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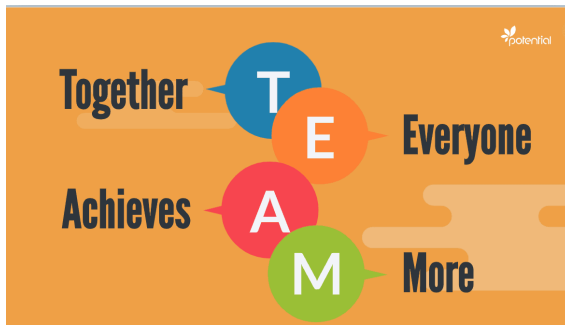
Friday 20th October, 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have reached the end of the first half of the autumn term. There have been so many successes including: Celebration assemblies,

revised rewards, parent workshops, new feedback approach, new clubs, Learning Conversations. Great teamwork, 'Achieving Greatness Together'



At Hillside we have a zero tolerance approach to bullying. Thank you to Mr Laws and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Team for leading our assemblies this week.

The anti-bullying ambassadors are holding activities each day for KS2 at lunchtime : Meditation Monday, Tuesday Groovesday, Wednesday Wacky races, Thursday Arts and Crafts and Forest Friday. Please encourage your child to get involved.



ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

Thank you to all the parents and carers for attending our Learning Conversations this week. This was a fantastic opportunity to reflect on your child's progress so far this year and set targets.

Days off school add up to lost learning!

100% attendance	No weeks of missed learning	Best chance of success Well Done!	
95% attendance	1 week 4 days of missed learning		
90% attendance	3 weeks 4 days of missed learning	Poor attendance Worrying!	
85% attendance	5 weeks 3 days of missed learning		
80% attendance	7 week 3 days of missed learning	Very poor attendance	
75% attendance	9 weeks 1 day of missed learning	Very Concerning!	

Wishing you and your family a safe and enjoyable half term . Good luck with the half term challenges!

Thank you for all your ongoing support. We return on Tuesday 31st October.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wass



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Autumn/ Winter 2023/2024	HILLSIDE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 30/10/2023 20/11/2023 11/12/2023 15/01/2024 05/02/2024 04/03/2024 23/03/2024	Option one Option two Vegetables Dessert	1 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad Broccoli Pasta Bake Vegetables of the Day Mandarin and Cinnamon Cake	BUILD A BURGER A choice of Burger (Beef & Bean or Vegan) with Toppings and Potato Wedges Or Cheese Baguette Vegetables of the Day Fruit Jelly with Mandarins	Roast of the Day, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Veg Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetables of the Day NEW Melting Moment Biscuits	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Veggie Bolognese with Garlic Bread Or Cheese Baguette Vegetables of the Day NEW Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Cheesy Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Vegetables of the Day Chocolate Cookie
WEEK TWO 04/11/2023 27/11/2023 18/12/2023 22/01/2024 19/02/2024 11/03/2024	Option one Option two Vegetables Dessert	Tomato Pasta Macaroni Cheese Vegetables of the Day Lemon Drizzle Cake	Sausage Roll with 1/2 Jacket Potato Phat Mexican Bean Roll with 1/2 Jacket Or Cheese Baguette Vegetables of the Day Apple Crumble with Custard	CHICKEN SHACK Roast Chicken or Roasted Quorn Fillet Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegetables of the Day Peaches and Ice Cream	Chicken and Bean Fajita with Rice Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice Or Cheese Baguette Vegetables of the Day Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Cheese Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce Vegetables of the Day Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE 13/11/2023 04/12/2023 08/01/2024 29/01/2024 26/02/2024 18/03/2024	Option one Option two Vegetables Dessert	NEW A choice of Tomato or Carbonara Pasta with Toppings Vegetables of the Day Iced Sponge	Mexican Beef with Rice Vegetable Fajitas with Rice Or Cheese Baguette Vegetables of the Day NEW Chocolate Orange Cookie	Sausages and Gravy with Roast Potatoes Veggie Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes Vegetables of the Day Fruit Jelly with Pineapple	Beef Lasagne NEW Loaded Jackets Or Cheese Baguette Vegetables of the Day Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishcake with Chips & Tomato Sauce BBQ Quorn Fillet with Chips Vegetables of the Day Cornflake Tart
MENU KEY 						
ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.						
Available Daily - freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection 						

Time & Space

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15

What's Included:

- Craft Activity
- Christian Story
- Optional Prayer
- Song

ALL WELCOME - FREE OF CHARGE



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Hillside Heroes

If you would like to praise a member of staff, please use this link: <https://forms.gle/N5LMsWXPJvXht5CM6>

Language of the month

This month, we are learning Lithuanian

‘Kaip sekasi’

Weekly Award Winners

Well done to all our winners this week!

Ethan, Layla, Alfie, Tayla, Maya, Sofia, India, Luka, Maya, Gabria, Luke, Raysa, Anastasis, Fanta, Aingeal, Patrick, Tudor, Jahkai, Pijus, Bonnie, Kube, Amiyah, Kyla, Simeonne, Ryan, Midna, Dominika, Elina, Ameny, Andrei, Ephena, Oscar, Aminah, Maya, Aisha, Yara, Raul, Alicia, Piotr, Denis, Bryan, Arvin, Nikola, Alfie, Daniel, Riley, Rebecca, Taymur, Renesmai, Aren, Nhyria, David

Diary Dates

Start of second half of autumn term - Monday 30th October, please note this is a non pupil day.

*Tuesday 31st October—
Children return to school*

Flu vaccinations: 31st October

Individual photographs: 6th November



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HILLSIDE PRIMARY OPEN HOUSE AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

3.15pm – 3.35pm

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT YOUR
CHILD'S WORK IN THEIR CLASSROOM





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Governing Body

Building a love of reading at Hillside

Our reading rewards:

*50 reads at
home—Pencil*

*100 reads—
Certificate and
book*

*200 reads—
Certificate and
book*



*Well done to Raysa in Year 2
for already completing 100
reads!*



The Active Learning Trust
ACTIVE LEARNERS · ACTIVE LEADERS · ACTIVE CITIZENS

Active Learning Trust updates

*This week, members of
the Trust helped us
recruit new office staff
members—welcome to
Team Hillside!*

*Many members of staff
attended training
organized by ALT. The
ongoing commitment
to professional
development is highly
recognized with the
Trust.*



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Hillside Parents Coffee

Morning!!

Wednesday 1st November



8.30am to 9.30am in the lower Hall

Everyone welcome !!!!!!!



Attendance and punctuality

As you know, a good education gives your child the best possible start in life. Their time in the primary school prepares them for transfer to secondary school and gives them a secure foundation to build on. If you need any support with attendance matters, please contact a member of staff.



Attendance at Hillside Primary School

Every day counts!

- Yr 4 Kingfisher - 97.7%
- Yr 2 Robin - 96.4%
- Yr 3 Badger - 96%
- Yr 6 Kestrel - 95.7%
- Yr 5 Seal - 95.2%
- Yr 2 Wren - 94.1%
- Yr 6 Osprey - 93.7%
- Yr 1 Squirrel - 93.6%
- R Ladybird - 93.3%
- R Butterfly - 93.2%
- Yr 3 Fox - 93.2%
- Yr 4 Puffin - 92%
- Yr 5 Dolphin - 90.3%
- Yr 1 Hedgehog - 89.7%
- Yr 3 Deer - 86.4%

Overall attendance is 93.4% Target is 96%

Well done to Kingfisher for achieving the best class attendance award