Message from the

Co-Heads

It has been another wonderful week at Hedgewood. Our teachers have been working hard to begin writing our new 'Personalised Learning Plans' which we are excited to share with you over the next few weeks. Your children have been engaging in a range of fun and exciting learning opportunities in class and continue to WOW us all with their inquisitive minds. We hope that you have enjoyed seeing some of these activities via the Seesaw App. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Greenwald & Mrs Smith

School

Day

School Timings are

Mon-Thurs 8.30am—3pm Friday

8.30am-2.30pm

The gate will close at **8.45am.**

Autumn | 29th September

Hedgewood School Newsletter



This Week

Despite the temperamental weather, our pupils had a fantastic week at school, immersed in engaging learning experiences. As we navigate the approaching cold and flu season, we're intensifying our efforts to promote a healthy and safe environment. Our updated measures include ramping up handwashing and enhancing our cleaning facilities.

We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing the importance of handwashing at home as well. Encouraging this simple yet effective practice significantly contributes to our collective well-being.

In line with our commitment to maintaining a healthy school community, we emphasise that children experiencing vomiting and/or diarrhoea should stay home for 48 hours following their last bout.

Family Services

There is a new West London Special **Educational Needs and Disabilities** (SEND) Football Club in Northolt. This Club is open to children aged 5 - 16. One of the objectives of this initiative is to increase access to football for children and young people with SEND - it is free and takes place every Wednesday (including school holidays) from 4:40pm - 5:30pm at Rectory Park Football Centre, Ruislip Road, Northolt, UB5 5FA. Please note that this Club is not run by Hedgewood School and we advise you to contact the organisers directly to explore if the Club is suitable for your child's individual needs. For more information visit http:// faevents.thefa.com/bookevent?eventID=7689

Information

We're excited to highlight the "Listening Ear Service." Dedicated to families with children facing disabilities, this service offers a compassionate space where parents can seek advice, share experiences, or simply find someone to talk to. Visit their website to book free appointments and connect with empathetic listeners. Visit https://contact.org.uk/help-for-families/listening-ear/to-learn-more about this resource.



Thank you

We understand that parking can be challenging, but your cooperation in refraining from using the dropped curbs has been instrumental in maintaining safe passage for our families and buses at the end of the day. Kindly note that there are ample parking spaces available in the adjacent streets which are only a short walk away from the gates.

Your commitment to this small yet significant gesture makes a big difference.



<u>Upcoming Dates</u>

The Big Draw Festival—1st to 31st October

Our pupils are participating in the Big Draw Festival by creating a collaborative five piece sensory art display!