



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 27 – 19th March 2021

Message from The Headteacher

"Self-efficacy is the belief that we can make a difference and have strengths we can draw on in times of challenge."

In our assemblies this week, we have talked about self-belief and aspiration. The children shared examples of when they were in difficult situations, but had the self-belief to keep going. The purpose of the assemblies was to reflect on the experiences of the last year and celebrate how resilient and resourceful people have become.

I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and positive attitude demonstrated by the children on their return to school.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful weekend.

Mr Davies

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy. If you, or someone you know would be interested, please contact Mr Davies for further information.

Breakfast & After School Clubs

Our **Breakfast Club** runs daily from 8am until the start of school at a cost of **£2.50 per session**. Breakfast is included. **After School Club** also runs daily from the end of the school day until 5pm at a cost of **£6.50 per session**. A healthy after school snack will be provided for the children. We have an exciting After School 'Activity Timetable', please visit our [website](#) for further information. **Bookings are to be made two weeks in advance via the School Gateway App.**

Schoolgateway



School Gateway

If you haven't done so already, please download the [School Gateway App](#).

School Gateway will be used to communicate with parents via the app messaging system and email. You will also be able to make payments for school clubs, future trips and book parents' evening appointments. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Schoolgateway



Parking & Road Safety

Local residents have again reported concerns regarding illegal and unsafe parking on roads surrounding the school. Please consider the safety of pupils and local residents when dropping and collecting your children from school. **Please do not block driveways, park on pavements, double park, or stop on the zebra crossing** to allow children to jump out. Please ensure children are supervised to and from school and are aware of road safety rules. Thank you for your support.



Nursery Admissions

The Infant School admissions for Nursery in September 2021 are now open. They have spaces across all sessions. If you have a younger child or family/friend, who are looking for nursery places please ask them to contact the Infant School 0208 249 6860 / office@hillsideinfant.org.uk

End of Term

We break up for the Easter Holiday on **Wednesday 31st March at the normal time of 3.10pm for Years 5 and 6 and 3.20pm for Years 3 and 4.**

The BIG Question

Next week's BIG Question is: What would school be like if there were no rules?



Please spend time thinking about and discussing this week's 'BIG Question' with your children at home and be ready with your responses. The next video and Google Jamboard will be ready for you to engage with on Tuesday, please find them in your daily task list on Google Classroom.

PTA Events

Duck Race

The Virtual Duck Race will take place on Wednesday 31st March in school. To enter please make payment via the School Gateway App by **Friday 26th March**. There are 100 ducks in each race and each duck costs 50p; you can sponsor as many ducks as you like! On the day of the race, teachers will be provided with a list of entries and children will pick their ducks (numbers) in class. **Good luck and Quack Quack!**



50p per duck!

For Easter this year Hillside school are holding a virtual duck race.

There will be one race per class and 100 ducks per race.

For every duck you buy you can select a number on the sign up sheet, which will be in each class and payments are to be made via school gateway.

The winner of each race will receive a yummy chocolate Easter egg!



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Crazy Hair Day

On **Friday 26th March** it is Crazy Hair Day. For a donation of £2 (payable via the School Gateway App) children can come to school in non-uniform with the craziest hair they can think of. **Get creative everyone!**

Proceeds for both events will go towards the school.

After School Sports Clubs



After School Sports Clubs will resume in the Summer Term. Letters will be sent out on **Wednesday 24th March**.

Learning Heroes

We are still collecting points for Learning Heroes up until the end of term. Homework will also count towards points, so please keep up the hard work!