

HILLSIDE AVENUE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break and I would like to welcome everyone back to school for what plans to be a busy summer term. I am very pleased to be here as your new Headteacher and look forward to getting to know you and your children better as the term progresses.

Dates for your Diaries

Week beg 9/5	SATs for Year 6
Thursday 19/5	Nursery to Thrigby Hall
Friday 20/5	Year 2 to How Hill
Friday 20/5	School Discos Rec & Year 1: 3.30-4.30 Years 2&3: 5.00-6.00 Years 4&5: 6.30-7.30
Wednesday 8/6	Year 3 to the Forum and Norwich Cathedral
Wednesday 15/6	Year 4 Roman Day at Norwich Castle
Week 13 – 17/6	Year 6 to Wales
Saturday 18/6	School Fete 11.00 – 2.00
Tuesday 21/6	Year 6 at Thorpe St Andrew School
Wednesday 22/6	Morning Music Workshop Thorpe St Andrew School
Wednesday 29/6	Thorpe St Andrew School Intake Evening
Monday 30/5 to Friday 3/6	HALF TERM
Tuesday 5/7	KS2 Hockey Tournament
Friday 8/7	Y6 Disco Thorpe St Andrew School
Monday 11/7	Meeting for new Reception Parents 7.00 pm School Hall
Thursday 14/7	Morning Design and Technology Workshop Thorpe St Andrew School
Friday 22/7	Term ends at 2.30
<i>Further dates (including Sports Days etc) to follow soon</i>	

Hillside Nursery

We are now allocating places in our Nursery for the coming September and at the moment still have a few spaces for the afternoon session. If you would like to apply for a place or know of anyone who might be interested would you please have a word with the school office as soon as possible.

CRB Checks

I am aware that many parents are keen to volunteer to help out in school or on school trips and I am keen to welcome this, providing all necessary steps are taken to ensure Hillside pupils are safe. Under current law regarding safeguarding children, it is necessary to run at least a List 99 and in most instances a CRB check. I will keep you informed of any changes to this checking system as the whole CRB policy is currently under review.

BT Works

The school's Broadband connection is being updated and we have been informed that BT will be laying some underground cable for this, so disruption to the path/road outside school is likely. Unfortunately they have not confirmed when this will happen so please be aware of this from next week onwards.

Grow Bags

We are currently setting up new raised planting beds for the KS1 children to use and would greatly appreciate any donations of old grow bags or similar as we need some compost to fill the planters.

Mobile Phones

A reminder to parents that we do not encourage children to bring mobile phones to school. If children are found using them inappropriately, ie in class etc, they will be confiscated and given back at the end of the day.

Parking around School

Please be aware that the Police are monitoring parking in and around the school site at the moment, so can I ask you to please show consideration to our neighbours by not blocking their driveways.

Sending Payments into School

Can we ask that any money sent into school for school lunches, trips etc is put in a sealed, named envelope. Also, could each payment be kept separate as it is very difficult for us to process if, for example, lunch and trip money are mixed together.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Gutteridge
Headteacher