

*Dear Parents and Carers within the Hillside community,*

*I hope you are well.*

*Providing enrichment opportunities to enhance our curriculum is a key priority for us. I am delighted to inform you that after half term we have arranged a beach visit for every year group as part of our end of year celebration events. More information to follow after half term.*

*We also recognise that building resilience and giving opportunities to showcase talent is really important to us. Year 5 will be going on a camping trip and Year 6 are going to Norfolk for a their residential. Auditions for our grand 'Hillside Got Talent' event also take place after half term. Please check all our dates on page 6 and 7 carefully.*

<https://youtu.be/cGIF8N8vEZA>

*Thank you for all your support this half term. Onwards and upwards for team Hillside!*

***Wishing you a wonderful half term holiday, We return on 2nd June @ 8.30am and as you know in order for your child to be most successful, they must attend school.***

*Keep safe!*

*Best wishes,*

*Mrs Wass*



## Y3's visit to Avocet Court

*On Wednesday afternoon, Y3 visited a local care home and shared their favourite books with the residents. They had a lovely afternoon!*



## 20 life skills I can learn at home

<p>Tie my shoelaces.</p> 	<p>Make my bed.</p> 	<p>Set the dinner table.</p> 	<p>Wash the pots.</p> 
<p>Cook a simple meal.</p> 	<p>Make myself breakfast.</p> 	<p>Tell the time.</p> 	<p>Fasten buttons on my clothes.</p> 
<p>Clean my bedroom.</p> 	<p>Hang clothes on a hanger.</p> 	<p>Fold my clothes.</p> 	<p>Use a knife and fork.</p> 
<p>Count money.</p> 	<p>Know who to ring in an emergency.</p> 	<p>Water and care for plants.</p> 	<p>Know my address.</p> 
<p>Sort recyclable rubbish.</p> 	<p>Fasten my coat zip.</p> 	<p>Care for a pet.</p> 	<p>Dress myself.</p> 



## **Keep Open Lines of Communication with your Children and school staff**

- ⑩ Let the school know in advance if your child is going to be absent or if you have concerns about your child's attendance or school performance.
- ⑩ Report all absences on the day your child will miss school by calling the attendance office or line.
- ⑩ Provide doctor's notes to the attendance officer when medical verification is available for student's absences.
- ⑩ If your child does not want to go to school, find out why and work with your school and child to address concerns. Let our child know he/she must attend school.
- ⑩ If you notice your child is avoiding a particular class or is having a difficult time in one subject area, discuss this with your child and his/her teacher. Offer extra support at home. This will prevent your child from developing a behaviour of avoidance in school when things become difficult.

**Reminders: We return to school on Monday 2nd June for the final half term.**

**Term times are for education. This is the priority. Children and families have 175 days off school to spend time together, including weekends and school holidays. Absences will not be granted during term-time and will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Absences may lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice( page 3).**

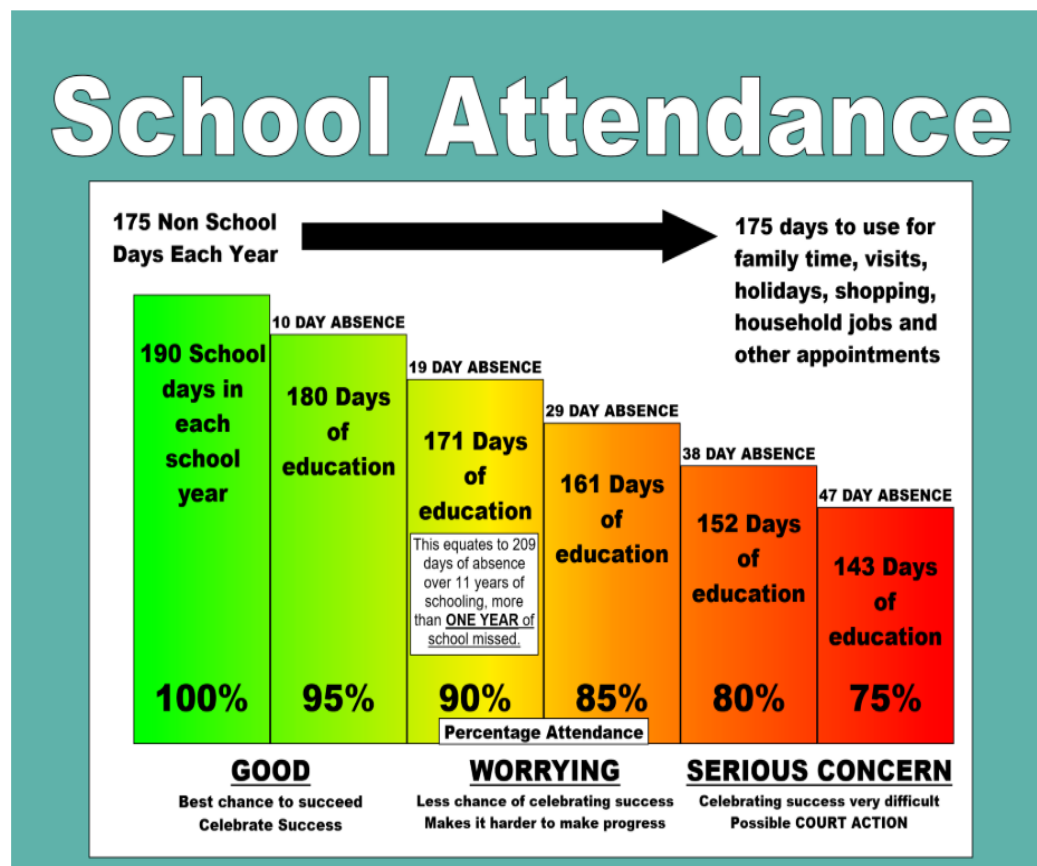
***Let's all work together to support your child to attend school every day, on time, to make every day count.***

## Bicycles and Scooters

Children are allowed to ride bicycles and scooters to school. We expect parents to check their child's bicycle regularly to ensure that it is in a roadworthy condition and is safe to use. Children should wear a safety helmet.

When children arrive outside school, they are expected to dismount and wheel the bike or scooter to the bike shed. On leaving, the same procedure applies. Each child must have an effective bike lock, as the school takes no responsibility for loss or damage to bicycles or scooters left on school premises.

Why is attendance so important?



***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 93.79%**  
***Every day counts!***

**5C1 98.28%, 3B 97.93%, 3R 97.86%, R2 97%, 5C2 96.67%, 2M 96.33%,  
4C 95.24%, 6C 94.67%, 4T 93.81%, 1D 93.6%, 6H 93.36%, R1 93.33%,  
1A 92.22%, 2D 92.07%, 4G 91.43%**

*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

Half term Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

**Monday 2nd June – Return to school**

4th June – Year 6 visit 'Crucial Crew'

13th June – Special 'person lunch for a male family member - more details to follow

WB 16th June – Auditions for 'Hillside has got Talent'

16th June – Parent Council

19th June – Year 5 camping trip

19th June – Year 6 parent transition coffee morning

WB 23rd June – Semi-finals for 'Hillside has got Talent'

23rd June - Nursery and reception sports day from 10am

24th June – Class photographs

25th June – Year 1 and 2 sports day from 10am

26th June – Year 3 and 4 sports day from 10am

26th June - Year 2 Trip to Colchester Zoo

27th June – Year 5 and 6 sports day from 10am

1st July – Meet the new teacher day

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





## Key Diary Dates for Summer Term

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

10th July – Final Hillside has got talent

11th July – Year 2 beach day

11th July – Reports issued

Week beginning 14th July – End of Year celebration week ( more details to follow)

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!**







# NUMBOTS & TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

PLAY NUMBOTS OR TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS FIVE TIMES  
OVER THE HOLIDAY AND WIN A DOJO SHOP PRIZE!



ClassDojo



**Join the fun at Hillside Nursery!**



**Here at Hillside Nursery, we offer learning through play for children aged 3 and 4 in our engaging indoor and outdoor environments.**

**Available now: Flexible, funded time-slots up to 30 hours per week to suit you and your child.**



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



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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





Education & Skills  
Funding Agency

# Learning in Families

LEARNING  
IN FAMILY  
COURSES ARE  
**FREE**



## Free online Step Ahead In Maths course

Find out more about how the children learn Maths in school and how to support them.

Join this course and learn how to engage your children in fun maths-based activities and games. You might even improve your own Maths skills!

**All parents/carers welcome**

### WHEN:

Wednesday mornings,  
post-school run - 12  
from 11<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> July

### WHERE:

Online only – you need access  
to the internet and a camera

### HOW TO BOOK:

Email

[eileen.richards@realisefutures.org](mailto:eileen.richards@realisefutures.org)

with your name, contact number  
and the course you are interested in.

### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

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



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# LET'S PICNIC TOGETHER

## SARBATORIM ZIUA COPILULUI

1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2025 # 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION

Event by Ipswich Romanian Community

### ACTIVITIES:

- JOCURI DE SOCIETATE  
BOARD GAMES
- UNIFORME DE POLITIE  
POLICE UNIFORMS
- MASINI CU BALOANE DE SAPUN  
BALLOON MACHINES
- ASCUNDE SI SCHIMBA-TI  
JUCARIILE  
HIDE & SWAP YOUR TOYS
- COMPETITII SI MULTE ALTELE  
COMPETITIONS AND MANY MORE
- ADU-TI PICNICUL SAU GUSTAREA  
SI HAI SA NE DISTRAM  
BRING YOUR PICNIC OR SNACK AND  
LET'S HAVE FUN
- PROIECT DE FAMILIE, DESCHIS  
TUTUROR!  
FAMILY PROJECT, OPEN TO  
EVERYONE

Sunday

12 PM - 5 PM

Christchurch Park, 33  
BOLTON LN, IPSWICH, IP4 2BX  
(near to the playground area  
langa locul de joaca)



We Celebrate Children's Day





# LET'S GET TOGETHER AGAINST ISOLATION

IPSWICH ROMANIAN COMMUNITY  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JOB CENTRE PLUS

Invites you to support and personal development sessions !

Vă invită la sesiuni de sprijin și dezvoltare personală!

 From 11am to 1pm  
De la 11:00 la 13:00

 **February 7th & 28th**  
**March 7th & 21st**  
**April 4th & 18th**  
**May 2nd, 16th & 30th**  
**June 13th & 27th**

 **Location: St Felix House,**  
**Silent St, Ipswich IP1 1TF**

Our free sessions, will include:  
**Sesiunile noastre gratuite vor include:**

- Improving English language skills  
**Îmbunătățirea abilităților de limba engleză**
- Job searching  
**Căutarea unui loc de muncă**
- Personalised support and guidance  
**Suport și îndrumări personalizate**
- Preventing isolation  
**Prevenirea izolării**
- Life skills & integration into the community  
**Abilități de viață și integrare în comunitate**

 **Contact now:**  
**helloirc@outlook.com**

Join us in promoting connections to prevent self-isolation and enjoy the power of unity; any donations are greatly appreciated.  
Alăturați-vă nouă în promovarea conexiunilor pentru a preveni autoizolarea și pentru a vă bucura de puterea unității; orice donații sunt foarte apreciate.



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# HAI SA VORBIM IN ENGLEZA LET'S TALK IN ENGLISH

● Ziua: Vineri

- Ora: 18:30

- Locație:

The Hive, Norwich Rd,  
27-29, IP1 2ET

● Engleza pentru orice persoane  
vorbitoare de limba română

● English for any Romanian speakers

● Day: Friday

6:30 pm

Location:

The Hive, Norwich Rd,  
27-29, IP1 2ET



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Created by people for people from  
nothing to something





# Îți plac tradițiile și dansul popular românesc ?

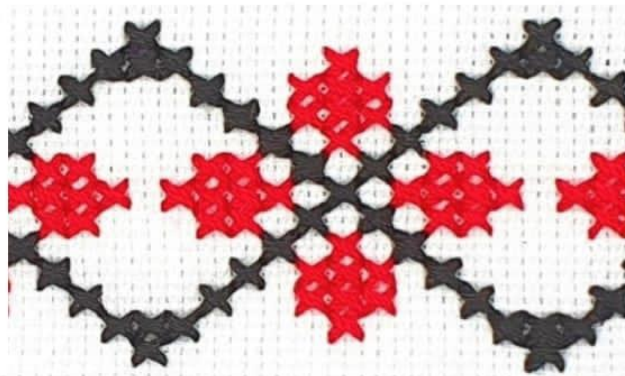
Ipswich Romanian Community  
te invită să te alături repetițiilor  
noastre și să faci parte din  
ansamblul nostru de voluntari,  
format din copii și adulți!



- ✓ Participare GRATUITĂ
- ✓ Copiii sunt bineveniți  
alături de părinți
- ✓ Promovăm împreună cultura  
și tradițiile românești

Împreună reușim!  
Împreună facem diferența!

Împreună ducem tradițiile mai departe!



ACESTE REPETITII SUNT  
GRATUITE, DAR O DONATIE  
SUGERATA DE  
£3/ACTIVITATE/PERSOANA -  
ESTE APRECIATA

PENTRU INSCRIERI:  
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SAU PRIN MESAJ LA  
NUMARUL WHATSAPP  
IRC:07742516251

IN FUNCTIE DE INTERES,  
VOM CONTINUA ACESTE  
ACTIVITATI



[ipswichromaniancm.org](http://ipswichromaniancm.org)



## Spring / Summer Menu Week 1

5<sup>th</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>VG</sup>	Rainbow Vegetable Lentil Pitta Pockets & Hummus <sup>VG</sup>	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 <sup>o</sup>	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 <sup>VG</sup> & Chocolate Sauce	Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice <sup>VG</sup>	Vanilla Cookie <sup>VG</sup>	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

## Spring / Summer Menu Week 2

21<sup>st</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 27<sup>th</sup> 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

28<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>VG</sup>	Mediterranean Vegetable & Chickpea Stew & Roast Potatoes <sup>VG</sup>	Bean Burrito & Potato Wedges <sup>VG</sup>	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 <sup>VG</sup>	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' <sup>VG</sup> & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jam Sponge