

Hillcroft Bulletin

8th July 2019

Uniform Expectations

Although the end of the term is drawing near we still expect the children to come to school wearing full school uniform including school shoes and a tie in KS2. If your child comes to school in trainers they will be asked to change into a pair of school plimsolls for the day.

Bags 2 School

We have a partnership with a company called Bag 2 School, which specialises in recycling good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used, and fundraising for the school.

Our next Bags 2 School collection is on Tuesday 9th July. Please bring in all bags and leave them in the shelter in the front playground ready for collection at 9.00am. Please do not return the bags to school before this date, we do not have the room to store them. Our last Bags 2 School collection raised £108.00. Thank you for your continued support.



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

To encourage reading, the Reading Agency has once again organised **The Summer Reading Challenge**. The theme this year is, **Space Chase**, inspired by the 50th Anniversary of the moon landing. So get set for a thrilling mission with the 'The Rockets' family to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens!

Being designed for all reading abilities, children can choose whatever books, audiobooks, comics, ebooks or eAudiobooks they like to complete the challenge. Every participant receives stickers and other incentives along the way and those who read six books are presented with a personalised certificate.

All the children need to do is register at their local Surrey Library and read 6 library books and visit the library regularly over the holidays, collecting stickers and incentives along the way. Caterham has two libraries, in Stafford Road, Caterham CR3 6JG and in Westway, CR3 5TP in Caterham on the Hill. It's free to join the library. For information on how to join Surrey Libraries, please visit https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/join-your-library or visit a Surrey Library in person, bringing one piece of identification showing your address with you.





It is great fun, so why not go to your local library and help your child to enjoy his/her reading throughout the summer holidays. You could be pleasantly surprised at the difference it makes! We will reward any child that completes the challenge with 10 house points in September.

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Year 6 Hoodies

The Year 6 hoodies have arrived. The children that ordered hoodies will receive them today. Please note, the hoodies are **not to be worn in school**, however the children can wear them too and from school if desired. If they wear their hoodie to school please ensure it is clearly marked with their name inside incase they mis-lay it.

Holidays in Term Time – information from Surrey County Council

Reminder - if you take your child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, you will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21-28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Dates	for v	our	Diary
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Tuesday 9 th July	Bag 2 School Collection
Monday 15 th July	Year 1 – British Wildlife Centre
	Year 6 Production
Tuesday 16 th July	KS1 Prize Giving 9.00am
	Reception Garden Party 1.30pm
Wednesday 17 th July	KS2 Prize Giving 9.00am
	Year 3 – Street Art Workshop
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 trip
Friday 19 th July	Year 6 Prize
	Giving 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 4 th 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	Friday 8th May – date changed due to 75th Anniversary of VE Day		
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		