

Hillside Primary School and Nursery "Achieving Greatness Together"



Friday 18th October, 2024

'Achieving Greatness Together'

Dear Parents and Carers,



We value the importance of working together with the local community so that the children learn to become more responsible adults and develop a stronger sense of belonging.

In the Nursery class we were lucky to have a special visit from PC Sam to discuss being safe when getting to and from school. Miss Scarlett said, 'We looked at how tall you must be to not sit in a car seat and agreed that we all had a little bit more growing to do. PC Sam also taught us the rule to 'Stop, Look, Listen, Live' for crossing roads. At Hillside we promise to be safe and we enjoyed our time with PC Sam learning to do this'.





Working in partnership with you is very important to us at Hillside Primary School. Thank you for all your support.

Looking forward to seeing you during the learning conversations next week. Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs Wass







































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Year 5 visit to White Dragon Activity Centre

The Year 5 pupils had an adventurous time learning new skills such as sword fighting, axe throwing, archery and how to make fire!

We even found time to make s'mores, yummy!













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PE and Sport at Hillside Primary School

On Thursday, Mr Garnham and Miss Moore took Stephanie to take part in the Suffolk Schools Athletics association cross country event at Holbrook. Stephanie said, 'I feel proud of my performance and wish to thank Mr Garnham for all his encouragement.'

We are currently reviewing our extracurricular club provision. Clubs will be available to book via Arbor on 4th November.











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DT Parent Share

So many parents from Year 2 came to share a sewing session with their child. The children were really creative making their felt houses and we were so proud of them at the end of the afternoon! It was a wonderful afternoon, and the teachers spent the afternoon smiling!

Thank you to all the parents for attending. We are grateful for your ongoing support.















Positive choices











Hillside Primary School Reception Class

You are invited to our

Phonics Workshop







Come and see how we teach phonics and take part in crafts and fun with your child!

Tuesday 22nd October 1.45pm until 3.05pm

Please wait by the Maidenhall gate to be invited in

School Attendance

Every day counts...

Good aftendance helps with...



Regular attendance helps children keep up with the curriculum and perform better academically.



Social Skills

Attending school regularly helps children develop friendships, social skills and learning how to interact with others



Routine & Responsibility

Good attendance teaches the importance of commitment, routine, and responsibility, which are all valuable life skills.



Children who attend school regularly are more likely to stay engaged in their learning and develop a positive attitude towards education.



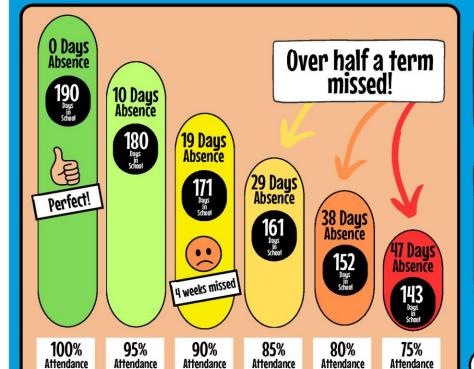
Building Confidence

Regular attendance can boost a child's self-esteem and confidence, as they see their progress and achievements over time.



Enhanced Learning Opportunities

School provides not just academic instruction, but also extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities.



Having 90% over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed!

Did you know there are..

- → 365 Days in a Year
- -> 190 School Days
- → 175 Non School Days

Silly School Education

















PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Get involved and make a difference!

- Share your views with the Parent Council,
- Listen to our fantastic readers,
- Come and share your skills and talents!

If interested please email office@hillsideprimary.co.uk FAO Mrs Wass or speak with a member of the Office.





Success really does start with attendance

We support first!

We want every single one of our children to be an



Attendance Hero:

Here Everyday Ready On time

Target 96%



Every day counts!

5C1 97.42%, 1A 97.27%, 4G 97.27%, 2M 96.43%, 6H 95.33%, 5C2 95.17%, 4T 94.35%, 3B 94%, 1D 92.92%, R2 92.63%, 3R 91.79%, 6C 90%, 4C 89.05%, 2D 84.33%, R1 82%

If your child is not well enough to attend school please report this by phoning the Office on 01473 601402 option 1 from 7.30am. We MUST receive this information by 8.45am

Please support us in reducing the number of school days lost.

A day off school means a day where learning is lost.

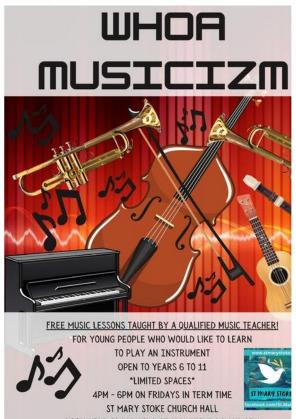
























Diary Dates for Autumn Term

22nd October and 24th October – Learning Conversations (details have been shared)

Friday 25th October – Last day of the half term

Monday 4th November – Return to school

Monday 11th November – Parent Council meeting at 2.30pm

Tuesday 12th November – 8.30am Parent Coffee event (SEND focus)

Friday 15th November – Children in Need (more details to follow)

Thursday 28th November – Class photographs

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December – Online Safety workshops (more details to follow)

Tuesday 17th December – 8.45am KS1 Christmas production

Wednesday 18th December – 2pm Reception production

Thursday 19th December – 2pm KS1 production

Friday 20th December – Last day of the term

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