

Hill West Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing: Monday 11th September 2023



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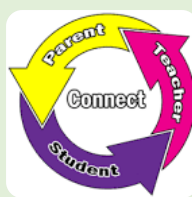
FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

Monday 11th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Reception children begin full time education (8.55am – 3.15pm) • 3.20pm - 4.20pm Kidslingo French club begins today
Tuesday 12th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RELAX KIDS for participating children in Years 3, 4 and 5 • 8.30am Ace champions meeting with Mr Horne in the KS2 Hall. Breakfast will be provided. • 3.20pm -4.20pm Choir, RELAX Kids for Years 1 and 2, Gymnastics and Dodgeball for Years 3 to 6 begins today. • Cross Country event for selected children taking place at Bishop Walsh School. • 7.30pm-9.00pm PTFA Meeting in the KS1 building.
Wednesday 13th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.30am - 1.00pm Phonics and Early Reading coffee morning followed by Lunch for Reception parents and children. • 3.20pm-4.20pm Gymnastics for Years 1 and 2 begins today
Thursday 14th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.20pm - 4.20pm Football for Years 1 and 2 begins today
Friday 15th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.20pm-4.20pm Dance Depot and Football for Years 3 to 6 begins today
Thursday 28th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Arthur Terry open evening for all Year 6 student, more details to follow shortly.

Home School Agreement

We would like to invite you all to review and agree to the terms in our Home School Agreement for 2023-2024. Please take a couple of minutes to read through with your children and sign as an acknowledgement.

<https://forms.office.com/e/4cJhFK0VPG>



Calling all Reception Parents

We look forward to welcoming all our new reception parents on Wednesday 13th September for our Phonics and Early Reading event followed by a delicious lunch prepared by our Kitchen Staff.



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Mild Illness and School attendance

As we welcome children back for a new school year, we have been asked by the Department for Education (DfE) to provide you with a clinical and public health perspective on mild illnesses and school attendance.

The DfE are aware that the COVID-19 pandemic may have caused some parents to feel less confident with assessing whether their child is well enough to be in school so they have laid out some information which they hope will be helpful.



There is wide agreement among health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly.

It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. Additional information can be found in the NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Please follow the link;

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)