

Hill West Weekly Bulletin

Kindness, Compassion, and Connection at the heart of 'Our School'

Week commencing: Monday 3rd June 2024




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HAPPY HALF TERM

We would like to wish you all a very happy half term holiday. We hope the sun shines brightly and you enjoy time as a family. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 3rd June for the final half term of this academic year.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

Monday 3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Children return to school Year 4 Multiplication table checks taking place this week 
Tuesday 4th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30am Ace Champions meeting with Mr Horne in KS2 Hall
Wednesday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming for Year 6, 5 and 4 non swimmers at Cardinal Wiseman.
Friday 7th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.00pm PTFA quiz night in the KS2 Hall
Future Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 18th June – Moles visiting Wroxeter Roman City Wednesday 19th June – Squirrels visiting Wroxeter Roman City Thursday 20th June – Year 5 visit to Big Bang Science Fair at the NEC Thursday 20th June; 7pm PARENT WORKSHOP; Connection before correction with CHERISHED; via Zoom

TWEET/S OF THE WEEK



Is your child due to start school in Reception this September? Do you know of any families who would love to join our Hill West family? We still have some spaces to allocate. Please contact our school office on 0121 308 5392 to arrange a visit.



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READING

As a parent, lap reading is a joy. It's a chance to cuddle your little one, while exposing them to rich vocabulary, concepts of print, and the wonder of books. When it comes to infants, however, lap reading can deprive babies of their favourite (and most important) sight: YOU.



<https://x.com/DanWuori/status/1791797143084151050>

SAFEGUARDING



If you have concerns regarding a child during the half term holiday, please contact the Children's Advice and Support Service on 0121 303 1888

Help is also available from

- NSPCC by emailing help@NSPCC.org.uk
- Citizens Advice Bureau 0808 2082138
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247
- Birmingham Solihull Women's Aid 0808 800 0028
- Samaritans 116 123
- Mind (mental health support) 0300 123 3393

WORK SHARING

We would like to welcome all children and parents into school on **Wednesday 12th June at 3.20pm** so you can look through your child's workbooks, to see how their learning has progressed so far, this academic year.



Please make your way to your child's class through one of the two front doors where leadership members will be on hand to direct you.

DUDLEY CANALS

We have arranged a visit to Dudley Canals & Caverns on **Friday 14th June for children in year 6**. Children should wear school uniform but can wear trainers. Please provide a waterproof jacket.



All children will require a disposable packed lunch, preferably in a small rucksack, no sweets or chocolates and drinks are to be in plastic containers or cartons. An additional snack & drink can also be taken.

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NEW BUILD TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping you informed about school matters, we wrote to you in May advising you that construction work on the new school build will be commencing during May half term. We are reminding you of the following temporary Arrangements for Dropping Children to School and Collecting during Building Work.



School Drop off.

- **ALL CHILDREN in Reception, Year One and Year Two** should be directed into school through the **Reception Playground gate**. We would ask that you say goodbye to them at the gate where they can then make their way straight into their classroom.
- **All CHILDREN in Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six** should make their way into school via the Key Stage Two front door, where they can make their way to class.

Collection for KS1 Children

- **Reception:** All reception children will be dismissed from their playground gate, leading onto the school car-park.
- **Year 1;** Year 1 children will be dismissed through the school's main entrance directly to parents.
- **Year 2;** Children in Year 2 will be dismissed through the green gate next to the Nursery building directly to parents.

Collection of KS2 Children

- **Year 3;** Year 3 children will be dismissed directly from their classrooms onto the patio in front of their classroom doors.
- **Year 4;** children will be dismissed via the Reception playground gate onto the carpark.
- **Year 5 and 6;** Children will be dismissed through the KS2 building Front doors.

We greatly appreciate your understanding, patience, and cooperation during this period of growth and improvement for our school.



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