



Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 9th September 2022

Message from The Headteacher

Welcome back. It has been an exciting and very rewarding first week back at school. The children have returned with great enthusiasm and it is lovely to see how well the new Year 3 pupils have settled. With the change in timings, the children have adapted incredibly well. Thank you for all your support with the amended start time of 8.40am

Last night, the country was given the sad news about the passing of the Queen. As a school we have acknowledged the news and taken an opportunity to discuss what has happened in a very sensitive way. It is a time of reflection and every individual will respond in their own way. We will certainly update parents on any future plans as and when we receive any more guidance from the Department of Education.

Have a safe and restful weekend.
Mr. Davies

Clubs

Clubs commence week beginning **Monday 12th September**. **Information on how to book clubs has been emailed to parents today.** Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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.

Hillside Curriculum Overview

Our curriculum overview for 2022-2023 is available on the school website. Please click [here](#) to view. This document shows the topics your children will investigate this academic year.

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.

Casual SMSA Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a casual SMSA to join our lunchtime team. If you are interested, please speak to Mr Davies. Thank you.