16th July 2018

Message history

**Please note that school closes at the normal time on Friday 20th July.**

**End of Term**

As we come to the end of another school year, it gives us time to reflect on the years achievements.

* There have been many extracurricular outings, and visitors coming into school, which have reinforced and extended the children’s learning.
* Show stoppers very proudly represented Hillcroft at Dorking Halls and at the GLF Music Festival at de Stafford.
* Children have participated at various sporting competitions and tournaments including district sports, and our own Sports Day.

These are just a few, but it is fair to say that all Hillcroft staff are very proud of the many successes and accomplishments that all of our children have experienced this year.

This is the time of year we say goodbye to many friends. The Year 6 children will be moving on to their secondary schools in September, we wish them all every success and hope they enjoy their new schools. We also have some staff to say goodbye to, Mrs Hunter, Mrs Robertson, Miss Campbell, Mrs Hill, Mrs Holman and Mrs Pilgrim are all moving on to pastures new. They each receive our very best wishes as they progress to the next chapter of their careers.

We will be welcoming many new staff in September, the children have already met their teachers on class swap day: Miss Frost in Reception, Miss Langworthy in Year 1, Mrs Dunn in Year 2, Miss Moore in Year 4 and Miss Latham in Year 5. Miss Harborne, Miss Jaitly, Mrs Fenton and Miss Nicholson will also be joining the Hillcroft team.

**Volunteers**

We would like to send a big thank you to all the volunteers that give up their own time to come into school and help with activities such as listening to readers, general help in class and supporting on school trips and visits. We really do appreciate everything they do to support the children at Hillcroft and hope they will be able to continue into the new academic year.

If there are any other parents or grandparents who can offer any help to the school, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher in the new academic year as we would be pleased to welcome additional parents to our team of volunteers.

**Friends of Hillcroft**

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the hard working and dedicated Friends of Hillcroft. With events such as the school discos, Christmas and Summer Fairs, and annual quiz night, large amounts of money have been raised which enormously helps purchase things for the children in the school. A couple of the larger projects they have undertaken and funded this academic year are the mural in the corridor to the dining hall, which gives the children much enjoyment, and money pledged to purchase a new trim trail on an all-weather surface. They also funded the Year 6 First Aid course, benches for the playground and furnishings for the book corners in each classroom.

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**Dates for your Diary**

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| Monday 16th July | Year 6 Production |
| Tuesday 17th July | Year 6 Trip |
| Thursday 19th July | Year 6 Prizegiving |
| Friday 20th July | Last day of term – school closing normal time |
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| Monday 3rd September | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 4th September | INSET Day |
| **Wednesday 5th September** | **Back to school**Year 6 – Victorian Workshop |
| Wednesday 12th September | Year 2 trip to Bodium Castle – information to follow |
| Monday 1st October  | Year 4 trip to Battle Abbey – information to follow |
| Monday 8th October | Author Nicola J Rowley visiting KS1 |

**Acorns**

Please note that Acorns will be closed on the two INSET days in September. These days are:

* Monday 3rd September
* Tuesday 4th September

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Acorns will be open from Wednesday 5th September.

**May we take this opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming the children back on 5th September.**

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