - YEAR 2
- TUE**
15th Sept  9AM - YEAR 5 2.30PM - YEAR 1
- WED**
16th Sept  9AM - YEAR 3 2.30PM - YEAR 4
- THU**
17th Sept  9AM - EVERGREEN & LITTLE EVERGREEN
- THU**
24th Sept  9AM - RECEPTION
- FRI**
25th Sept  9AM - NURSERY



We really look forward to welcoming you to our Parent Information Meetings. These are a great opportunity to find out important information about the school year ahead.



All meetings will take place in the School Studio (Library)



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ATTENDANCE

The Importance of Being in School

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Department of Education states that every student's attendance must be at least 95%. Parents can be fined £160 for attendance being below 90%.

How we measure Attendance

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	60 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	120 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	180 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	240 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	300 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	345 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	405 lessons

89% attendance or below
means a drastic impact on
academic achievement

90-95% attendance is a
cause for concern

96%-100% attendance is
what every child should
be aiming for



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www.sanco.co.uk

SEND Local Offer

 London Borough
of Hounslow

SEND Surgery Drop-in

Come along to Hounslow's SEND Local Offer drop-in session for advice and support. Expert support. Here for your family.



Monday 14th September 2026, 10am
-12pm



Bedfont Lane Community Centre, 9
Proctors Close, Feltham TW14 9NB



For more information about SEND support in Hounslow, visit:

www.hounslowsendlocaloffer.co.uk



Scan for future
SEND Surgery dates



Learning Support
and Assessment
Team (EHCP)



NHS
Therapies



SENDIASS
(Information, Advice
and Support Service)



Family
Hubs

SECONDARY OPEN DAYS



THE GREEN SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

COME TO OUR OPEN EVENTS 2026

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 16th September 2026
5.00 - 7.30pm

Headteachers talks at 5/6/7*pm

*for the 7pm talk please arrive at 6pm for a tour.

OPEN DAY TOURS (9am-10am)

- 11 September
- 21 September
- 1 October
- 7 October
- 20 October

To book please visit
www.tsgirls.com



THE GREEN SCHOOL
FOR BOYS

COME TO OUR OPEN EVENTS 2026

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 22nd September 2026
5.00 - 7.30pm

Headteachers talks at 5/6/7*pm

*for the 7pm talk please arrive at 6pm for a tour.

OPEN DAY TOURS (9am-10am)

- 9 September
- 14 September
- 25 September
- 30 September
- 6 October
- 16 October
- 19 October

To book please visit
www.tgsboys.com



Cranford Community College Open Evening

We look forward to seeing you on:
Thursday 10 September 2026
6pm – 8pm

Headteacher talks at 6.45pm and 7.30pm



GUMLEY HOUSE
SCHOOL FCJ

OPEN EVENTS

for Admissions in September 2027

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Morning (9am - 11am) and
Evening (5pm - 8pm)

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2026

Morning (9am - 11am)



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Here to help

The **Crisis and Resilience Fund** can provide urgent, short term financial help if you are struggling to afford household essentials.

The fund covers:

- gas, oil and electricity bills
- essential household goods, for example basic furniture and white goods
- food
- essential items, for example hygiene items and washing products
- essential transport-related costs such as repairing a car or bicycle or help buying a bus pass
- digital and connectivity essentials such as broadband or phone bills
- disasters, which are normally unforeseen and result in severe damage to, or loss of, possessions or property (for example, a serious flood or fire, gas explosion, chemical leak)
- accident, health emergency, or mental health crisis, leading to unplanned spending or incurring increased expenses

Find out more here:

www.hounslow.gov.uk/benefits-financial-support/apply-household-support-grant



CALLING ALL SEND FAMILIES!



★ 4.89

Explore more Brentford FC CST >

📍 Sports Hall, Oaklands School, Gresham Road, Hounslow, TW3 4BX

Oaklands - Cheerabilities- Friday 26/27

👤 7 - 16yrs

FESTIVAL — OF — THE GIRL

Sat 3 & Sun 4 Oct

Business Design Centre,
Islington London



For 7-11 year old girls & their families

Activities range from: engineering to sports, aerospace to visual effects, vaccinations to gaming, mental health to sustainability, medicine to dancing, activism to mechanics and much more.

Although aimed at girls everyone is welcome!

Tickets via QR code or website

www.festivalofthegirl.com

SEND & Pay-what-you-can options available



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Attendance of the week

Highest Attendance
in Lower School
(Nursery, Reception
& Year 1)

Banyans: 99%

Highest Attendance
in Middle School
(Years 2, 3 & 4)

Willows: 98%

Highest Attendance
in Upper School
(Years 5 & 6)

Acacias: 96%

The Year Group with the highest attendance this week is:

Year 2

These classes will be able to choose a year group treat with their
teacher next week