



Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 7th January 2022



Message from The Headteacher

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone managed to have a good Christmas holiday.

The spring term brings a sense of optimism with the increasingly lighter evenings. This positivity is especially important when faced with the current concerns around COVID. The collective spirit of the whole school community has never been more welcome. We will continue to update you as things change but the support we have received when making difficult decisions have been very much appreciated.

In the assemblies this week New Year's resolutions were discussed. It is very easy to start with good intentions. However, we need to demonstrate resilience to achieve our goals. Resilience is our focus for this half term.

Have a good weekend.

Spring Clubs

The decision has been made to delay the start of spring term clubs. This is partly due to concerns around COVID but also staffing shortages. More information will follow and we hope to recommence the clubs by the end of January.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. Our attendance target for all pupils at Hillside is 96% or above. Therefore, weekly class attendance figures will be displayed in the newsletter next week.

Uniform Monitoring

This half term our uniform monitoring focus will be on SHOES. Only black leather type shoes are to be worn. **Trainers are not permitted.** If your child is not wearing the correct shoes, you will be contacted via email. If your child continues to wear incorrect uniform, an appointment will be arranged for you to meet with the Headteacher to discuss the matter.

Are you self-isolating?

If your child is self-isolating but is well enough to complete school work, please use their Google classroom login details to access self-isolation work. Most of the work will be online so that children receive immediate feedback. The homework for the week can also be accessed here. Please contact us if you have any difficulties with this.