



*Dear Parents and Carers,*

### ***'Achieving Greatness Together'***

#### ***Everyone is different. Everyone is welcome.***

*This week, Andrew from the 'No Outsiders' led pupil workshops across the school and staff training. Masha said, 'It's okay to be different but it's okay to be the same too. I learnt from the book who is the new jumper?'. The No Outsiders programme fits directly with the ethos at Hillside Primary as it embraces inclusion and tolerance and aims to prepare children for life in modern Britain. Adam said, 'I learnt that everyone can join in, no matter who you are just like Doug'.*

#### ***Sporting success at Hillside***

*On Tuesday, our girls football team played a home match against Castle Hill Primary School. The girls played incredibly well and ended the game with the fantastic result of 8-0 to Hillside. Well done to all the girls that played!*

*We are looking forward to our next game on Monday at home against St Matthews.*

*Thank you for your ongoing support.*

*Wishing you a wonderful weekend.*

*Best wishes, Mrs Wass*



# NO OUT SIDERS



EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.  
*No one is the same, but everyone is equal.*





**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**

**ROCK DAY  
COMING SOON**

**FRIDAY 4TH APRIL**

**Who will be the best  
dressed rockstar?**



# 20 is plenty!

Children who read for **20 minutes** a day will...

Improve  
focus and  
concentration

Have a world of  
imagination and  
creativity  
opened to them

Have  
stronger  
writing skills

Improve and  
strengthen  
memory

Be exposed to  
**1.8 million  
words a year**

Have a  
broad  
vocabulary

Improve  
test results

Improve  
communication  
skills

Encourage  
a love for  
learning

Learn how to  
develop  
empathy

Improve  
critical  
thinking skills

Have  
reduced  
stress levels



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# Learning in Families



LEARNING  
IN FAMILY  
COURSES ARE  
**FREE**



## Who are you? workshop

**FREE workshop for parents/carers and  
their children**

Children will enjoy finding out more about themselves and their families and thinking about other families and friends who are similar or different to them.

Come along if you would like to:

- Make a Guatemalan worry doll
- Etch your own pattern
- Make a greeting card to send to someone special
- Create a portrait

**All resources will be provided.**

### WHEN:

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
2025, 9-11 am

### WHERE:

Hillside Primary school

### HOW TO BOOK:

Email

[office@hillsideprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@hillsideprimary.co.uk)

or return this flyer to the school office  
with your name and your child's name  
and class written on the back

The workshop is free. In order to keep it at no cost to you or the school, our funders need us to ask you to complete some documentation, which is held securely in accordance with our 'Privacy Policy'. Please bear with us on this



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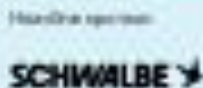
**sustrans**  
**BIG WALK**  
**AND WHEEL**  
 24 March–4 April 2025

**We're taking part  
 in the Sustrans  
 Big Walk and Wheel  
 2025 challenge.**

Join in by walking, wheeling,  
 scooting or cycling to school  
 between 24 March–4 April.

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

[www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk](http://www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk)





JOIN US IN MAKING EASTER MAGICAL!

# Easter Fair & Hamper Contribution

How can you help? Amazing donations to whip up some fantastic Easter Hamper for all our little bunnies (pupils)

## ITEMS NEEDED:

- **Chocolates** *(the sweeter, the better!)*
- **Biscuits** *(because who can resist?)*
- **Sweets** *(bring on the sugar rush!)*
- **Easter Eggs** *(the more, the merrier!)*
- **Small Bunnies** *(cuteness overload!)*
- **Easter Decorations** *(let's get our party ON!)*

### DROP-OFF LOCATION

📍 Office Hillside Primary School\*  
Belstead Ave, Ipswich, IP2 8NU

\*with a class teacher for pupils

### Donation deadline:

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Let's hop into the  
best Easter  
celebration ever!





# You're invited to the Easter Fair **Easter Egg Competition**

Bring your egg creation to your class teacher before April 1st and get ready to WIN awesome prizes on Easter Fair!



decorate this egg!

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**03.15pm to 05.15pm**

**Hillside Primary  
School**

Eggs hunt • Crafts • Face painting •  
Guess the egg in the jar • Tombola &  
Raffle • Glitters Tattoo • Cake sale •  
Tuck shop • Food stalls







## Diary Dates for Spring Term

Tuesday 25th March – Year 6 Parent Maths activity @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 26th March – Special lunch for family members 11.30am ( please refer to the letter sent home)

Thursday 20th March – Reception Mothers Day parent share @ 1.45pm

31st March- 2.30pm Year 1 parent share

Tuesday 1st April and Thursday 3rd April – Parents Evening(please refer to the letter sent home this week)

Wednesday 2nd April – Year 2 parent art event @ 2pm

Friday 4th April – Nursery parent shares @ 10.30am and 2.15pm

**Friday 4th April –Last day of the term- Rock day!**

### **SUMMER TERM**

**Tuesday 22nd April – Return to school**

**WB 12th May – Year 6 SATS week**





***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 24-25 96%**

**Whole School 93.52%  
*Every day counts!***

**2M 99.29%, 4G 99.05%, R1 98.42%, 3R 96.92%, 3B 96%, R2 95.88%,  
1D 95.38%, 1A 95%, 4T 95%, 6H 94.41%, 6C 94%, 4C 92.86%, 5C2 91.9%,  
5C1 91.33%, 2D 88.57%**

*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.***





















## Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week One

Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 17<sup>th</sup> Mar, 7<sup>th</sup> Apr

Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



















WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Tomato, Baked Bean & Spiral Pasta Bake 	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Filled Baguette	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Ham
Vegetables	Carrots & Sweetcorn 	Peas, Baked Beans 	Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli, Carrots 	Baked Beans Sweetcorn 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse and Orange Smiles 	Homemade Jam Buns & Custard	Chocolate Brownie 	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments 	Vanilla & Cherry Cookie Cup & Custard

## Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Two

Dates: 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 30<sup>th</sup> Dec, 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 24<sup>th</sup> Mar, 14<sup>th</sup> Apr

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


















WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Potato, Spinach & Cheese Toasted Wrap with Tomato Salsa 	Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Mediterranean Vegetable Tart Served with Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Spirals 	Plant-based Sausage & Chips
Filled Baguette	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham
Vegetables	Baked Beans or British Red Tractor Garden Peas 	Broccoli/Cauliflower 	Cauliflower Carrots, 	Sweetcorn & Carrots 	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard 	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices 	Chocolate Shortbread	Toffee Cream Tart	Chocolate Oaty Slice

## Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Three

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan, 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 31<sup>st</sup> Mar

Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Cheesy Pasta Spirals with Pizza Style Topping 	Beef Lasagne with Garlic & Tomato Bread 	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Barbeque Chicken & Rice 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Beany Shepherd's Pie 	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Roast Vegetable & Lentil Roast with Sticky Ketchup Glaze, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Vegetable Meatballs, Tomato Sauce & Mixed Rice 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Chips
Filled Baguette	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham
Vegetables	Broccoli/Cauliflower 	Sweetcorn & Carrots 	Cauliflower & Carrots 	Baked Beans & Peas 	Baked Beans, Sweetcorn 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese 
Dessert	Lemon Cupcake with Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges 	Chocolate Crunch & Chocolate Sauce	Strawberry Mousse	Lemon Drizzle Cake with Custard