

Hillside Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th July 2026



Headteacher Comment

As we move very quickly towards the end of the Summer Term, I would like to thank parents and carers for all your support during my first two terms as headteacher, it's been a very busy time but it's been a real pleasure and your children have made me smile every single day with their effort, enthusiasm and their kindness - 'Hillsiders' really are just the best! ❤️

As you have seen on our Facebook page the children know who their new teachers are for next year and have been taking part in transition lessons. To confirm the classes are below:

- **EYFS Unit - Mrs Dahllof (previously Miss Farndell).**
- **Year 1 - Miss Brew-Butler & Mrs Simpson**
- **Year 2 - Mrs Dibben (Assistant Headteacher)**
- **Year 3 - Miss Stone**
- **Year 4 - Mrs Gaskell & Miss Brew-Butler**
- **Year 5 - Mrs Lane (Assistant Headteacher)**
- **Year 6 - Miss Rowbottom**

We also have a range of amazing support staff who will be working alongside our children within the classrooms and also offering interventions and additional sessions as and when needed. Please look at our website to get to know the Hillside team.

As we move towards the end of the year we have a few staff who are moving onto new challenges and experiences:

Mrs Brizell is moving on to a new school, thankfully she will continue to work in education and so she will continue to offer high-quality support to children. We wish her lots of luck in her new role.

Miss Perrin is also leaving and again will move to a new school and take on a new challenge. Miss Perrin has worked in EYFS and Breakfast club, she will be missed by all but again we know that she'll be brilliant in her new role.

Miss Horrobin has secured herself a permanent role as a teaching assistant in her home town and she is very excited to be starting in September. We wish her lots of luck for the future.

Miss Calver, our speech and language therapist has decided to retire and we wish her lots of fun times and maybe she'll even get some lie ins. No setting the alarm clock!

Mr O'Dowd, previously Chair of Governors, has also decided to step down from the governing body to enjoy time with his family. We thank him for all the guidance and support he has given to the school - volunteering behind the scenes and giving his time. We wish him lots of happy times with his family and particularly his grandchildren.

And, of course, our 'AMAZING YEAR 6' who are leaving us to start at their new high schools - they have been a great class and we all miss them massively but they have promised to come back and see us and we know they will 'SHINE' brightly at whatever they put their minds to - thank you for being my first Year 6 class as a headteacher. We will miss them all but they will be 'Hillsiders' forever and we wish them all the best of luck in their new adventures whatever they may be!

One week to go before the end of Summer term - keep an eye on Seesaw for letters and updates over the holidays.

Children are due back on **Wednesday 2nd September at 8:40 - Breakfast club will be open from 8:00am.**

Mrs Smith

Together We Can Shine

Dates For the Diary – Summer Term



Monday 13th July 2.30pm-3.15pm	KS2 Music Performance - parents invited
Monday 13th July 3.15pm-4.15pm	KS2 After School Sports Club
Monday 13th July 3.15pm-4.15pm	KS1 After School 'Crafty' Club
Wednesday 15th July	Y6 Leavers Lunch
Thursday 16th July	Talent Show Final
Thursday 16th July	Summer Raffle Draw
Thursday 16th July 3.45pm-4.15pm	Dance Show - After School Dance Club (parents invited)
Friday 17th July 10.00am-11.00am	Y6 Leavers Assembly Parents/carers of Year 6 children are invited
Wednesday 2nd September	Back to school !!



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School Lunches - Week Beginning 13th July



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Southern Style Chicken Goujon with Paprika Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables or BBQ Beans</p> <p>Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with dough Balls & Salad Selection</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese</p>	<p>Mild Beef Nacho Bake with Mixed Rice & Sweetcorn Medley</p> <p>Summer Picnic Lunch: Choice of Sandwich, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Pasta Salad, Veggie Sticks & Dips or Baked Beans</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Baked Beans</p>	<p>Leavers Lunch Ham & Cheese Toasty with Hash Brown Bites & Salad Selection</p> <p>Pizza Margherita with Hash Brown Bites & Salad Selection</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese</p>	<p>Quorn Balti Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread</p> <p>Cheese Whirl with Baby Potatoes, Salad Selection or Baked Beans</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Baked Beans</p>	<p>Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips, Peas or Baked Beans</p> <p>Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips, Peas or Baked Beans</p>
Daily				
Choice of Ham, Cheese, Egg or Tuna sandwich served with chips or potato wedges				
Additional Information				
All children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal everyday! Please speak to the office if you need to check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals from Year 3 - Year 6.				

