



Summer Fair – Saturday 18th May - 11.00am – 2.00pm

The Friends of Hillcroft are working hard preparing for the Summer Fair. They are collecting good quality teddies, unwanted gifts and good quality toys. Please hand any donations in to the school office.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the fair – this can be helping in the run up to the fair preparing stalls, setting up on the morning, running a stall at the fair or helping to clear up at the end. If you are able to help in any way please let us know by clicking on the following link and signing up: - <https://volunteersignup.org/QJYP3>

As you can imagine, to make these events successful you need a lot of helpers to share the workload – as the saying goes 'many hands make light work'.

Muffi Day – Friday 17th May

Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school when they make a donation towards the Summer Fair. This year we are asking for:

- **Nursery and Reception** Classes to donate **cakes** for the refreshments stall.
- **KS1** to donate a **filled jam jar** – a jar filled with anything suitable for a tombola – ie small toys, party favours, sweets, stationery, hair accessories, craft, jewellery, coins, all the pieces for a jigsaw puzzle which can be decorated or themed if you wish.
- **KS2** to donate bottles for the bottle tombola.

Reminders :

- Please do not send your child to school carrying any medication. All medicines have to come via the school office and an 'Agreement to Administer Medicine' must be completed and signed before we can administer any medicine.

A lot of people are suffering with hayfever at the moment – if your child takes any hayfever medication please give it to them before school. Please note we are unable to administer eye drops or medication unless it has been prescribed by a doctor.

- Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school. All school uniform should be named so that any lost items can be returned to their owner.
- Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather, with a coat while the weather is changeable. When the warmer weather arrives please ensure you apply your child's sun cream before school. Children should also come to school with a sun hat or cap to wear while outside in the sun and a bottle of water.
- If you drive to school please may we remind you to park with consideration of our neighbours. Do not park on the bend, across the barrier of Hillcroft Court, in the loading bays of the shops in the Raglan Precinct or in the Doctors Surgery. There is a free public car park behind the Raglan Precinct, only a short walk from school.



Year 2 and Year 6 Assessments

As Year 2 and Year 6 parents will know, we have two weeks of SATs examinations taking place week commencing 13th May for Year 6 and week commencing 20th May for Year 2. Parents of these year groups will receive additional communication however we would like to send all the children best wishes for the forthcoming weeks. They, along with the teachers, have worked exceptionally hard to prepare for this and we are very proud of them.

Bird Box Project

The Schools Bird Box Project is an opportunity to stream and share live video of the birds that visit the schools nesting box. Our bird box is situated in the courtyard outside Chestnut Class. Friends of Hillcroft have paid our subscription again this year and the live stream to our bird box is now up and running.

To view the bird box log on to www.seenature.org.uk click on the live stream tab and then click on Hillcroft Primary School. All the schools that have a 'green dot' are streaming live. If there is no green dot on the Hillcroft icon it will mean we are offline temporarily.

Before Easter the bird box was completely empty. There are now signs of a nest in there, but we haven't been lucky enough to see the bird yet. If you look at the other schools you will also be able to watch their bird boxes, they are all at different stages and some already have chicks in!



Thank you to the students of Hillcroft Primary School
for raising $\pounds 267-95$ on World Book Day 2019
and helping send 134 new books around the world

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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 8 th May	Class Photos
Wednesday 15 th May	Book Fair
Friday 17 th May	Mufti Day – information to follow
Saturday 18 th May	Summer Fair
Wednesday 22 nd May	Dorking Halls Music Festival Year 1 Samba Workshop
Friday 24 th May	Last day before half term
Monday 3 rd June	Back to school Year 2 – SESW Workshop
Friday 28 th June	INSET DAY
Monday 1 st July	Year 5 – Caterham School Community Day
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 6 - De Stafford Induction Day
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 - De Stafford Induction Day
Monday 15 th July	Year 1 – British Wildlife Centre – information to follow
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2019 - 2020

Autumn Term 2019	
INSET Day:	Monday 2 nd September
INSET Day:	Tuesday 3 rd September
Term Starts: Children Return	Wednesday 4th September
Half Term:	Monday 28 th October – Friday 31 st October
Term Ends:	Friday 20 th December
Spring Term 2020	
Term Starts: Children Return	Monday 6 th January
INSET Day:	Friday 14 th February
Half Term:	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February
INSET Day:	Friday 3 rd April
Term Ends:	Friday 3 rd April
Summer Term 2020	
Term Starts: Children Return	Monday 20 th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May
Half Term:	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May
INSET Day:	Friday 26 th June
Term Ends:	Friday 17 th July
INSET Day:	Monday 20 th July