



# Hillside Junior School Weekly Bulletin



Friday 8th September 2023

## Message from The Headteacher

**Welcome back.**

I hope everyone had a good summer break. The sunshine has certainly returned this week. It was lovely to welcome the new Year 3 children and other new pupils who have joined the school. It has been a busy but very enjoyable week. The children have been very enthusiastic and eager to meet their new teachers and classes. It certainly bodes well for the rest of the year!

Thank you for all your support with PE kits and uniform. Everyone looked very smart!

Have a safe and restful weekend.

Mr. Davies

## Clubs

Clubs commence week beginning **Monday 11th September**. **Information on how to book clubs has been emailed.** Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

## School Lunch/ School Grid

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

## Parent Reading Volunteers

**Reading is central to learning!**

Once again, we are asking for parent (or grandparent) reading volunteers to help us to support children at Hillside Junior, starting on 18th September 2023. **Could you spare 10 minutes in the morning? We will give you any training you need.**

If you are able to spare some time, please see Ms O'Connor before or after school.

## 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.

## Hillside Curriculum Overview

Our curriculum overview for 2023-2024 is available on the school website. Please click [here](#) to view. This document shows the topics your children will investigate this academic year.