Hiller Newsletter

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Week beginning 21st 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…

Hello Yellow Day

Headteacher's Message

The weeks are whizzing by and September will soon be over! It was wonderful to see so many parents, especially our new Reception parents, at our first Reading Cafés of the year! Thank you as always for your support. We hope to see lots of you too at our Harvest Festival which is next Tuesday 29th September at 10.00am at St Oswald's church. If you are able to—please send Harvest donations in early next week.

Please keep an eye out on these newsletters, on Facebook and on Class Dojo for what is going on—as the term goes on there will be lots more events happening including Hello Yellow Day, Oracy cafes and Neon discos. Jot down the dates!

Have a great weekend everyone and see you Monday

Dani Brayshaw #ProudtobeaHiller #Bethebestyoucanbe



Oracy Café



We are delighted to announce that this term we will be inviting parents in for our first Oracy Cafes! This is an opportunity for parents to see all the great work we have been doing around quality talk!

Our first cafes are on from 8.50am—9.10am

Wednesday 30th September—Year 4 & 5

Thursday 1st October—Year 6

Harvest Festival



A reminder that next **Tuesday 29th September** we are inviting all of our families to our Harvest Festival at St Oswald's church. The service will start at 10am and last no longer than an hour.

We are kindly asking for Harvest donations (see poster) can these please be handed into class teachers.

Dates for your diary

September

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 trip to St Fagan's
Year 6 Oracy café at 8.50am—9.10am
5th—Outdoor learning—Year 1 & 4
7th & 8th—School photos
9th— Hello Yellow Day—see poster
PTFA tuck shop on playground at 3.20pm
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
26th—30th—HALF TERM

November

1st—Firework Display at Coney Hill Rugby Club
2nd— TERM 2 starts for all pupils
9th & 10th—Parents evening
11th— Year 1 Parents evening only
13th—Children in Need / Feel Good Friday (details to follow)
PTFA Neon discos (details to follow)
24th—Reception and Year 1 Oracy café at 8.50am
26th— Year 2 & Year 3 Oracy café at 8.50am

Hiller Highlights

Happy Hillers Preschool

"This week we have been exploring the colour RED! We have mixed red paint in our hands, created red collages and squeezed red Gelli Baff. We have been finding red objects on our treasure hunt too!"

Reception

"We have had a busy week learning our first phase 2 letters s, a, t and p! We have continued to learn nursery rhymes and enjoyed acting out Little Miss Muffet. We have also been building obstacle courses to balance on outside!"

Year 1

"We loved Art this week! We explored different brush and paint techniques. We have also wowed the teachers with our Maths knowledge to numbers up to 20! Recalling number facts using the tens frames"

Year 2

"This week we loved inviting our parents in for our first Reading Café! Thank you for coming! In Geography, we have been learning a great song to help us remember and name the 7 continents—test us this weekend or find it on You Tube so you can join in!"

Year 3

"This week we have been busy planning our scientific enquiry question 'which stone makes the best roof?' We have chosen rocks and are now ready to do our experiment next week. In our Writing lessons we have started writing the Stone Age Boy!"

Year 4

"We have had such a fun week! In Science, we have been looking at tooth decay and set up an experiment using eggs! The eggs represented our teeth and the shell, the enamel. We have been observing what happens to the eggs when placed in different liquids—we have had some amazing results!"

Year 5

"We have had a good week and earnt plenty of marbles for the jar! In Science, we investigated thermal insulators to find out which material would keep a cup of tea warm for the longest time. In Writing, we have been preparing for our first Sunshine piece of writing—which is next week! A good week all round!"

Year 6

"This week we have begun to write our flashback stories based on The Piano and we have all worked so hard on our writing. In History, we have been learning all about Winston Churchill and what made him significant and even listened to one of his most famous speeches"

Clubs—Term 1

ALL clubs start next week—week beginning 21st September and run for the next 5 weeks!

Children MUST bring in PE kit if they are taking part in an active sport club

Mondays
Boys and Girls Football — Years 4, 5 & 6
Multiskills —Year 1 & 2
Drawing & Painting— Year 4, 5 & 6
Tag rugby—Year 3 & 4

Wednesday
Lego and Construction—Year 2 & 3
Board games —Year 1 & 2
Young Voices—Year 5 & 6
Basketball — Year 5 & 6

Thursday
Music — Year 3 & 4
Multi-soccer—All year groups

Friday
Netball—Year 5 & 6
Mindfulness & Yoga—Year 1 & 2

Behaviour

In assembly this afternoon—the Behaviour Bear and Behaviour Cup were won by Year 3 and Year 1! Keep it up!

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Golden Learning Behaviour



Congratulations to: Kacper, Esme, Xavien, Tamara, Isla and Zayd, who were chosen as Star of the Week! Well done everyone!



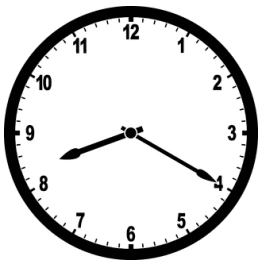
Attendance

Well done to our Year 4 class who were awarded the Attendance Cup for 98% attendance in the last week! Keep this up! #everymomentmatters

Save the Date!

We are delighted to inform you that we have once again teamed up with Coney Hill RFC and are hosting our successful Firework Night on **Sunday 1st November**—details to follow.

Early Bird Club



A polite reminder that if you are using our new **FREE** Early Bird Breakfast club (see poster) you child **MUST be in school by 8.20am and enter the club through the Hall door**. We have had a number of children arriving late after this time.

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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!

Harvest Festival 2026!

Dear All.

Our ‘Harvest Festival’ this year will take place next Tuesday at **St Oswald’s church, 29/09/2026 at 10am**, families are welcome to attend.





We are collecting fresh produce, tins, packets and dried goods.

If you would like to donate any items please bring them to the school by this **Friday 25th September** (please no fresh produce before Tuesday 29th September).

Please take your donations to the school office or your child’s class teacher.

We will be doing 3 things with the Harvest donations again this year, we will:



- be delivering hampers to elderly people in our Community (see nomination form attached)



- donating to the charity GFTH ‘Gloucester Feed the Hungry’



- Coney Hill Food Hub



Many thanks for your support!

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES
Pride Respect Enjoyment
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Health and Well being



HELLO YELLOW!

Friday 9th October 2026

WEAR YELLOW & SAY HELLO!

We are joining YoungMinds for Hello Yellow Day to raise awareness of children and young people's mental health.

Wear something yellow to school — head-to-toe yellow, or just a yellow hat, scarf or even socks!

NO CHARGE
EVERYONE CAN TAKE PART!

Feel Good Friday

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY: BE PROUD!

We're also celebrating our first Feel Good Friday 'Be Proud'. Children will take part in fun activities about mental health, wellbeing and self-positivity. We'll be thinking about what makes us amazing and unique — and why we should be proud of who we are.

Be Proud

AFTER SCHOOL PTFA TUCK SHOP
on the playground

Let's brighten our school day, talk about how we feel and remind everyone:

YOU ARE AMAZING JUST AS YOU ARE!

Pride | Respect | Enjoyment | Aspiration | Community | Health and Well being