

Dear Parents and Carers within the Hillside community,

What a week of talent!

I have been immensely proud of the children, staff and support within the community this week. A huge extra thanks to Miss Cantin, Mr Green and Mr Parnell, our fantastic PE staff team who organised our week of sport.

Also, this week our Hillside Got Talent judges had a difficult decision to make. Only 10 acts could make it through to the grand final next Tuesday. Well done to everyone involved!

Please check our diary dates very carefully. There are many events taking place as we head to the end of term on Friday 18th July.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Onwards and upwards!

Best wishes,

Mrs Wass





Year 5 Camping!



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Sports Day 2025!



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Paul Hannaford

Thank you to Paul Hannaford for visiting Hillside this week. The presentation to Year 5 and 6 children was very inspiring, and the children developed a deeper understanding of the importance of and how to avoid drugs, gangs and criminal behaviour. Paul has experienced these things first hand and the children related really well to his personal account of how he has transformed his life. Paul is on a mission to speak to 2 million children and educate them about the dangers of drugs, gangs and criminal behaviour and we were delighted to be part of this mission.

For further information see Paul's website:
<https://www.paulhannaford.com/>





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 93.92%
Every day counts!

**5C2 97.31%, 1D 96.8%, 2M 96.79%, 5C1 96.55%, 4T 96.19%, 3R 95.52%,
R2 95%, 3B 94.29%, 4G 92.38%, 1A 91.85%, 2D 90.67%, R1 90.63%, 4C
90.53%, 6C 75%, 6H 71.28%**

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.

Key Diary Dates for Summer Term

1st July – Meet the new teacher day

1st July – 2pm Hillside has got talent final

2nd July – Year 6 residential trip to 4th July

4th July – Year 1 school visit

4th July – Summer Fair

7th July – Nursery and Reception beach day

9th July – Year 3 beach day

Hillside's Careers Day!

Thursday 10th July
8.45am - 9.45am

Our students would love to hear all about your career!

If you are able to come in, please speak to a member of the Office team.



Key Diary Dates for Summer Term

10th July – Careers Day (more details to follow)

11th July – Year 2 beach day

11th July – Reports issued

11th July- Year 3 Roman Day

Week beginning 14th July – End of Year celebration week (see page 7)

14th July – Year 5 beach day

15th July – Year 1 beach day

16th July – Year 4 beach day

15th July – Last Year 6 swimming session

17th July – Year 6 beach day

18th July – Last day of 24-25

Wednesday 3rd September – Children return to school

Even more dates coming soon!





Key Diary Dates for Summer Term

Celebration events

What a great way to celebrate 24-25!

Monday 14th July – Year 2 @ 8.45am

Tuesday 15th July – Year 3 @ 8.45am

Wednesday 16th July – Year 5 @ 8.45am

Wednesday 16th July – Nursery celebration @ 10.45am
and 2.30pm

Wednesday 16th July – Year 1 @ 2pm

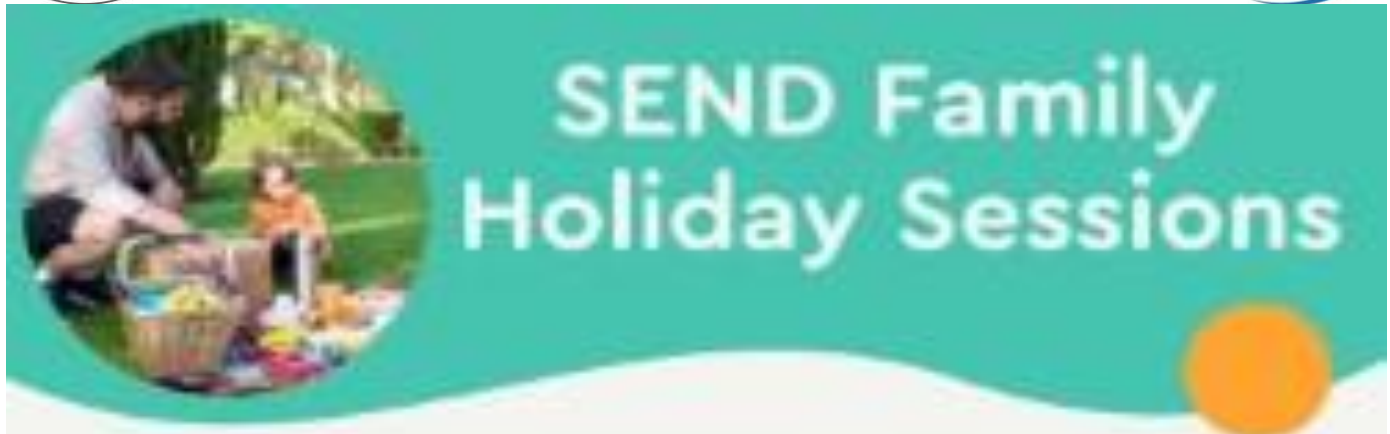
Thursday 17th July – Year 4 @ 8.45am

Thursday 17th July – Year R @ 2pm

Friday 18th July – 6H @ 8.45am

Friday 18th July – 6C @ 10.15am





Join SEND Family Support Coordinator Sarah for fun over the holidays.

29th July – Suffolk Wildlife Trust visit, Ipswich. Exact location to be confirmed. 2pm - 3.30pm

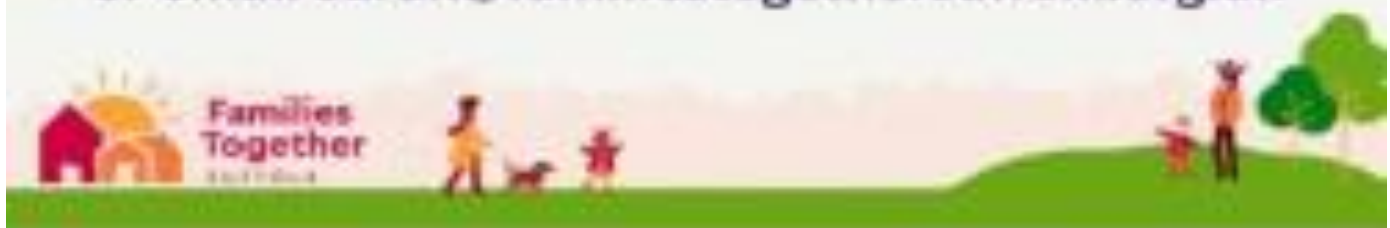
04th August – Sensory play activities – Castle Hill Community Centre. 10:30am - 11:30am

12th August – Mini Monsters Soft Play exclusive session, Sproughton, Ipswich. 10am - 12pm. Children up to 9 years old.

21st August – Suffolk Wildlife Trust - Ipswich. Exact location to be confirmed. 10am - 11.30am

28th August – Family Meet up in the park – games, fly a kite and make a 'nature based' collage – location to be confirmed

To book your space contact Sarah on 07542 785649 or email Sarah@families-together-suffolk.org.uk





SAVE THE DATES

20, 27 JUNE & 4, 11 JULY

**SALE
SALE
SALE**



**TUCK
SHOP**



**PRE-
LOVED**



**UNIFORM
UNIFORM
UNIFORM**

EVERY FRIDAY
Sale

**HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL, BELSTEAD AVE., IPSWICH
AFTER SCHOOL (03.00 PM)**



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Sun Safety

As temperatures increase, sun safety is extremely important. Please adhere to the following:

- Sun lotion must be applied at home before coming to school
 - Bring a named sun hat
- We encourage all children to have a named water bottle in school.



Parent Code of Conduct

Respect

Respect the ethos, vision and values of Hillside Primary School.

Treat all members of our school community with respect.

Working Together

Work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils to seek a peaceful solution to all issues.

We will not tolerate



- **Disrupting, or threatening to disrupt school operations.**
- **Displaying a temper, shouting, Swearing, or using offensive language at members of staff, pupils or other parents.**
- **Sending abusive messages to a member of the school community.**
- **Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments about the school or its staff on social media platforms.**
- **Use of physical punishment against your child while on school premises.**
- **Any aggressive behaviour.**
- **Disciplining another person's child.**
- **Smoking or drinking alcohol on the school premises.**

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

Generative AI tools – such as ChatGPT – are now commonly used by children. In fact, 3 in 4 pupils in the 2024 Annual Literacy Survey reported using generative AI, up from just 2 in 5 the previous year. While these tools can boost learning and creativity, they also raise concerns around misinformation, privacy and overuse. This guide explores the key risks and how to support safe use.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY



Generative AI can sometimes produce false or misleading content. Children – and even adults – may assume the information is accurate and trustworthy. This can affect learning and understanding of important topics. It's vital to teach children to critically assess all information, even when it comes from AI.

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Because generative AI is trained on vast datasets from across the internet, there is a chance it may occasionally generate harmful or inappropriate content. Without supervision, children could encounter disturbing or unsuitable material. Active monitoring and clear usage boundaries can help reduce this risk.

PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY

Some AI tools ask for personal details or store users' interactions. If privacy settings are not correctly configured, children's personal data could be exposed or misused. Teaching good digital hygiene and setting strong privacy controls is essential for protecting children online.

REDUCED CRITICAL THINKING



Relying too heavily on AI-generated responses may reduce children's willingness to think independently. If they consistently use AI to solve problems or complete tasks, it could impact their ability to reason, analyse and form their own ideas. Encouraging thoughtful reflection is key.

DIGITAL DEPENDENCY



Regular use of generative AI can contribute to increased screen time and less real-world interaction. If left unmanaged, it may affect physical activity levels, sleep, and social development. Striking a healthy balance between online and offline activities is important for wellbeing.

UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES



Children may not fully understand the ethical implications of using AI to complete homework or creative tasks. This can lead to unintentional plagiarism or dishonest academic practices. Conversations around responsible use and academic honesty are crucial.

IDEAS

Advice for Parents & Educators

ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES

Set clear, age-appropriate rules for when and how generative AI can be used. Reinforce these regularly to help children develop a healthy, respectful and informed relationship with the technology.



ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION

Help children to question the accuracy of AI-generated information and seek out additional trusted sources. This builds essential digital literacy skills and supports better decision-making.



PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION

Keep an eye on how the children in your care use AI tools. Check in regularly to ensure they're using them appropriately and be ready to step in if something doesn't feel right.



ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS

Talk to children about the importance of keeping personal information private. Make sure privacy settings are in place and explain how data shared with AI tools could be used.



Meet Our Expert

Brendan O'Keeffe, Deputy Headmaster and Director of Digital Strategy at Eaton House Schools, has extensive expertise in digital safety, safeguarding, and generative AI in education. As an author and speaker on digital literacy and online safety for institutions such as The National College, Brendan guides parents and educators in creating safe digital learning environments.



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HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Summer fair

03.15PM
-05.15PM

FRIDAY
04TH JULY

TUCK SHOP
RAFFLE & TOMBOLA
FOOD STALLS
GAMES
AND MORE!

BELSTEAD AVE., IPSWICH
IP2 8NU





**Stoke High School 125th
Anniversary Celebrations.
Come and join our celebrations!
Time capsule dedication, tours of
the school, stalls, music, dance,
food and refreshments!**

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When: Thursday 10th July 2025 4pm-7pm

Where: Stoke High School, Maidenhall Approach, Ipswich



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Drugs

Drug dealing and drug use can have a huge impact on young people, families and wider communities – including addiction, violence, crime, and exploitation. Gangs and organised crime groups exploit children to transport and sell drugs. This has increased the violence in the drugs market.

If your child was at risk, would you spot the signs?

Young people are often unaware of the risks of drug dealing or using drugs.

Parents are unlikely to be aware of what is happening.



Possible signs a young person may be using or dealing drugs:

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|  Problems with friends, or a new friendship group, including older young people and adults |  Finding drug related litter or missing prescription medication |
|  Uncharacteristic changes in behaviour, including eating habits, change in appetite or mood |  Missing school or college |
|  Having more than one mobile phone – or being edgy or anxious after receiving calls and texts |  Withdrawing from family or friends, increased time away from home |
|  Change in spending habits or an increase in asking to borrow money |  Dizziness, sweating, dry mouth, hallucinations, nausea and vomiting, aggressive behaviour, trembling, twitching |



Common drug trends are constantly changing.

Find out more and get support

 [talktofrank.com](https://www.talktofrank.com)



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What to do if you're worried about your child or a child you know

Remember, **you're not to blame.**
And **your child may be vulnerable or scared.**



Talk to your child

Let them know they can talk to you about anything. Ask them questions about what's going on, tell them that you want to help them and keep them safe.

Try to get them to see the reality of their situation. Be open, honest and non-judgemental; remember they may be scared. Try not to have this conversation with your child when they are under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

Gather evidence

There may be physical evidence of drug use, such as small bags, rolled up notes, scales, grinders, empty prescription boxes or bottles, and so on.

Get help and support

Talk to your child's school or another professional – see useful contacts below. Speaking to someone may help keep your child safe.

When to tell the Police

If you have any concerns that your child is being exploited, you should report this to the Police. They can help them end the situation. Remember, if your child is being exploited, they are a victim and should be treated as such.

If your child stays away from home, you should report them as missing to the Police immediately. If you are worried about your child's safety, report these fears to the Police or your child's school.

Useful contacts

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111
Missing People Safecall (call or text) 116 000
Cambridgeshire Constabulary 101
Child and Adolescent Substance Use Service*
01480 445 316 | cpft.nhs.uk/casus
Aspire** 01733 895 624 | changegrowlive.org
*Cambridgeshire ** Peterborough

If a child or young person is in immediate danger call 999

Children's Social Care

Peterborough 01733 864180
Cambridgeshire 0345 045 5203
Out of hours emergency team 01733 234724

Our PE kit changes(Purple T Shirt)
start from 3rd September.

Hillside Primary School Uniform

<https://www.candduniform.co.uk/>



- Purple jumper or cardigan with plain white polo shirts

- Plain black cotton trousers, knee-length skirts or pinafore dress.

- Purple gingham summer dresses

- Flat, black shoes which cover toes (no trainers).
Lace-up, buckles or Velcro fastenings (not slip-on).

Hillside sweatshirt £11.95 — Book bag — £8.50

PE Kit



Swimming Kit



Except P.E





Kids must Bring an Adult!

Free

Picnic Lunch

Messy[®] CHURCH

Games, Activities & Craft



Stoke Green Baptist Church

Maidenhall Green

Saturday

12th July,

10:00am - 12:30pm

All Welcome

Story & Celebration

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Spring / Summer Menu Week 1

5th May, 26th May, 16th June, 7th July, 8th Sept, 29th Sept, 20th Oct 2025

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Mild Chicken Curry, Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice	Roast Chicken Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato or Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Beany Shepherd's Pie ^{VG}	Rainbow Vegetable Lentil Pitta Pockets & Hummus ^{VG}	Vegetable & Bean Quesadilla, Chips
Filled Baguettes	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sliced Carrots	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Carrot & Cucumber Sticks or British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese ^o	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese
Dessert	Banana Mousse & Orange Smiles	Marble Sponge ^{VG} & Chocolate Sauce	Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice ^{VG}	Vanilla Cookie ^{VG}	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

Spring / Summer Menu Week 2

21st April, 12th May, 2nd June, 23rd June, 14th July, 15th Sept, 6th Oct, 27th Oct 2025

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy Vg	Vegetable & Chickpea Fajita Wrap, Roast Potatoes Vg	Cheesy Bean Pitta	Tomato & Baked Bean Pasta Bake Vg
Filled Baguette	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham
vegetable's	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sliced Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Banana Cake Vg & Custard	Shortbread & Orange Slices Vg	Hidden Fruit Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack Vg	Chocolate Oaty Slice Vg

Spring / Summer Menu Week 3

28th April, 19th May, 9th June, 30th June, 1st Sept, 22nd Sept, 13th Oct, 3rd Nov 2025

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake	Chinese Sweet Chilli Quorn Stir Fry & Mixed Rice ^{VG}	Mediterranean Vegetable & Chickpea Stew & Roast Potatoes ^{VG}	Bean Burrito & Potato Wedges ^{VG}	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll
Filled Baguette	Ham	Cheese	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas or Sliced Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Slices	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges ^{VG}	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' ^{VG} & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jam Sponge