



**Hillside Primary School and Nursery**

**“Achieving Greatness Together”**

Friday 25th October, 2024



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



***Dear Parents and Carers,***

*Wow, where have the last 8 weeks gone! I have been so impressed with the transition from the summer and would like to thank you all. The children are very settled in their new classes and demonstrating fantastic learning behaviours as their work towards their targets. At Hillside we are very much on a journey to 'greatness' and because of all the fantastic support from you and the staff this journey is certainly accelerating. Working in partnership with you is very important to us at Hillside Primary School and we are looking forward to continuing this after half term. We have received over 100 responses from our recent parent survey and will discuss the strengths and areas for development during our next parent council meeting on Monday 11th November at 2.30pm.*

*We return to school on Monday 4th November at 8.30am. Attendance is still an ongoing priority for us. We are currently below our target of 95%( please refer to page 6) . Every day really counts, and success starts with attendance!*

*Wishing you a safe half term. Thank you for all your ongoing support!*

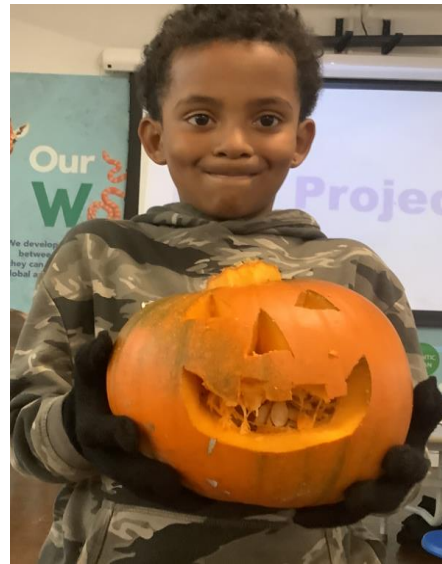
*Best wishes,*

*Mrs Wass*





# PTA Halloween Event





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# Learning in Families



LEARNING  
IN FAMILY  
COURSES ARE  
**FREE**



**Story Sacks** - a free 3-week course for parents/carers  
of Nursery, Reception & Year 1 children

MAKE A STORYSACK FOR YOUR CHILD

- make a story sack for your child, which includes one of your child's favourite books plus resources you make to bring the story to life (free story book provided)
- learn how to use it to support your child's reading, writing and speaking and listening skills

There will be a selection of free story books to choose from, or you can bring a favourite book of your child to base the story sack on.

You don't have to be good at art and craft, just keen!!

**WHEN:**

Starting Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
November 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 course 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.

 **Suffolk**  
County Council

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FUTURE'S**  
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# Reception Phonics Share

On Tuesday we were joined by the families of the reception children for our phonics share.

Parents and carers observed how we teach phonics to the children and then had the opportunity to explore activities linked to phonics and writing.



# School Attendance

Every day counts...



## Good attendance helps with...



### Academic Achievement

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.



### Focus & Engagement

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



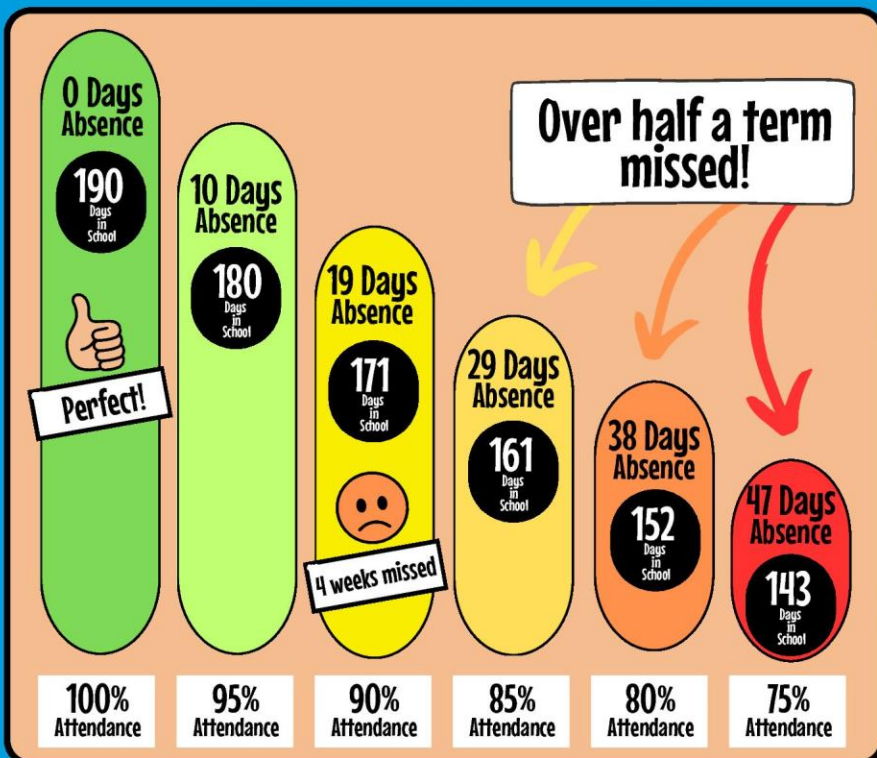
### Building Confidence

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





## ***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 99.68%, 2M 98.93%, 5C2 96.55%, 1A 96.49%, 3R 96.07%, 4G 95.91%, 3B 95.33%, 6C 93.57%, 6H 93.33%, 1D 92.5%, 4T 92.17%, 4C 91%, R2 86.84%, 2D 83.33%, R1 75.96%**

***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.***



# WHOA MUSICI~~ZM~~

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# 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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## Diary Dates for Autumn 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

**Hillside School Dates 2024-2025**

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Legend:  
Blue: Staff training days – school closed  
Yellow: School holiday closures  
Red: Bank Holidays



# Hillside Primary School



**Achieving Greatness Together**

**Welcome to Hillside Primary School, where we are proud to offer a happy and nurturing environment for all children to thrive.**

**Our well-established and vibrant school sits at the heart of our community.**

**We are welcoming applications now for entry into Reception for September 2025.**



**Visit us for a tour and find out more:  
Call 01473 601402 or email  
[office@hillsideprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@hillsideprimary.co.uk)**



**[www.hillsideprimary.co.uk](http://www.hillsideprimary.co.uk)**





















## 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

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













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



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