HILLSIDE NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1 - 09.10.2026

A message from Mrs Richardson

It was wonderful to welcome so many families into school for our Parents' Evenings this week. Thank you to everyone who attended and took the time to meet with staff. These opportunities to work together and celebrate children's achievements are so valuable, and it was lovely to see the school filled with conversations about learning, progress and future successes.

There has also been great excitement amongst our Year 6 pupils as they begin their Bikability training. We know this is always a popular opportunity, helping children to develop confidence, independence and important road safety skills.

There has been a real sense of energy around school this week, with children fully engaged in their learning, enjoying new experiences and making the most of every opportunity. It has been fantastic to see such enthusiasm and positivity across the school, creating a wonderful atmosphere for everyone.

R. Richardson

Mrs **Richardson (Head Teacher)**

Book Fair

We hope you have all enjoyed visiting the Book Fair which has been at School this week. If you haven't had the chance to take a look, it is open for one last time on Monday 12th October 3.15-3.45pm. Payments are cash or via a QR code.



Dates for the Diary

12th Oct - Book Fair
14th Oct - Year 2 Cafe
19th - 31st Oct - Half Term
4th Nov - Bumble Bees Cafe
5th Nov - Honey Bees Cafe
5th Nov - Yr 1 Visit to Clip 'n Climb
11th Nov - Y1 Cafes
18th Nov - Y5 Cafes

Winter Illnesses

The temperatures have dropped and Winter is on it's way, bringing the usual bugs and illnesses with it. Please can we remind Parents that if your child is experiencing symptoms of sickness and diarrhoea you keep them at home for 48 hours after their last episode occurs.

Open Evening

Please share the below Open Evening information to anyone you know that may be looking to enrol their children into nursery or primary school - Thank you

Open Evening

Thursday19th November2026

3.30pm - 6.00pm

Weinvite parents and families to look around,meet ourdedicated staffand discover more about life at Hillside Primary and Nursery School.

Alongside Reception - Year 6 aged children, we also have our own Nursery provision, as well as offering wraparound care via our Twilight Club.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/QZ0w4ic1Lw

Achievements

Do you have any good news stories to share about your child? Or a photo which you would like to go on our Celebration wall at School? Please send any stories or photos to office@hillsideprimary.com and we can look to include them. Please note that we cannot control how the newsletter is distributed beyond Dojo so please mention if you wish certain names or photos to not be shown,



Twilight

Bookings for Twilight Holiday Club for October half term (19/10/26 - 02/11/26) are now live. Please log on to Parent Pay and make payment to secure your child's space. Please remember that payment is needed at the time of booking so if you plan to use Tax Free Childcare vouchers, please make sure you are planning ahead. Sessions are also now live for next half term - November and December.

If you have any queries, please message the Twilight team on Dojo or call 0115 721 0288.





Parent Offer

Nottingham Panthers would like to offer parents of Hillside the opportunity to purchase discounted Panther's tickets whilst also raising money for our School! Please use the following link - https://www.tickettailor.com/events/nottinghampanthers/2422116

Please note, this link is exclusive to our School and is not intended for sharing - the tickets may be refunded if the discount is shared.