



Hillside Pre-School Newsletter
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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the last half term of this school year! The year has flown by and we would like to thank everyone for getting involved with Hillside in any way and for all your hard work and support. It really is only a short time before some of our older children leave to start big school in September and we welcome some new children and their parents to join us. There is plenty going on at Hillside in the coming weeks so if you would like to come in and help at a session or get involved in any upcoming events, please speak to a member of staff or the committee. All support is greatly appreciated and the children just love to see their parents joining in!!

Thank you

Dates for your diary:

<i>Tues 6th July</i>	<i>Coffee Morning</i>
<i>Sat 10th July</i>	<i>Village Day</i>
<i>Tues 20th July</i>	<i>Jazz at the Peppermill</i>

Message from Emma ...

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you all for your warm welcome now that I have started permanently at Hillside and I look forward to meeting all those parents I haven't met, as yet!

I have plenty of new ideas for Hillside and will be sharing these with you through regular emails and newsletters.

If you would like to speak to me about anything, please do not hesitate to catch me at any time or ring me to arrange a meeting.

I will be sending regular emails and newsletters to you regarding the Topics we will be following and information regarding keeping in contact with your child / children's key worker.

I look forward to working with you!

Emma Weidner
Pre-school Leader

New Lunch Club!

After overwhelmingly positive feedback to the suggestion of a Lunch Club, this is now up and running with great success! The sessions are a real hit with the children and they are all having a lovely time eating socially with their friends and having extra individual time to play and join in the activities that they enjoy. We also hope the extended sessions are proving useful to the parents!

The lunch club costs £6 per child and runs from 12.15pm until 1.30pm each day.

The children should bring their own packed lunch and a drink and will enjoy additional individual time and also access to the garden, weather permitting.

You should all have received details and application forms over half term so if you haven't already done so, please send your completed forms in as soon as possible and reserve your places.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact Emma or Isaline or email Isaline - isaline.clavier@hillsidepreschool.co.uk.

Photographs

The Photographer from Tempest Photography visited recently and took some really lovely photos of the children. Thank you to all those parents who brought their children and siblings along for a photo even though they do not attend on a Tuesday.

The photos will come in to Hillside shortly so that you can select your favourites to buy!

Sports Day!

It was really lovely to see so many of you at The Swillett Park on Friday for our annual Sports Day. The weather was beautiful and just right for a picnic under the trees!

The children did so well to participate in all the races and really looked to be thoroughly enjoying themselves!

Well done to the staff for organising the races and the children so well, and to all those that were able to come and make it such an enjoyable afternoon.

There were some fantastic photos taken of the day which will be posted on the website shortly so please look out for them!

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee Morning will be held on Tuesday 6th July from 9.15am - 10.15am in the Florence Brown Hall at Hillside.

Join us for coffee, tea, cakes and shopping!
This time: Second Hand Children's Books, DVD's and Videos plus Jewellery & Craft Stalls

****Please drop off any unwanted childrens books, DVD's and Videos at Hillside any morning for our second hand sale - all proceeds go to Hillside Pre-School****
Put the date in your diaries and see you there!



****Outstanding Fees****

Could anyone who has not yet paid their fees for this term, please send their payment in to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Village Day

The annual Chorleywood Village Day will take place this year on Saturday 10th July on Chorleywood Common. Hillside will be running a stall between 12pm and 4pm selling biscuits and cakes and providing games and craft activities for the children. We will require some parent help on the day and possibly some culinary skills in the run up to the day! So if you are able to help or spare some time, it would be greatly appreciated ...
Please look out for more details!

Jazz at the Peppermill

One of our parents - Suzannah Purslow - will be singing at the Peppermill at "Jazz on a Tuesday" on the 20th July from 8pm. Suzannah sang for the first time there last month and a really good evening was had by all. Suzannah is kindly donating some of the proceeds of the night to Hillside which really is very generous so please reserve your tables and support Suzannah and Hillside in the process!

Thank you Rachel!

*We would like to say a huge thank you to Rachel Lesiter for organising our Cinema Night at the Exclusive Soho House last month. It was a fabulous evening and raised £220 for Hillside funds. This money is much needed and will go towards new storage for our childrens art equipment.
Thanks again Rachel and well done for pulling it all together!*

****Hillside Social at The Gate, Chorleywood ****

The Gate in Chorleywood recently held another "Garden Party". Free drinks and nibbles were provided as part of the celebration and Hillside again managed to get on the Guest List after the success of last year! Thank you to everyone that came along, it was a really good night and we hope everyone enjoyed it!

Tesco and Sainsbury Vouchers

The Tesco and Sainsburys voucher schemes have now come to an end. If you have any remaining vouchers, please could you bring them in as soon as possible.
Many thanks

Hillside Committee

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