

# Hill West Weekly Bulletin

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Week commencing: Monday 22nd April 2024

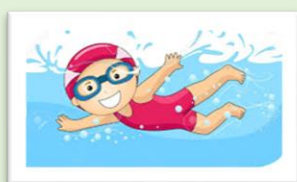


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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

<p><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <b>ROAD TO PARIS OLYMPIC EVENT</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming begins for Year 5 and 6 non swimmers. Swimming will take place every day for 5 Weeks.</li> <li>Year 1, 2 and 3 Road to Paris with Aspire, <b>all Year 1, 2 and 3 children to wear P.E kits please</b></li> <li>9.00am – 11.00am Headship Open morning with tour - Your Views Matter, all parents welcome in KS1 Hall</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> <b>ROAD TO PARIS OLYMPIC EVENT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4, 5 and 6 Road to Paris with Aspire, <b>all Year 4, 5 and 6 children to wear P.E kits please.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Future Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Reception Eye tests taking place in school.</li> <li><b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – ATLP TRAINING DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED to all children.</b></li> <li><b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY, SCHOOL CLOSED to all children.</b></li> </ul>

### SWIMMING



This year we are offering swimming lessons for those children who cannot yet swim 25 metres in a 'pop up' pool which will be located at Mere Green Primary School.

In the first instance we have prioritised swimming lessons for non-swimmers in Year 5 and 6. These will take place **daily** from **Monday 22nd April** and will continue until children are able to swim 25 metres. If your child has been selected to take part in swimming lessons, please ensure that they **bring a dry towel, some flip flops or sliders and a dry swimming kit with them every day for their lessons.**

### RECEPTION VISION SCREENING

Although serious vision problems during childhood are rare, routine eye checks are offered to newborn babies and young children to identify any problems early on.



Vision Screening will take place for our Reception children on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. If you would like more information regarding the checks that will take place, please follow the NHS link below.

[www.nhs.uk/childrens-eyes](http://www.nhs.uk/childrens-eyes)



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## MEASLES

Measles is a highly infectious disease, which can be very serious. The MMR vaccination is recommended to help protect you, your child, and loved ones against measles. The vaccination is free of charge.

Children and adults can catch up on any missed vaccinations by contacting their GP practice. Children should have the first dose at 1 year old and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months old. Two doses of the MMR can provide life-long immunity.

The MMR vaccination also protects against mumps and rubella. Please contact your GP to book an appointment for Measles (MMR) vaccination.

For more information, please click on the link below.

[Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



## READING

### PHONICS SCREENING CHECK in YEAR ONE

The phonics screening check is used to help schools determine Year 1 pupils' phonics skills. Teachers administer the check one-on-one with each pupil and record whether their response to each of the 40 words is correct. Each pupil is awarded a mark between 0 and 40 and these are reported to parents in the end of year reports issued in July. If a pupil does not meet the expected standard at the end of Year 1, a programme of support will be put in place and their teacher will administer a re-take in Year 2. This check will take place in school in early June.



## SAFEGUARDING

### Promoting Emotional Wellbeing through Loving Attachments



- Research shows that a child's ability to form relationships and to learn is shaped by the child's early experiences
- Secure attachment relationships correlate strongly with higher academic attainment, better self-regulation and social competence
- Emotionally regulated adults contribute to emotionally regulated children
- Create a sense of calm with and around your child
- Understand your triggers and limits as a parent and have strategies in place for personal 'miini-resets'.
- Seek help and support when necessary
- **The narratives we construct about children become the narratives they internalise about themselves.**



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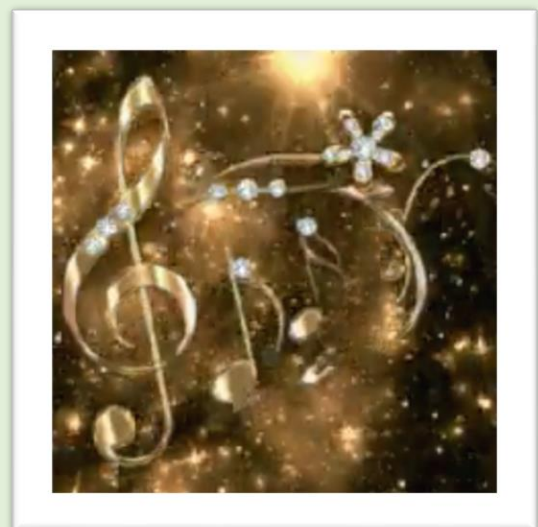
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## TWEET OF THE WEEK

We must say a big thank you to our choir and various instrumentalists for performing for us, with confidence and enthusiasm at our Spring Musical Evening 2024. What an enjoyable night with lots of talent on display. Well done everyone. 🎵 🎵



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