



# Hillside Junior School

## Weekly Bulletin

Week 2 – 11th September 2020

### Message from Mr Davies

As the first full week draws to a close, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. There is a greater feeling of "normality" to the school day, with so much enthusiasm from the children and it has been fantastic to visit the classes and deliver short assemblies.

Whilst there were some early teething issues with the drop off and pick up, the system is now working a lot better. There have still been some problems with children crossing the road without supervision so please could everyone make use of the pedestrian crossing. I would also like to request that parents do not park either side of the gates. As we move forward, the children should now be receiving homework. Some of this work will be on Google Classroom so please support your children in accessing these materials. I would like to wish everyone a restful and safe weekend.

### Face Masks

Starting from Monday 14th September any parent or visitor entering the school grounds will be required to wear a face mask. We would request that parents observe the social distancing rules when dropping and collecting children from the school at the beginning and end of the school day. To minimise the risk of transmission and keep our community safe we would recommend the wearing of masks by parents during this time also, if possible.

### Start/End Times of School Day

Gates opening times will be as follows:

**Upper School 8.35am—3.10pm**

**Lower School: 8.45am—3.20pm**

If you do arrive earlier, please **wait on the opposite side of the road** until all the upper school children and parents have left the area by the gates.

**Please do not park in the bays where children enter the school and ensure children use the pedestrian crossing.**

### School Office

Parents are only allowed to enter the school grounds for collection of a sick or injured child. Please contact the school office by either telephone or email 01923 825 991 / [office@hillsidejunior.org](mailto:office@hillsidejunior.org) for all other queries. Thank you.

### PE Days

Children must wear their PE kits and trainers to school on PE days. As the weather gets colder a black or navy blue tracksuit may be worn over your child's PE kit. PE days for each year group are as follows:

**Year 3 Thursday & Friday**

**Year 4 Monday**

**Year 5 Tuesday**

**Year 6 Wednesday**

### Meet the Teacher Meetings

'Meet the Teacher Meetings' will be held via Zoom on the following days:

Year 3— Friday 25th September—2.45pm

Year 4—Monday 21st September—2.45pm

Year 5—Tuesday 22nd September—2.45pm

Year 6—Wednesday 30th September—2.45pm

Zoom Meeting links will be sent next week.

### Clubs

Clubs commence week beginning **Monday 14th September**. Club forms are available on the school website [www.hillsidejunior.org/page/clubs](http://www.hillsidejunior.org/page/clubs)



## Communication

All communication is e-mailed to parents therefore please ensure we have an up to date email address. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of our Senior Leadership Team (SLT), please contact the school office by either phone or email and they will arrange for a member of staff to call you back. Please do not contact teachers via the class emails, as these were only used during lockdown. Thank you.

## First Day of Illness

If your child is unwell, please contact the school by 8.30am on the first day of absence, either by phone on 01923 825991 or email to [office@hillsidejunior.org](mailto:office@hillsidejunior.org)

## Medication

We can only administer medication prescribed by a doctor. If your child is required to take medicine during the school day, please complete the permission form available on the school website [www.hillsidejunior.org/page/welfare-attendance/22832](http://www.hillsidejunior.org/page/welfare-attendance/22832) and send the medication to school with your child and their teacher will then pass it on to our Welfare Officer.

School Spider

# WELCOME BACK!



### New Parent App

We launched our new app in June 2020, make sure all of your parents have updated or downloaded our app! Parents can use our app for:

- Parents' evening bookings
- Consent forms and questionnaires
- Receive free smartphone messages
- Parent payments
- Pupil reports and awards
- Integrated with school MIS (excludes Integr8)

**Don't make your children scared of the police**

Please don't tell your children that the police will "LOCK THEM UP" or "CATCH YOU IF YOU ARE NAUGHTY". We want children to come to us if they are scared, lost or in danger, not run away from us.



**The police will keep you safe**

If you are in trouble, lost or scared, the police can help. We are here to catch the baddies and to protect you. Please don't be scared of us. If you see us in the street, give us a wave.

In emergency call 999  
Non-emergency number 101

## Secondary Transfer 2021

If your child is currently in Year 6, information regarding secondary school transfer in 2021 can be found on the Hillingdon website <https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>

## Diary Dates

### September:

Mon 14th Sep—Clubs commence  
Mon 21st Sep— Yr4 Meet the Teacher Meeting— 2.45pm via Zoom  
Tues 22nd Sep —Yr 5 Meet the Teacher Meeting— 2.45pm via Zoom  
Tues 22nd Sep—Yr3 Practical Pedestrian Training  
Fri 25th Sep - Yr3 Meet the Teacher Meeting—2.45pm via Zoom  
Wed 30th Sep—Yr6 Meet the Teacher Meeting— 2.45pm via Zoom