



Newsletter

20th September 2018

Reminders

- Don't forget we are closed to pupils on Friday 21st September for our INSET day.
- PLEASE RETURN YOUR UPDATED AND AMENDED CONTACT DETAILS AND COMPUTER PERMISSION FORMS, DATA CONSENT PAPER FORMS INCLUDING IF YOU CONSENT FOR YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE FIRST AID).
- PLEASE RETURN YOUR LOCAL VISIT CONSENT FORM AND PHOTO CONSENT. ALL OF THESE CAN BE DONE ON PARENTMAIL.
- Please do not congest the main entrance in a morning, even in bad weather. Wait by classroom / cloakroom doors.
- Please supervise your children before school. They should not be climbing or running on the car park.
- If you would like to enquire about after school club spaces then please see the school office as we have places available.
- We are sorting out the lost uniform box. Please come in to the main school entrance and check if any of the lost property is yours. If not, we will be donating items to a local charity on Friday.
- Please make sure that if you take your child out of school on holiday that you complete a leave of absence form from the office. Holidays will not be authorised.

INSET Days 2018-2019

21st September
25th February
22nd July

Childcare available on September and February dates for £20. Please see the school office.

Polling Day 2019

2nd May 2019—school closed to children

Hello!

Due to Hurst Hill having two INSET days on Friday last week and this week, the newsletter is coming out today instead!

School staff have been learning about Kinetic Letters (handwriting teaching and expectations). We also had a Values and Visions day where the whole school staff discussed what our values are as a school and what type of experiences, skills and knowledge we want Hurst Hill pupils to receive when they attend. Further information will be coming home about this so we can engage parents in creating our values too.

Be a Reading Role Model—We Need You!

Can you help us in school to listen to children read? Can you spare even 30 minutes as a volunteer? If you are interested please let the office team know so we can record your details.

Please listen to your own children read every night and write in your child's planner so we know when they have read.

We have also started a Parent Reading Book exchange in the school entrance. Bring, swap, read, exchange any books you are reading at home. Help yourself for free. Be a reading role model!

Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evenings this term will be on the 23rd and 24th October, further information to follow.

KS1 Book Share (come and see your children's books!) will be week commencing 8th October and a letter will follow.

KS2 Book Share will be on 22nd October, 2.30-3pm

School Meals: £2.30
Drinks: Milk—free Water—free

Snack Trolley

Toast—26p per round

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Behaviour and Hard Work Incentives:

Due to there being no assembly this Friday, I have been really enjoying writing postcards home to pupils who have been acknowledged by their teacher for good work or good behaviour. Has your child earned one this week?

2018-2019 Diary Dates

An annual calendar will be sent out shortly but key dates are as follows:

1st October—KS1 Sponsored Walk

2nd October—Bikeability starts for Y3 and Y6

2nd October—Reception Eye Tests

Week commencing 8th October—KS1 Book Shares

11th October—Harvest Assembly for KS1

16th October—School Disco!

22nd October—School Photos

22nd October—KS2 Book Share

22nd October—KS1 Road Safety Talk

23rd and 24th October—Parents' Evening

26th October—Half Term!

Attendance

10th September 2018 — 14th September 2018

Each week the class with the highest attendance wins our class hippo and all of the class achieve house points.

1st place—5/6DR—97.9% Super attendance! Well done!

2nd Place—1/2LF—97.6% - Great effort, nearly there!

Music Lessons

Music lessons will be taking place on the following days and will be starting next week:

Thursday morning—Keyboard lessons

We do have places available for keyboard lessons. Please contact the school office to collect an information pack if you are interested. They cost £75 per term for weekly lessons (13 lessons per term). Keyboards are provided by school for these lessons to happen.

Advertising and Lettings

Are you interested in advertising your company on our school website? It costs £3 per week to show your advert and is a great way to contact local people and generate new business. Please contact the school office in order to place your advert or email info@hurst-hill.dudley.sch.uk

Are you interested in hiring the school hall? We have weekday evenings available for hire at £15 per hour for the first 2 hours and then £12 per hour for each hour after that. Please contact the school office for agreement forms.

Safeguarding

We all have a responsibility for the welfare of our children. If something concerns you about the welfare of a child within school then please contact the class teacher in the first instance who will refer to the Schools Designated Safeguarding Leads within school. If you have concerns which **are not** school based you can: Call the children's services referral and advice service on **0300 555 0050** during office hours (9am - 5pm). Out of office hours contact the Emergency Duty Team on **0300 555 8574** or in an **emergency call 999**. Alternatively you can call ChildLine on **0800 1111** or email them by visiting www.childline.org.uk

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