



**HURST HILL PRIMARY**



10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely weekend. It has been a busy few weeks in school with lots of planning and organising going into our trips, after school clubs, charity events and visitors for this school year. We aim to ensure that there is a range of enrichment activities to ensure pupils develop wider life skills and have an opportunity to embed their learning in context.

Each term we aim for all classes to have either a trip, visitor or a special event planned into their school curriculum. Any trips and visits are at an extra cost to school, so these will be dependent on families contributing to the cost. We will always send an expression of interest letter to parents, to gauge family interest, before booking a trip or visitor. If this is positive, then further information will be sent to parents about the event, including date and full cost. We will be able to offer payment plans if applicable.

Well done to the PTA who raised approximately £110 in their cake sale for MacMillan last week. The PTA are working very hard to raise money for charity and for school. Any profits organised for school, will go towards buying our very own minibus.

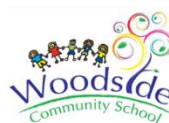
Parents' evening last week was a real success with parents able to view pupil books again and discuss how their children have settled into school life. If you were not able to attend, please contact the class teacher for an appointment, as this discussion is important so we can work together to support your child in school.

Parents will be notified shortly about our after-school club provision for the year. We again, have tried to ensure there is a good balance between subjects and skills, to cater for all interests and abilities. Information will be provided about how to sign up.

Over the last few weeks, it has been lovely for me to see pupil books and lessons in school. It has shown what great strengths there are at Hurst Hill and keeps us self-reflecting and challenging our practice to ensure that our school is the best it can be. I have been pleased with the books and teaching I have seen.

Just a reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 21st October and return to school on Tuesday 1st November, due to a teacher training day on 31st October.

Yours faithfully  
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