

Dear Parents and Carers within the Hillside community,

Enrichment, enrichment, enrichment!

Last week, several children in Year 6 attended a residential trip to Hilltop in Norfolk. Their motto is 'Challenge by Choice'. The Year 6's all showed resilience and determination as they mastered new experiences which included: high ropes, climbing and caving, team tasks, archery and the big zipper. It was a truly wonderful trip and it was amazing to see the children develop in our values of Be Kind, Be Brave and Be Safe throughout the activities. The difference in these areas from the start of the trip was inspiring and we are very proud of the children! What a learning fantastic opportunity for them and it was a real pleasure for the staff to be part of this.

Careers week – This week, we have engaged in several events to promote careers and aspiration. Please refer to page 2.

Our beach trips have started and will continue next week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wass

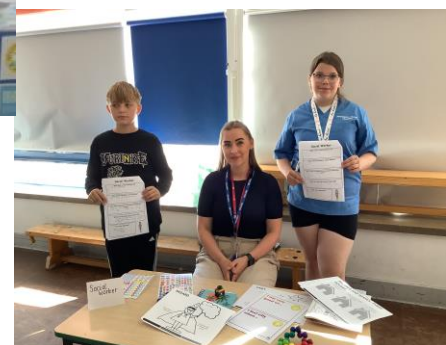




Litte City – Reception Careers



KS2 Careers Fair



Today, Year 5 are taking part in a careers fair at Chantry School. Chantry is also part of the Active Learning Trust.





Needham Lake 2025
On Friday 4th Year 1 went on the train to
Needham lake. We had a great time exploring
the lake and all the activities.



Hilltop Residential 2025







The Year 6 children who didn't attend the residential trip also had an amazing few days. Ms Scarlett set a challenge for them to design and make an obstacle course to help the nursery children develop their gross motor skills and the year 6 children didn't disappoint! Not only did they create the obstacle course, they assisted the nursery children with completing it and awarded stickers accordingly. They ended the session with parachute games. It was amazing to see the oldest children in the school being such brilliant role models for the youngest children!



Walking Bus Volunteers Needed!

A walking bus is where children walk to school as a group, accompanied by adult volunteers. They stop at set points where pupils can join the walking bus.

The route will be from **Bruff Road - Webb Street - Station Street - Luther Road - Hillside Primary School.**

It will run **Monday and Friday mornings only.**

The images on the right show the stops.

If you are interested in being a volunteer, please speak to the school reception.

Stop 1: Bruff Road



Stop 2: Station Street



Stop 3: Hillside School





Dear Parent/Carers

We are making good progress towards the Best Practice with Teaching Assistants Award (BPTAA). As a school, we have collected feedback and use this information to inform our practices moving forward. Teaching Assistants are a valued and crucial part to meet the needs of all learners in our school.

I know you will join us in feeling proud of the steps we are taking to improve all areas of our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



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 94%

Every day counts!

**5C1 98.96%, 1A 97.78%, 4G 97.62%, 6C 95.33%, 1D 94.96%, 3B 94.83%,
2M 94.29%, 3R 94.14%, 4T 93.81%, 5C2 93.46%, R1 90.96%, 6H 90.59%,
4C 90%, 2D 87.67%, R2 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.



Key Diary Dates for Summer Term

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 – Non school uniform and Last day of 24-25

Wednesday 3rd September – Children return to school





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





SAVE THE DATES

20, 27 JUNE & 4, 11 JULY

**SALE
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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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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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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

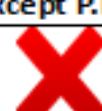
PE Kit



Swimming Kit



Except P.E





Run by our very own Mr. Parnell at Hillside Primary

**SUMMER
HOLIDAY CAMPS**

DATES:
4TH, 5TH, 11TH, 12TH,
18TH & 19TH

TIME
10AM-3PM

MORE INFO:
LOCATION ~ Hillside Primary school
Belstead Ave, Ipswich IP2 8NU

PRICES:
£22.50PD
£15 HILLSIDE STUDENTS,
CLAYDON FC, WITNISHAM FC
CODE - JVI310

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Unhealthy friendships

Your children's friends may not all have good intentions.
If your child is in an unhealthy friendship, they may be manipulated, taken advantage of, or made to do something they don't want to do.

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

Young people are often unaware they are in an unhealthy or unsafe friendship. Parents are unlikely to be aware of what is happening.



Possible signs a young person is in an unhealthy friendship:

-  Sudden behaviour changes such as becoming secretive, defensive, insecure or self-conscious
-  A new friendship group, or withdrawing from family, old friends, hobbies or interests
-  Unexplained fear of specific people or places
-  Becoming anxious after receiving text messages or calls
-  Unexplained injuries, marks or bruises
-  Expressing fear about the way a person may react to a certain situation
-  Changes in spending habits or financial situation
-  Trying to excuse another person's behaviour

Unhealthy friendships can take many different forms and behaviours are not always physical

Emotional abuse: degrading, humiliating, criticising, name calling, applying peer pressure – this can impact your child's self-confidence

Isolation: being kept away from healthy friendships, family, or other support – this can make your child feel they depend on the person harming them

Threats: threatening, scaring, hurting or manipulating – this can help to gain power or control over your child



Find out more and get support
NSPCC  0808 800 5000



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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.

Gather evidence

Consider gathering evidence if a crime might have been committed against your child. For example, save messages they have received that show the concerning behaviour, or take photos or videos of injuries caused by someone you think is harming your child.

Get help and support

Talk to your child's school or another professional – see useful contacts below.

When to tell the Police

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

NSPCC 0808 800 5000

Support & advice for parents | NSPCC

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

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 ^{VS}	Rainbow Vegetable Lentil Pitta Pockets & Hummus ^{VS}	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 ^{VS}	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese ^{VS}	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese ^{VS}	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese ^{VS}	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo, Cheese ^{VS}
Dessert	Banana Mousse & Orange Smiles	Marble Sponge ^{VS} & Chocolate Sauce	Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice ^{VS}	Vanilla Cookie ^{VS}	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 ^{VS}	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese ^{VS}	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese ^{VS}	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese ^{VS}	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese ^{VS}
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 ^{VS}	Mediterranean Vegetable & Chickpea Stew & Roast Potatoes ^{VS}	Bean Burrito & Potato Wedges ^{VS}	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
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Dessert	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Slices	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges ^{VS}	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' ^{VS} & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jam Sponge