Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 7th September

Timings of the school day

- **Gates open at 8:45am**
- **School starts at 8.50am**
- **Gates close promptly at 8.55am**
- **School finishes at 3:20pm**

Letters sent out this week…

After-school clubs Term 1 letter

Headteacher's Message

What a wonderful first full week we have all had! It has been great to welcome our brand new Reception class into school and they have all done amazingly well—so many smiles. I am now trying to learn 30 new names!

Thank you to all of you that have signed up for the FREE Class Dojo app! It has been great to see what the classes have already been up to this week. If you haven't activated your account yet—please do so, as this will be the main means of communication between you and your child's class teacher. Any issues with setting it up—just pop into the office and see Mrs Thompson. I will continue to send out a weekly newsletter and also post whole school messages on our school Facebook page! Have a great week-end everyone!

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeaHiller



School Photos



Mrs Sarah Viernes will be taking our school photos on

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th October.

Children will need to wear full school uniform on both of these days **NOT P.E. kit**

Car Parking



Dingley's Promise

Transforming the Early Years for children with SEND

A polite reminder to all parents, particularly our new Reception parents, that the parking spaces outside school are private spaces allocated for Dingley's Promise. They are spaces for their staff and vast number of professionals that visit the setting. Parents of Coney Hill School are not permitted to park there.

Please be aware that you will be politely asked to move if parked there by our site manager or Dingley's staff. Many thanks

Dates for your diary

September

16th — Reception class in full time
22nd—Reading café Year 2 & 3
23rd — Flu vaccinations
Reading café—Reception & Year 1
28th—Outdoor learning—Year 2 & 6
29th—Harvest Festival at St Oswald's church (details to follow)
30th—Oracy Café—Year 4 & 5 (details to follow)
Year 6 Steam trip

October

1st—Black History Month
Year 3 out
5th—Outdoor learning—Year 1 & 4
7th & 8th—School photos
9th— Hello Yellow Day (details to follow)
12th— Outdoor learning—Year 3 & 5
Year 4 parent pop in at 2.45pm
13th—Year 5 parent pop in at 2.45pm
19th— Year 3 parent pop in at 2.45pm
20th—Parent gym taster session (details to follow)
Year 6 parent pop in at 2.45pm
23rd—END OF TERM finish at 3.20pm



Hiller Highlights

Happy Hillers Preschool

"Our Hillers Preschool journey has begun this week! We have had a super week of big changes, new friends and joyful discoveries in our new environment. We have wowed our preschool teachers with our bravery and are looking forward to the year ahead"

Reception

"We have had a wonderful first week at school and have enjoyed getting to know eachother and our new classroom. We have loved finding Hiller bear and even found him hiding in the Hall! We have loved learning the Hiller song too!"

Year 1

'This week we have impressed our new teachers with our super knowledge and understanding of the world during our first Science and History lessons. We have also worked hard in our first Can Do Maths lessons—making numbers up to 20'

Year 2

"We have had a super first week—acting out parts of The Tiger who came to Tea. We have also been finding out where the North and South poles are and using pace value representations in our Maths work"

Year 3

"We have such a busy week back in Year 3! We have been looking at numbers up to 1000 and finding ways to partition them. In English, we have been dissecting the Stone Age Boy as authors and looking at the different features. We also had our first cricket and Spanish lesson—they were great!"

Year 4

"We have been super busy this week! We have been working hard with learning some different ways of recalling our times tables. We also had our first History lesson learning about where the Romans fit in History. We love our new class book 'Revolt against the Romans'

Year 5

"We have been working hard in Maths this week, practicing our place value knowledge with numbers up to 10,000! We have loved learning and looking at our new class novel. Our first cricket session was great too!"

Year 6

"We loved our WW2 workshop this week and learnt SO much about this period in History from hearing stories that brought it to life. We even took part in some rifle training—take a look on Class Dojo. We have begun our first writing unit too based on the beautiful story 'The Piano'

Clubs—Term 1

Thank you to all of the parents that have returned their child's slip for after school clubs this term. Spaces are being allocated and you will receive confirmation of which club / clubs they have been given. Please can payment for the club be made as soon as possible on ParentPay.
Many thanks

Parent tours

Do you have a child starting Reception in 2027? If so, we are running school tours for new parents. Please see the attached poster for dates and times. Please book in advance.

Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon—the Behaviour Bear and Behaviour Cup were won by Year 6 and Year 2! A great start to the new academic year—keep it up!

Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Zemirah, Izaiah, Charlie, Melody, Esther and Archie, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!



Attendance

Well done to our Year 4 class who were awarded the Attendance Cup for 98.3% attendance in the last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Inflatable Day

As you will remember, sadly last term we had to postpone our Marble reward / Inflatable day due to the hot weather! We have scheduled to now hold this next Friday 18th September—at Coney Hill RFC. Please see the letter that was emailed and put on Class Dojo. This is not applicable to Reception or Preschool.

Pick up



A polite reminder that our school day finishes at 3.20pm. We have had a number of children already this term—not being collected on time. As a result you may be charged £6.50 for your child to attend our after-school Oasis club. Many staff have commitments at the end of the day—including staff meetings so are unable to supervise the children. Many thanks

CONEY HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2027 PARENT TOURS

LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD IN 2027? COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR PARENT TOURS TO SEE WHAT WE CAN OFFER.



Coney Hill Early Years

Growing together through rich play and exploration, and igniting a passion for learning



PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK A TOUR PLACE:

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NEW PARENT TOURS

1ST OCT @ 11AM
7TH OCT @ 2PM
13TH OCT @ 11AM
14TH OCT @ 2PM
22ND OCT @ 11AM



UP TO 2 PARENT VISITORS PER FAMILY, CHILDREN WELCOME TO ATTEND

FREE

Early Bird breakfast club!

Starts Thursday 3rd September; book by 2.30pm on the 2nd!

Book via Parentpay before 2.30pm - the day before you'd like your child to attend.

Access the Early Bird breakfast club via the hall door at 8.20am only.

No admission after 8.20am.

Normal breakfast club is still available.

Breakfast available!