

# OUR SCHOOL 1



## School History

Cardinal Road was opened in 1902 as a school for boys. It was recognised by the Board of Education in 1910. In 1930 there were 461 pupils on roll in the six classrooms and the corridor. No wonder the Inspector commented "This school has many difficulties to contend with". In September 1993 the school moved into the spacious sympathetically renovated and extended building it now enjoys. The new Nursery building was opened in 1994, the grounds were landscaped and the re-building was complete.

## Our School Now

Our school can cater for 361 pupils and 30 in the Speech and Language Unit accommodated in 12 classrooms. Small groups of children are taught in 6 group rooms. Our children enjoy playing in an attractive playground and children in the Foundation Stage have access to further outside areas to enhance their learning.

## The School Year

The school year runs from 1 September to 31 August.

Children attend school for 190 days, or 38 weeks. Staff must work 195 days and therefore during the course of the year the school is closed to children for staff training. A current list of term and holiday dates is to be found in this prospectus and on our website.

## Admission to Nursery

Children must be 3 before 1 September to start Nursery. Admission to the Nursery takes place during the autumn term. We follow Local Authority procedures for admissions.

*A Nursery place does not guarantee a place in the Reception class for the following year.*

## Admission to Reception

Children must be 4 years old before 1 September to start in Reception. An online application must be completed. [www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/admissions)

If the number of the children seeking the places available exceeds the number then priority will be given according to the criteria published by the Local Authority. (LA) The Local Authority deal with the admissions.

Children are normally admitted to reception classes during September.

## Other Admissions

Children may be admitted at any time during the school year to classes where there are vacancies.

## OUR SCHOOL 2

### Nursery Times 15 hours

Morning 8:40 to 11:40



Afternoon 12:30 to 15:30

**Nursery Time 30 Hours** 8:40 - 14:40 (14:40-15:30 - £4 per session)

### Infant School (Reception, Yr1 and Yr2) Times

Morning 8:50 to 12:20

Afternoon 13:35 to 15:10

School gates are opened at 8:40am and staff are waiting in their rooms from this time. Children may be left with their teachers between 8:40am and the start of school at 8:50a.m.

The playground gates are locked at 8:50am and latecomers must report to the Office via the main entrance. A bell is rung to indicate that the gates will be closing. Parents are required to sign in if their child is late.

In the afternoon the gates are unlocked at 3:10pm and the parents walk to the classrooms to collect their children. Playground gates are locked again at 3:20pm.



### **Speech and Language Workshop**

The school has a designated Workshop for children who have been identified with speech and language needs following a strict admissions criteria.

The Workshop is well equipped, and housed in a purpose-built suite of rooms. A teacher, Nursery Nurse and Speech Therapists work closely with the pupils, parents and staff of pupils who attend the workshop.

Children from schools across Hounslow are entitled to attend if they meet the criteria.

### **Friends Association**

All parents are automatically members of the Friends Association, which organises and runs fund raising and social events for the benefit of the children and their family.

Everyone is welcome to attend meetings, and all offers of help are gratefully accepted. We would also like to hear of any new ideas or suggestions for activities and events.