



Hillside Junior School

Weekly Bulletin

Week 15 – 19th December 2018

End of Term

As this is the last newsletter for 2018, may we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



The last day of term is Friday 21st December at 1.30pm. We look forward to welcoming the children back to the new school on Monday 7th January 2018 at 8.50am. The entrance to the new school will be to the right of the Children's Centre. Your child's teacher will be waiting to greet them on the MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area).

Carol Service

This wonderful event is taking place on **Thursday 20th December at 1.30pm at Emmanuel Church.** The whole school attend and we really hope parents and family members are able to join us.



Pupil Desks for Sale—£5 only

If you would like to buy a classroom desk and/or chair please contact Mrs Sweeney in the school office. The desks can be collected on 21st December 2018 or alternatively on 7th January 2019.

Lost Property

All lost property if not claimed will be disposed of on **Friday 21st December.** Thank you.

Diary Dates

December:

Thurs 20th Dec—Carol Service at Emmanuel Church—1.30pm

Fri 21st Dec—End of Term—1.30pm

January 2019:

Arrangements for 2019/Staff Changes

From January 2019 Mrs Shepherd will be working 4 days a week and Mr Davies will be the Co- Head with Mrs Shepherd. Ms O'Connor has been promoted to Assistant Headteacher and Mrs Mason will join the Senior Leadership Team as the Raising Standards Lead. Both Mr Goodchild and Mrs Jenkins will have added responsibilities. The Governors believe that the proposed arrangement meets the needs of the school in providing the most stable, best quality and standards for its young students in the future by retaining the services of an experienced, valued Head and developing the rest of the work force. In this way we maintain the stability of the school and think towards long term succession planning.

We say a sad farewell to Ms Lansdown as she is going to work at Haberdashers' Girls' School having been at the school for 25 years and Mr Wright who will be Assistant Headteacher at Warrender School. We wish them every success at their new schools, they take with them our thanks and best wishes.

In January we welcome Miss Ngalete and Miss Cunningham, who will be working in Year 4, 4L will become 4LN and 4R will be 4C. In Year 5 we will be welcoming Mrs Smith and Mrs Thwaites, 5W will become 5ST. I am sure that all the pupils and parents will make them feel at home at Hillside.

Have a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Season's Greetings from

The Governors and staff of Hillside Junior School.