

## School Meals

We are pleased to inform parents that we have appointed a new catering provider for September. Chartwells have been appointed by GLF Schools to provide the catering service for a number of schools within the Trust, following a comprehensive tender process. We are looking forward to working with Chartwells and we are excited at the opportunities that this will bring to improve the quality of the meals provided for the children. Chartwells will be offering Gold Food for Life Menus, which is the highest accreditation that can be achieved in the school meal sector. The price of a school meal will be increasing by 5p to £2.20 from September. We will be offering taster sessions for parents during the Autumn term.

Paying for your childrens meals remains the same, via Wisepay on our school web site. Meals must be paid for in advance, there is no credit facility.

## Behaviour Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated to receive this terms Exemplary Behaviour Award for consistently demonstrating and role modelling the schools STRONG values. As part of their reward these children will attend afternoon tea at The Vintage Tea Rooms in Caterham this week.

Class	Name	Class	Name
Hedgehogs	Matilda Howell	Wright	Aurora Price
Squirrels	Thammiha Rasakumar	Wilson	Jack Evans
Badgers	Lily Murphy	Murphy	Ella Markwick
Otters	Hollie Prince	McGough	Jessie Hoey
Ahlbergs	Izzy Challen	Patten	Harleigh-Rose Smith
Magee	Grace Simmons	Causley	Tayla Hall

## Weather Warning



It looks like summer has arrived! Tomorrow's weather forecast is for temperatures to reach 30 degrees, higher than most holiday destinations! We haven't built up to these temperatures so please be mindful when sending your children to school. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately, and apply sun cream before they come to school. Children should also have a sun hat for playing outside, and a bottle of water in order to keep hydrated.

It's nice to make the most of this weather when it arrives but we all need take the appropriate precautions in the sun. Let's hope the good weather remains during the school holidays.

## End of Term Discos – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

The teachers and Friends of Hillcroft are hosting discos to help the children celebrate the end of term. The disco times will be as follows:

Years 1 & 2 4.15pm – 5.15pm

Years 3 & 4 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Years 5 & 6 6.45pm – 8.00pm

Tickets are on sale from the school office for £3.00 each.

On the day, children will be required to enter the disco via the main school entrance and will be dismissed from the dining hall entrance. The staff car park will be closed.

## Sporting News

On Monday 4th July and Monday 11th July, a group of our children set off to Hamsey Green and St John's to represent Hillcroft at the annual District Sports. This is a well established sporting event where children from across the Caterham and Warringham schools get together to compete in athletic events - both track and field. It is a fantastic time of year and yet again, our children did not disappoint - their behaviour was impeccable as always and they showed great teamwork through their support of one another.

Sadly, the rain did come on the 11th and so the track events were cut short. This was such a shame! I would like to take this opportunity to thank both parents and staff for getting the children back to school so efficiently and without hesitation - thank you.

As last week's bulletin explained, the nine schools involved are split into smaller and bigger schools and Hillcroft is one of the five bigger schools. Therefore our results are based on these five schools. After the field events, Hillcroft were placed in second place -apologies that the last bulletin said third. Results can change due to the split of schools.

The scores from the track events that took place have now been added to the field scores and I am very pleased to announce that Hillcroft retained that second place! We are incredibly proud of all of the children, for the school has not placed in the top two for a number of years - this truly is a big achievement!

All of the results have been published on the Sport and PE notice board at the front entrance, so please do take a look to see the individual placings of the children. Again, the positions some of you were told on the day may be different now as the schools were split into the smaller and bigger.

Once more, a HUGE well done to all the children for their superb effort and performance, in both the training at school and the events themselves. And a thank you to all the staff and parent helpers – without your help events like these would not be possible to run.

Here's to winning the trophy next year!! Well done and thank you.

Miss Burningham

### Attendance Week Commencing 11.7.16

EYFS/KS1	Attendance	KS2	Attendance
Puffins	93.67%	Ahlberg	97.59%
Wagtails	98.21%	Magee	99.20%
Squirrels	94.67%	Murphy	98.40%
Hedgehogs	93.79%	Wilson	94.80%
Otters	96.67%	Wright	90.00%
Badgers	98.57%	Patten	95.36%
		McGough	100.00%
		Causley	96.21%
<b>Good attendance 97-100%</b>	<b>Cause for concern 93-97%</b>	<b>Inadequate attendance below 93%</b>	

Well done McGough – 100% attendance!!

### **Cool Milk**

We have discontinued the Cool Milk scheme from September. If you subscribe to Cool Milk please be note that this is the last week of milk. From September please ensure your child has a named water bottle at school, which they can access during lessons if required.

### **Stagecoach Arrives at Hillcroft Primary School!**

We are pleased to announce that Stagecoach Coulsdon will be launching NEW Early Stages classes on Saturday mornings at Hillcroft Primary School from Saturday 17th September. Stagecoach Coulsdon has run very successful classes for the last 16 years and students attend to gain core performing arts skills, to grow in confidence, to make friends or simply to have fun! Early Stages classes run for 90 minutes and comprise 30 minutes each of singing, dancing and acting exploring children's creativity and imagination and giving them skills for life. Some students go on to appear in TV, theatre and film whilst others use the skills they've learned to be more confident in their education and everyday lives. Students will learn from professional practitioners who are all DBS checked, with excellent adult to child ratios in classes.

Why not enrol your child on a two week trial and see what Stagecoach brings out in them? SPECIAL OFFER for GLF schools! Any child that enrolls on a two week trial before the end of August will receive a free uniform T-shirt (worth £10) when they commit to the rest of the term. To be eligible for the offer, state your school's name on application.

9.30am class - ages 4 and 5

11.15am class - ages 6 and 7

You can enrol on your two week trial for £25 by visiting the Stagecoach Coulsdon website [www.stagecoach.co.uk/coulsdon](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/coulsdon) or by calling Principal Zoe McCready on 0345 078 0805

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Visit to Gatton Park Talent Show – 6.30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 trip to Chessington
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Discos Teddy Bears Picnic - Nursery
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term – school closes normal time
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Back to School