Nursery Welcome Meeting

KS1 Leadership Team



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School Day Timings

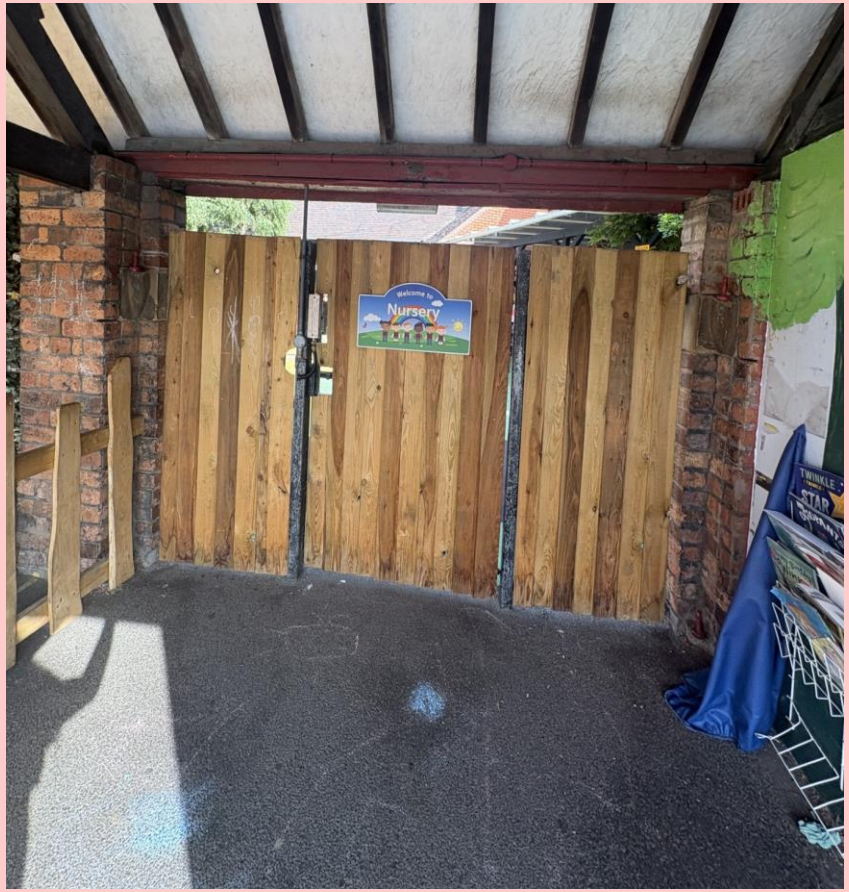
Your letter will state your child's Nursery start date.

<u>Nursery school sessions;</u>

Morning: **8:30am – 11:30am**

Afternoon: **12:30pm to 3:30pm**

Arrival – am Nursery
Nursery gate –Gate will close at 8:40am



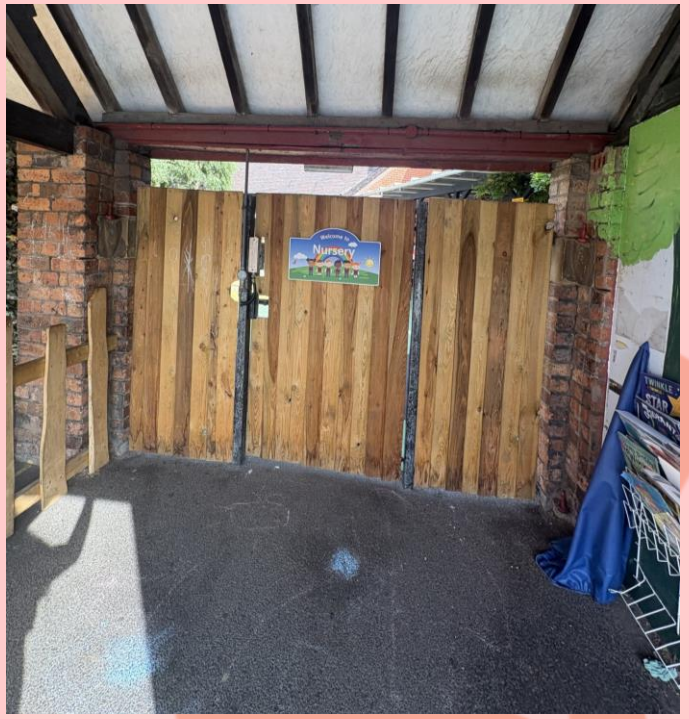
Arrival – pm Nursery
Link corridor – door will close at 12:40pm



Children will be dismissed from the following doors;



Nursery am
Link Corridor



Nursery pm
Nursery gate

Registration

The gate/door will open for Nursery children at 8:30am/12:30pm, doors will close at 8:40am/12:40pm. Anyone who arrives after this time must go to the school office to sign in. **YOUR CHILD IS LATE**

Registers will close 30 minutes after schools start time, any child that arrives 30 minutes or later will receive an unauthorised mark- this could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice if the problem persists.

Absence procedures:

If your child is absent, you must:

- Contact school before 9:20am on 01922 720812, you will need to inform us of the child's name, class and their symptoms. It is your duty to keep school updated.

If your child is absent and we have not heard from you, we will:

- Send a text message or telephone you.
- We may refer to the safeguarding team and possibly Education Welfare Service for a home visit.

Telephone numbers:

There may be times when we need to contact parents/carers about something, including absence, so we need to have your current contact numbers. Help us to help you and your child by making sure we always have an up-to-date number.

Toileting

We encourage children to be toilet-trained when they start nursery. Please support your child with independence in using the toilet at home. Spare clothes are still helpful for any small accidents.

- **If Your Child Is Unwell**

  If your child is ill, please keep them at home and inform the nursery as soon as possible. Please keep your child off from Nursery for 48 hours since they were last poorly if they have had sickness or diarrhoea.
  This helps us keep all children safe and well.

Charges – What school will charge for

Late Collection of pupils – School will charge for any children being collected late. Late is deemed when the child is being collected from the main entrance. This is charged because there is a cost to school to supervise the child. The charge for the academic year will be **£2.00 per child for every 10 minutes** they are collected late.

Damaged or Lost Items

£5 charge for damaged or lost reading books.

Collecting children from school

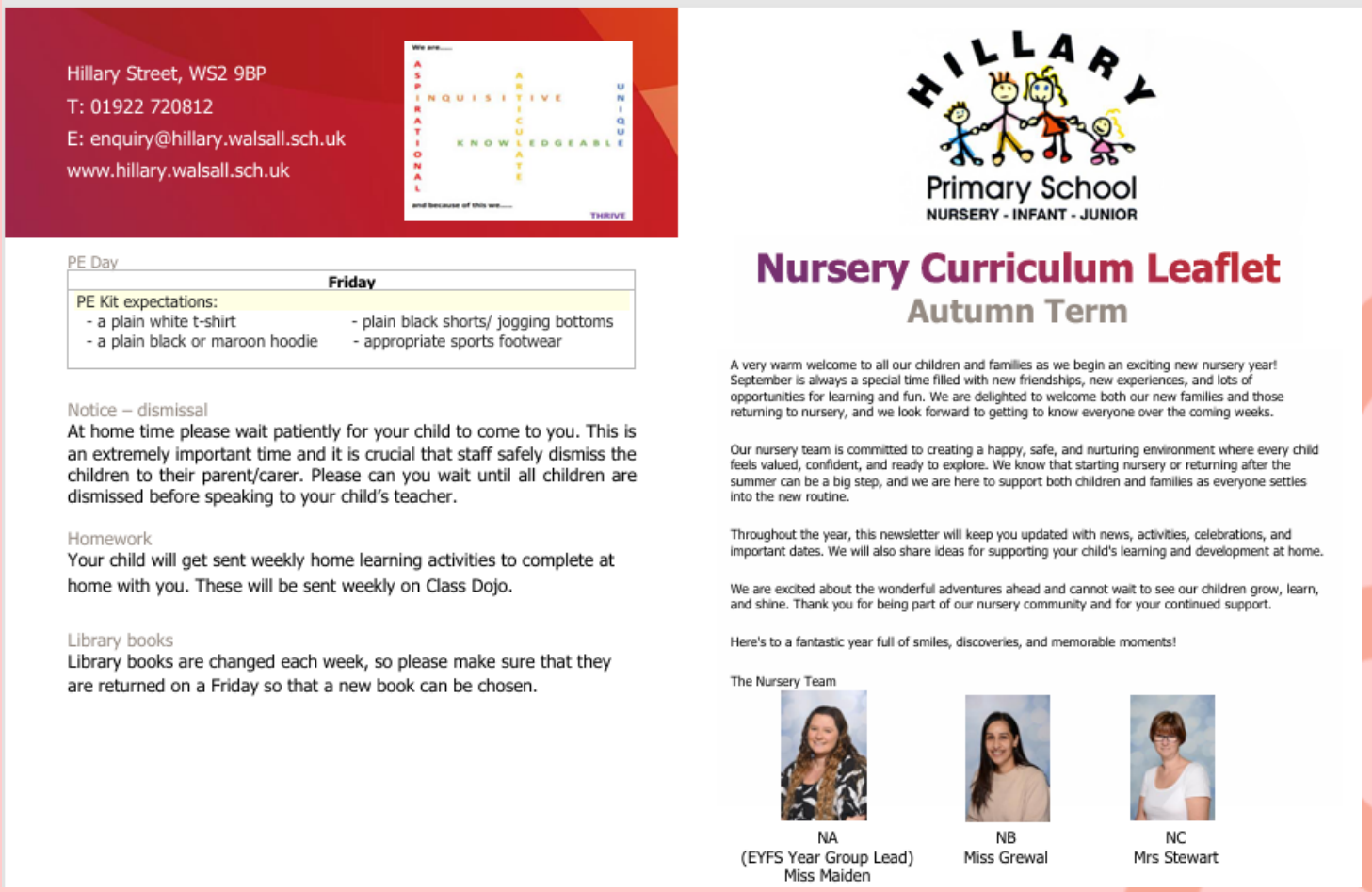
Who will collect your child?

- Let us know the names of all people who have permission to collect your child.

- If you are delayed or unable to collect your child for any reason please telephone school in advance, or as soon as possible, on 01922-720812 giving the name of the person collecting your child instead of you.

Nursery Curriculum Overview

You will receive a termly Newsletter detailing all of the curriculum information for the upcoming term.



Hillary Street, WS2 9BP
T: 01922 720812
E: enquiry@hillary.walsall.sch.uk
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PE Day

Friday	
PE Kit expectations:	
- a plain white t-shirt	- plain black shorts/ jogging bottoms
- a plain black or maroon hoodie	- appropriate sports footwear

Notice – dismissal

At home time please wait patiently for your child to come to you. This is an extremely important time and it is crucial that staff safely dismiss the children to their parent/carer. Please can you wait until all children are dismissed before speaking to your child's teacher.

Homework

Your child will get sent weekly home learning activities to complete at home with you. These will be sent weekly on Class Dojo.

Library books

Library books are changed each week, so please make sure that they are returned on a Friday so that a new book can be chosen.

Primary School
NURSERY - INFANT - JUNIOR

Nursery Curriculum Leaflet
Autumn Term

A very warm welcome to all our children and families as we begin an exciting new nursery year! September is always a special time filled with new friendships, new experiences, and lots of opportunities for learning and fun. We are delighted to welcome both our new families and those returning to nursery, and we look forward to getting to know everyone over the coming weeks.

Our nursery team is committed to creating a happy, safe, and nurturing environment where every child feels valued, confident, and ready to explore. We know that starting nursery or returning after the summer can be a big step, and we are here to support both children and families as everyone settles into the new routine.

Throughout the year, this newsletter will keep you updated with news, activities, celebrations, and important dates. We will also share ideas for supporting your child's learning and development at home.

We are excited about the wonderful adventures ahead and cannot wait to see our children grow, learn, and shine. Thank you for being part of our nursery community and for your continued support.

Here's to a fantastic year full of smiles, discoveries, and memorable moments!

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PE Days

PE will start after October half term

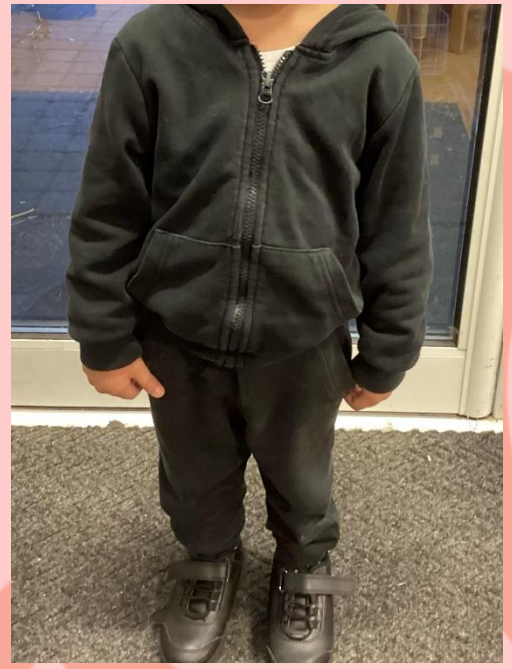
AM Nursery – Monday
PM Nursery - Friday

Expectations for P.E.

Pupils arrive at school in their P.E. clothing, which is:

- a plain white t-shirt
- a plain black or maroon hoodie
- plain black shorts
- plain black jogging bottoms
- appropriate sports footwear (these should be different to their normal school footwear)
- No branded sportswear will be allowed

No earrings.



Trips and Enrichment Opportunities

Safari Park – May/June 2027



Homework Expectations

Children will be given weekly activities linked to our topics. This will be short activities for you to particiate with alongside your child. This will be sent on Class Dojo.

Please don't forget to send photos so that we can share your child's home learning.



Books

Library books— these are chosen by your child to share at bedtime/storytime.

Library Sessions will take place on Friday.

1000 books—these can be accessed at the beginning and end of your child's nursery session. Please take a book to share with your child, when you return it, stamp your child's sheet.

Please make sure you read to your child every day.

Uniform

For all elements of our uniform expectations, we are happy for pupils to wear generic items instead of the logo ones.

Expectations for uniform

- a white polo shirt or shirt
- maroon sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- black or grey trousers or knee length skirt
- during the Summer Term, a maroon and white dress or black or grey shorts

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- maroon jumper or cardigan
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- No laced shoes.













Uniform

Expectations for Shoes, Bags and Coats

- Pupils should wear plain black shoes, no high heels.
- Pupils can bring bags to school, preferably a school book bag or a small rucksack.
- Pupils are expected to wear a coat which is suitable for the weather. During the colder weather pupils will not be allowed to play outside if they do not have a suitable coat to wear.

Expectations for jewellery

Jewellery is not to be worn in school with the exception of stud earings.
The accidental pulling and catching of earrings, facial piercings, rings and necklaces during play can cause severe damage to fingers and ear lobes.
Pupils will be asked to remove earrings or tape over studs during P.E if worn to school.
Pupils should not wear jewellery on a P.E. day.
The school cannot accept responsibility for the loss or damage of items of jewellery and watches.

Expectations for Hairstyles

Pupils can style their hair in the way that is appropriate for school yet makes them feel most comfortable. Long hair must be tied back in school for reasons of health and hygiene.

Food/drink



Snack time

All nursery children are entitled to a piece of fruit/veg and a carton of milk daily. This is provided by school.

Water bottles

Please send children to Nursery with a water bottle to ensure they can access a drink throughout our session. Please label the water bottle with your child's name.

No food from home

Please do not send your child into Nursery with any food from home.
We are a nut free school and we have several students who are allergic to nuts and this will help to ensure their safety.

Behaviour and Rewards

The behavioural policy is underpinned by five school values and the Curriculum Drivers

The values promote:

Respect- Children and staff will show courtesy towards all

Reflection- Children and staff show consideration in all situations

Reciprocity- Children and staff show cooperation

Resourcefulness- Children and staff can show self control

Resilience- Children and staff show a commitment to learning

Behaviour and Rewards

Curriculum Drivers

Aspirational: We want our pupils to aspire to be whatever they wish to be.

Inquisitive: Our pupils will have a thirst for learning and want to find out more.

Articulate: Our pupils will be able to communicate effectively with a range of audiences.

Knowledgeable: Our pupils will be knowledgeable about the world.

Unique: Our pupils will be confident in themselves and know who they are and why they are important.

Thrive: Our pupils will be fulfilled and well-rounded individuals .

Behaviour and Rewards

Rewards

'Special Mentions' assembly. Head teacher reward for good behaviour, politeness, good work, kindness to others- always linked to our school values and drivers .

Class Dojo - points.

Attendance Award

Behaviour and Rewards

ClassDojo is used as a visual way for children to track their own behaviour. They can see their points accumulate over the week.

There is a wide array of reasons they can be awarded points, for example: attendance, punctuality, following a school value, demonstrating a school driver, etc...

However, points can also be deducted for the same reasons.

Parents are also able to access this to monitor how their children are getting on in school.

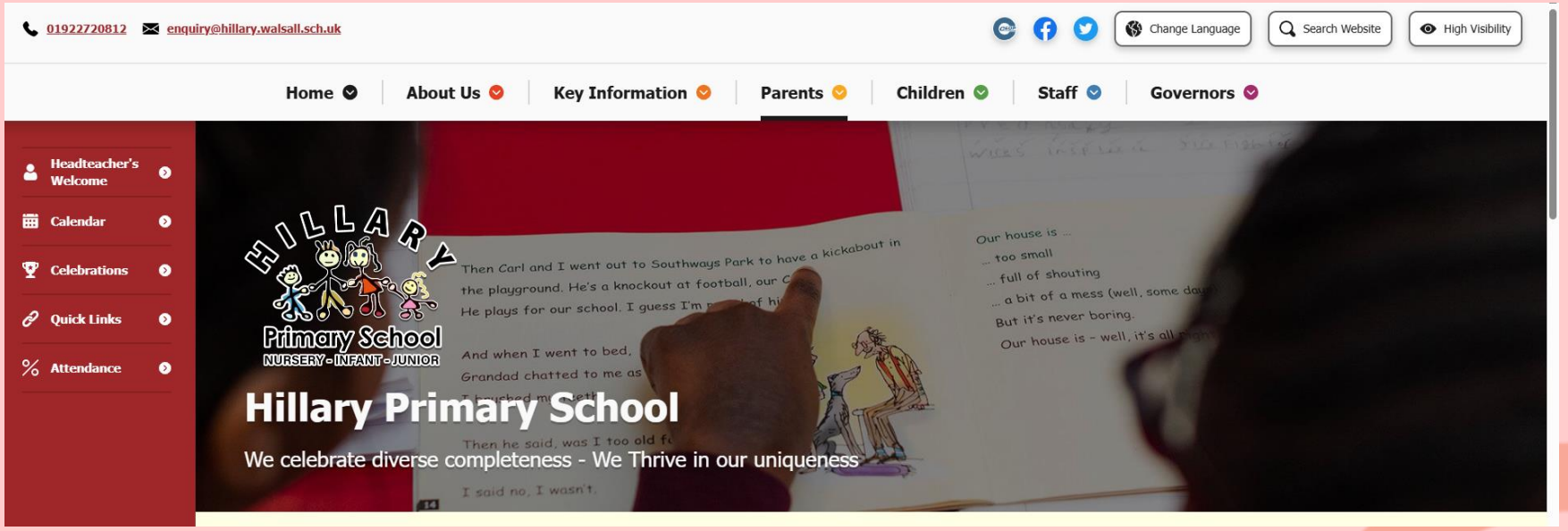
Birthdays

As we are a healthy school, this year we will be continuing our successful birthday book scheme. On your child's birthday please do not send sweets or cakes into school. If you wish to, you may purchase a birthday book from school. Your child will receive two books, one to enjoy together with their class and the other to take home. A birthday book costs £1.



Our school website address is:
www.hillary.walsall.sch.uk
Our school email address is
Enquiry@hillary.walsall.sch.uk

On there you can find our school policies and other important information about school life.



Year Pages

Home >> Parents >> Year Pages

Rainbow Room

Nursery

Reception

Lunch

Home >> Parents >> Lunch

School Dinner Payments:

School meals are now available for you to book and pay for on the Arbor App. All meals must be booked the day before by 11.30pm.

Reception, Y1 & Y2:

Children are entitled to universal free school meals. Parents / Guardians will still be required to log onto Arbor and make a meal choice selection. If you do not make a meal choice selection, your child will be given a cheese sandwich and a piece of fruit.

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6:

Parents / Guardians will need to ensure that they have topped up their child's meal account, as well as making a meal selection on Arbor. If there isn't enough money in your meal account and you have booked a meal your child will be given a cheese sandwich and a piece fruit and you will still be charged £2.50 for the meal.

If you only top up your meal balance and do not make a meal selection (by 11.30pm the day before) your child will be given a cheese sandwich and a piece of fruit and you will still be charged £2.50 for the meal.

Thank you for listening!



While you are exploring the nursery, please find your child's teacher to collect your start date letter and ask any questions you may have.