Year 2 Welcome Meeting

School Day Timings

This year all children will start school on **Thursday 3rd September 2026**.

Year 2 school day;

Morning: **8:40am – 12:10pm** (Doors open at 8:40am)

Lunch: 12:10pm – 1:00pm

Afternoon: **1:00pm to 3:20pm** (Doors close at 3:30pm)

Arrival – Doors open at 8:40am:
Under KS1 playground staircase
Doors will close at 8:50am



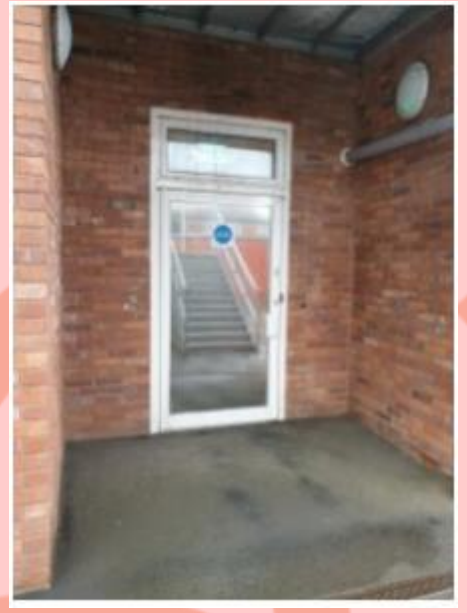
Children will be dismissed from the following doors at 3:20pm:



2A – Class door



2B – KS1 Ramp



2C – Under KS1 staircase

Registration

The bell will ring, and doors will open for Reception children at 8:40am, doors will close at 8:50am. 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.

Charges – What school will charge for

Breakfast Club 8.00am– The charge includes staff wages, building and insurance costs and food and drink costs. The charge for the academic year will be **flat rate charge of £3.00 per day per child**. There is no reduced rate for parents who are also employed by school. Breakfast Club is to be booked and paid for via the School Gateway App School Gateway - The App for Parents to Interact With Their School

After-School Club until 4.30pm – The charge includes staff wages, building and insurance costs and food and drink costs. The charge for the academic year will be **flat rate charge of £3.00 per day per child**. There is no reduced rate for parents who are also employed by school. After- School Club is to be booked and paid for via the School Gateway App School Gateway - The App for Parents to Interact With Their School

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. **To prevent this charge school advises parents/carers to book on to after-school club. This charge is to be paid in cash upon collection of the child. Apply to clubs**

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.
- Doors will close at **3:30pm** and your child will be taken to late club. There will be a charge when you collect your child from the office.

- 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.

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

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

PE Days

Class 2A – Tuesday & Thursday
Class 2B- Tuesday & Friday
Class 2C – Tuesday & Friday

Trips and Enrichment Opportunities

We will be visiting:

Autumn term: Pantomime – Hillary promise (Enrichment)
Spring term: Local Church – Linked to learning in RE
Summer term: Conkers – Linked to Science

Homework Expectations

Children will be given a reading book and a reading diary. Please sign their diary each time you listen to your child read. Diaries will be checked weekly and their book will be changed when required.

Oxford Owl

TT Rockstars

Spelling homework (Spelling Shed)

Books

Reading books—these will be changed weekly but need to be brought to school daily.

RWI books—if your child is still on the RWI reading scheme they will bring a copy of the book they are reading home to practise. These will be changed weekly but need to be brought to school daily.

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

Library Sessions will take place on …

Please make sure your child reads 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

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

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.

Uniform

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.

Lunch Times

All children in KS1 are entitled to free school meals. Meal choices must be selected via the Arbor app.

You must make a meal selection on Arbor. If you do not, then your child will be given a Jacket potato.

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

Lunch Times



Packed Lunches

You are welcome to send in a healthy packed lunch for your child. No fizzy drinks are allowed. Please ensure lunch bags are clearly labelled and strictly no glass bottles are to be sent to school.

Nut Free School

We are a nut free school. Please ensure you do not send anything that contains nuts in your child's lunchbox. 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 - privileges

Governor Star Award

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.

The child with the most points is awarded with a privilege card.



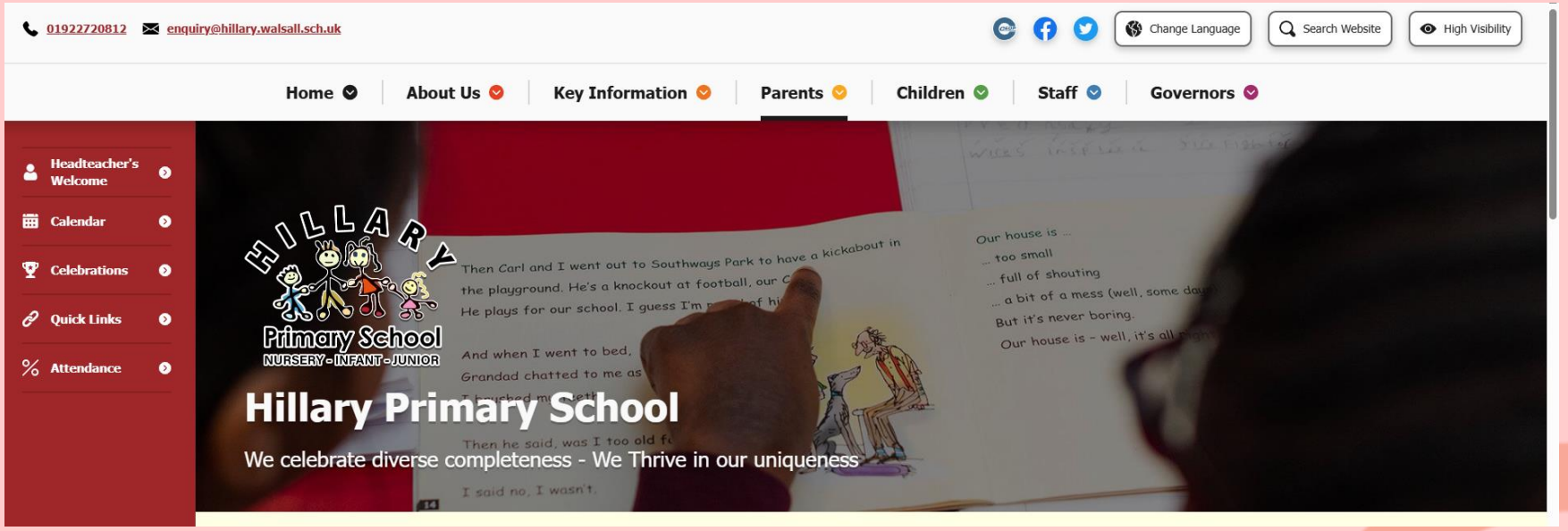
Birthdays

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

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Rainbow Room

Nursery

Reception

Lunch

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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!

