

# The Cedars Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 2nd July 2021

### End of Term Dates

We are rapidly approaching the end of what has unfortunately been another disrupted year. We have now had the children back in school for nearly a term and a half and we have started to see some excellent progress in lessons. All children seem to be fully back into school life and fully engaged in their learning.

Below are some important dates for the end of term:

Friday 9th July—Reports sent home

Monday 12th July—Friday 16th July—Opportunity to discuss school report with class teachers

Wednesday 21st July—Leavers Assembly, Year 6 children only, 1.30pm on the front lawn

Thursday 22nd July—Leavers BBQ, Year 6 only

Friday 23rd July—Last day of term (children leave school at 1.00pm)

Monday 6th September—First day of Autumn Term 2021

### New Classes

Children and parents/carers will be informed of their class team for next year on Friday 9th July. The children will be told during the school day and there will be a letter home to parents and carers in with the school report.

### Short Breaks and Services Available

Hounslow offers many services to families and children with disabilities. There is information here and on the next two pages covering the Hounslow Local Offer and short breaks for children.

SEND IASS offers advice for families of children with SEND.

The full booklet with a range of short and longer breaks can be accessed by clicking [here](https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/synergyweb/local_offer/).



**Services available for children and young people aged 0-25 years with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)**



#### SEND IASS

The Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service (SEND IASS) provides free impartial and confidential information, advice and support about special educational needs and disability across the range of special educational needs (SEN), and health and social care where related to SEN.

SEND IASS can offer a service to parent and carers of children and young people aged 0 to 25.

The SEND IASS can offer information related to:

- schools, colleges & early years settings
- statutory assessment and Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP)
- transfer from Statements of SEN to EHCP
- appeals
- annual reviews and transfer reviews

- access and equality
- exclusions
- health services on the Local Offer
- Independent Support
- social care assessments
- support groups and help with the Local Offer
- transport

SEND IASS offers parents and carers a flexible menu of ways in which it can offer support around Special Educational Needs. These include:

- advice from a trained member of staff over the telephone or via email
- face to face support at a meeting
- where necessary meetings at home or a community setting

For more information contact:  
SEND IASS Tel: 020 8583 2607  
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# Short Breaks for Disabled Children

Summer 2021  
newsletter



London Borough  
of Hounslow

FREE Summer holiday  
Short Breaks inside!



# Welcome

Welcome to the summer Newsletter! You will find inside a programme of activities taking place over the summer break which will be fun and enjoyable for your young person and the whole family. They have been designed to be COVID safe.

The activities have been planned in line with the government guidelines and what is permitted under the national restrictions. Activities may need to be changed or adapted if these guidelines are changed; you will be informed as soon as possible if this happens.

We wish you all a happy holiday and hope to see you all soon.  
Stay safe,

Jo Dawson and Suky DeSousa, Short Breaks

## SHORT BREAKS BOOKING PROCEDURE – please read

This newsletter has been sent out to families on Monday 28 June and families will be able to book Short Breaks as from the week commencing 5 July. No bookings will take place before Monday 5 July.

<b>Monday 5 July</b> .....	Pathway	3
<b>Tuesday 6 July</b> .....	Pathway	3
<b>Wednesday 7 July</b> .....	Pathways	2 3
<b>Thursday 8 July</b> .....	Pathways	2 3
<b>Friday 9 July</b> .....	Pathways	1 2 3
<b>Monday 12 July</b> .....	Pathways	1 2 3

If you have any questions or are unsure which pathway your child meets, please do not hesitate to contact the Short Breaks Team on 020 8583 3636. **Please note that we are unable to do any registrations during these booking days.**

## What is a Short Break?

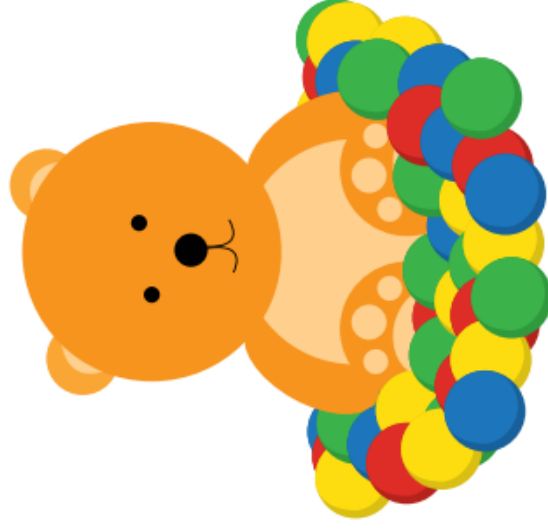
Short breaks provide opportunities for disabled children and young people to spend time away from their primary carers. They aim to provide parents and carers a necessary and valuable break away from their caring responsibilities in order to recharge their batteries.

They enable disabled children and young people to have the chance to develop new friendships, take part in new experiences and to have fun doing positive activities like sports, music therapy, youth clubs and much more.

A short break may include a few hours, a day, evening, overnight stay, weekend or sometimes longer. It could take place in the family home, at another home or out in the wider community.

Hounslow Short Breaks team also endeavour to provide short breaks for the whole family in an environment that is sympathetic to the disabled child or young person, for example, theatre shows and cinema screenings.

**If you have any queries, please do call the Short Breaks team on 020 8583 3636.**



## Unique Identifying Number (UIN)

If you have not already registered for your UIN, please do call the Short Breaks team on 020 8583 3636. It is important that you do this as you will need a UIN to book onto any of the Short Breaks programme. All our Short Breaks providers (Hounslow Play team, Brentford Sports, Kids Cookery, Feltham Bees, Richmond Music Trust, Watermans, Griffin Park Learning Zone, Park Lane Stables) will all be using the UIN process as well as the services provided directly by Short Breaks eg. the trips to the theme parks in the summer, the Christmas parties and Decisions R Us.

