



Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 3rd September 2021

Message from The Headteacher

It was so good to welcome everyone back yesterday and I hope you managed to have a restful summer break. The children returned with such enthusiasm and it was wonderful to see them catching up with their friends.

As we look forward to the new year, we will continue to show caution in terms of Covid but there will be a return to a greater degree of normality. There are more extra-curricular clubs being offered and we are planning year group trips. Please be assured that if there is a significant increase in cases there is a contingency plan.

Thank you for your co-operation with the new morning and afternoon arrangements. Once again, it was wonderful to welcome all parents back onto the school site. If you do have any questions, there will be an opportunity in the next couple of weeks to meet the new class teachers. Details will be sent out soon.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr. Davies

Clubs

Clubs commence week beginning **Monday 6th September**, except Yoga and Spanish, which will start the following week. Booking for clubs are made via the 'School Gateway App' (<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>) As spaces are limited, places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

School Lunch/ School Grid

'HCL' provide our hot lunches at a cost of **£2.30** per day, per child. To book school lunches for your child click on HCL's booking portal, [School Grid](#). If your child has **specific allergies**, please inform 'HCL' as soon as possible, using the following link <https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk/> Please download the '[School Grid Parent Leaflet](#)' on our school website for all account and booking information. For all other booking information queries, please telephone School Grid on 01506 300 310. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please complete a form available from the School Office.

Communication

All school related communication (newsletters, parents' evening bookings, club bookings and payments) is made using the School Gateway App. Please follow the steps below to download the app.



Apple iPhone users, click on the icon to download the app.



Android phone users, click on the icon to download the app.

Creating an account is simple and only takes a few minutes:

1. **Register** using the same email address and mobile number held by the school
2. **Four digit PIN**. School Gateway will send you a text with your PIN
3. **Login**, you are ready to go

If you change your email address or mobile number, please let us know so we can update our records. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please visit the [School Gateway](#) site. If you do not have a smart phone, you can login to the online version of School Gateway via the school [website](#) although we do recommend using the app if possible.