



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. Showstoppers Choir very proudly represented Hillcroft at Dorking Halls and at the GLF Music Festival at Whyteleafe, and children have participated at various sporting competitions and tournaments including district sports, and our own Sports Days. 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 achieved 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, Miss Moore, Miss Robins, Mrs Fenton and Miss Hanley, 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: Mrs Young and Mrs Dooly in Year 2 and Mrs Bryon in Year 4. We also welcome Miss Whickman, Miss Garrad, Miss Kolodziejczak and Mrs Cullen to our 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, or the school office, 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 bingo night, they raise money to benefit the children in school. This year, amongst many other things, they funded a new trim trail with artificial grass in the back playground which the children have made good use of!

Friends of Hillcroft - Fundraising Initiatives

Coulsdon Home Hardware – Vouchers for Schools

Coulsdon Home Hardware is a family run store in Coulsdon selling a wide range of household and DIY items. We have signed up to their new initiative 'Vouchers for Schools' which offers free cooking and baking equipment for schools. For every £10.00 spent in store you will earn a 25p voucher. Please hand any vouchers collected in to the school office.

easyfundraising.org.uk helps us to raise money when you shop online. It works in a similar way to many other loyalty shopping sites, but instead of earning points when you shop, you raise a donation for the Friends of Hillcroft. Whenever you buy anything online - from clothes shopping, your weekly shop, a holiday, takeaway or insurance - you could be raising a free donation for Friends of Hillcroft. There are nearly 3,000 retailers registered who will donate a percentage of

the amount that you spend to Friends of Hillcroft, to say thank you for shopping with them. It's really simple to do, and doesn't cost you anything.

All you have to do is:

1. **Go to** <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofhillcroft>
2. **Sign up for free**
3. **Get shopping** - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Friends of Hillcroft. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Hillcroft will be grateful for your donations. All funds raised are used to benefit your children in their school.

Thank you for your support.

Acorns

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

- Monday 2nd September
- Tuesday 3rd September

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Acorns will be open from Wednesday 4th September.

Student Medication

A reminder that if your son/daughter has any medication stored in the school office, please collect it at the end of the week. The class teacher will give to the children any medication which is stored in the classrooms. From September 2019, we will need you to complete a new student medication form available on the website and re-supply the appropriate medication. This is to ensure our records are up to date at the start of the new academic year. Thank you.

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming the children back on 4th September.

Dates for your Diary

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

Autumn Term 2019

INSET Day:	Monday 2 nd September
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Term Starts: Children Return	Wednesday 4 th September
Half Term:	Monday 28 th October – Friday 31 st October
Term Ends:	Friday 20 th December

Open Evening



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Thursday 12 September 2019

Guided tours will run from 6 - 8pm

Headteacher's presentations at 5.45pm & 6.45pm



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