

Hill West Weekly Bulletin

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

Week commencing: Monday 1st July 2024



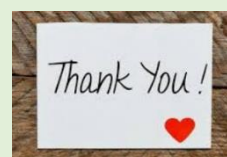
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

Monday 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00am – 10.30am Selected Year 1 children taking part in Balance Ability training
Tuesday 9th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00am – 10.30am Year 6 Production for Parents; KS1 Hall 11.30am – 9.30pm Hill West Choir performing at the Youth Prom Choir Event at Birmingham Symphony Hall 2.00pm - 3.00pm Reception and Year 1 Award Ceremony in the KS1 Hall for Invited Parents
Wednesday 10th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00am – 10.30am Year 2, 3 and 4 Award Ceremony in KS1 Hall for invited Parents Swimming for Year 4, 5 and 6 non swimmers at Cardinal Wiseman 9.30am – 11.00am New Reception settling-in session 2.00pm – 3.00pm Year 5 and 6 Award Ceremony in the KS1 Hall for invited Parents 4.00pm – 6.00pm Parent Consultations taking place in KS1 and KS2 Halls
Thursday 11th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.00pm – 8.30pm Year 6 Production for Parents; KS1 Hall
Friday 12th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTFA Summer Party. Non-uniform for all children. Children in EYFS and KS1 should bring a bottle and children in KS2 should bring sweets and chocolates for the tombola donation.
Future Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 19th July – BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

TWEET/TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Thank you to our amazing parents and past students for all the help you gave us to construct and pack away our tents 🏕️ We are so grateful. The children had such an amazing time. To our incredible staff, some of whom were camping 🏕️ for the very first time, thank you. Your dedication to our school and children is far-reaching. Don't forget the very real difference you make. Dr C #LastingMemories



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PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Based on valuable feedback regarding our parent consultations, the final meeting of the school year, will be in person. Please feel free to come into school to speak with your child's current class teacher (should there be anything in the school report you would like to clarify) and introduce yourself to your child's new class teacher. Teachers will be located in our school halls.

KS1 Hall – Mrs Pardo, Miss Roberts, Miss Russell, Miss Beardmore, Miss Parekh, Miss Lynch, Mrs Kaur and Mr Horne

KS2 Hall – Miss Whelan, Mrs Sagoo, Mr Parkin, Mrs Walele, Mr Clarke, Mr Henrick, Mrs Downes, Miss Graham and Mrs Lampitt.



YEAR 6 FORMAL LEAVERS LUNCH

Year 6 Formal Leavers Lunch takes place on Thursday 18th July.

If your child would like a Year 6 Formal Lunch, please log on to MCAS to book and make payment.

Payment and booking needs to be made by Thursday 11th July to secure their place.



YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be taking place on Friday 19th July at 9.00am in the KS1 Hall. Parents are welcome to take their seats after drop off.

We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate your child's achievements over the last seven years.



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SAFEGUARDING

Useful Safeguarding Acronyms and Vocabulary



- *DSL: Designated Safeguarding Lead*
- *DDSL: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead*
- *CASS: Children's Advice and Support Service*
- *CiN: Child in Need*
- *CEOP: Child Exploitation and On-Line Protection Centre*
- *KCSIE: Keeping Children Safe in Education*
- *PREVENT: Part of the Government's Counter-Terrorism Strategy to stop people being drawn in to extremism*
- *CAMHs: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services*
- *SEND: Special Educational Needs & Disabilities*

READING

Did you know?

85% of the curriculum requires a child to read, so by the time your child reaches secondary school, if they haven't learned to read well and maintained their skills, they will find it difficult to access the curriculum. Not only that, but research tells us that the frustration associated with being unable to read can manifest as poor behaviour.



ATTENDANCE

Securing good attendance at Hill West is everybody's responsibility

Pupils must come to school every day and aim to have 100% attendance. We appreciate that sometimes children become unwell and need to remain at home, but at all other times, they should be in school. The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and the better they are likely to do academically and socially.



RECYCLE RE-USE UNIFORM EVENT

The Parent Council will be holding a uniform recycle event in school on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July from 8.30am.

ALL ITEMS ARE FREE



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What are exceptional circumstances for holidays in term time?

Exceptional circumstances are one off events which are unavoidable, examples may include the death of a close relative or attendance at a funeral.

Please bring all unwanted items to the school main reception by Monday 15th July.

FUN FEST HOLIDAY CLUB

Do you need childcare during the summer break? If so, we are hosting Fun Fest throughout the summer holidays. Fun Fest has a menu of over 50 exciting activities for children to choose from and operate between.

- 8.00am -6.00pm for children aged 3 -12 years
- £38.00 for a Full day and £23.00 for Half day. £175.00 for the week.

To book, contact; suttonoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk or telephone 0788 309011



SAVE THE DATE; THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's open evening, The Arthur Terry school are excited to invite all **Year 5 children and parents** to visit their School! Please save the date for this special opportunity to explore The Arthur Terry school facilities, meet their dedicated staff, and learn more about the programs and opportunities available for your child.

Save the Date!

Event: Year 5 Open Evening

Date: 26th September 2024

Time: 6.00pm

Location: The Arthur Terry School.



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£5 PER FAMILY

LUCKY DIP

CHOCOLATE & BOTTLE TOMBOLA

SUMMER Party

FAMILY DISCO

BBQ & BAR

12TH JULY 2024

KS1 5.30 - 6.30PM

KS2 & FAMILIES 6.45 - 8PM

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA
MCAS UNTIL 08/07/2024



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