

Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin

Week 1-6th September 2019

Welcome

Welcome back, we hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are ready for the exciting year ahead. We welcome all our new pupils and their families and hope your time at Hillside is enjoyable.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Shepherd who is a proud Grandmother to twins Vivian and Jocelyn. She is helping her daughter (an ex pupil of Hillside) settle the babies who were 3 weeks early. Mrs Shepherd will be returning to school on the 23rd September. If you have any questions or issues to discuss, please make an appointment to see the Co-Headteacher Mr Davies.

School Emails

Following parental feedback regarding the number of emails we send out on a weekly basis, we have decided to introduce a weekly mail drop where parents will only receive emails once a week on a Friday (unless urgent). Please keep the school updated if you change your email address so that you do not miss out on our important news. Weekly bulletins, attendance and achievements will continue to be posted on our website. www.hillsidejunior.org

Clubs

All clubs commence week beginning **Monday 9th September**. Parents will receive an email today to confirm your child has a place on their chosen club. Club forms are available from the school office.

Trips

Please ensure you have returned your child's trip permission form by **Monday 9**th **September**. If we do not receive permission, your child will not be able to attend the planned trips.

Secondary Transfer 2020

If your child is currently in Year 6, information regarding secondary school transfer in 2020 can be found on the Hillingdon website https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary

Year 6 IXL

Until further notice, only selected pupils in Year 6 have been invited to attend IXL.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

'Meet the Teacher Meetings' will be held on the following dates:

Year 3 - Monday 9th September

Year 4 - Tuesday 10th September

Year 5 - Friday 13th September

Year 6 - Wednesday 18th September

This is a chance for you to ask any questions you may have and meet your child's class teacher. All meetings will take place at 2.45pm in the Junior Hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Uniform & PE Kits

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart. Please ensure that all clothing brought to school is clearly named to enable us to return it to you. As stated at the end of last term, trainers of any description are not permitted to be worn instead of school shoes. Please visit our website for information on our Uniform Code and suppliers http://www.hillsidejunior.org/page/school-uniform/10685. Children must have their PE kit in school at all times as they may do PE on a different day to their scheduled time slot. PE Kits must be clearly marked with your child's name. Children may wear a black or navy blue tracksuit as the weather gets colder.

Diary Dates

September:

Mon 9th Sep—Clubs commence

Mon 9th Sep— Yr3 Meet the Teacher Meeting—2.45pm Tues 10th Sep—Yr4 Meet the Teacher Meeting—2.45pm Fri 13th Sep—Yr5 Meet the Teacher Meeting—2.45pm Tues 17th Sep—Yr3 Practical Pedestrian Training Tues 17th Sep—Yr6 Trip to Hampton Court Wed 18th Sep—Yr6 Meet the Teacher Meeting—2.45pm

PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the PTA is on **TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER at 8PM in the Junior School. Everyone is welcome to attend.**



Hillingdon PCF Event



Autism Alert Cards & Passports - Metropolitan Police

An Autism alert card and passport scheme, has been introduced across London, as a result of a collaboration between the Metropolitan Police Service, City of London Police and British Transport Police. It has been developed following extensive consultations with individuals with autism and their parents, the National Autistic Society, Autism Partnership Boards, and supported by the National Police Autism Association.

The cards will alert officers to the fact that the individual may have difficulty with communication and exhibit unusual or unpredictable behaviour. In turn, officers will be able to make appropriate and reasonable adjustments and interact with the individual appropriately. The larger passports will include the same information and can be carried in bags or rucksacks for the individual to produce when required.

For further reading, please use this link:

Launch of Autism Alert Cards

To receive your own card & passport, please send your full postal address in an email to:

Autism@met.police.uk