



We have experienced extremes of weather this week with the highest June temperatures recorded in 40 years. There is drinking water available in all the classrooms but we would recommend the children bring their own bottle of water to keep to hand. Please ensure children have suncream applied before school and they have a sun hat to wear when they are outside.

During the extreme temperatures we have relaxed the uniform slightly, children can take off their ties and untuck their shirts. Children should come to school in correct uniform wearing school shoes not trainers. Please also ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day.

International Cricket Week

Children in Years 3 -6 took part in Cricket Workshops this week, with a professional cricket coach, to celebrate International Cricket week. Watch this space - Mr Fuhrmann is organising a cricket match between the staff and members of his cricket club. It will be a fun event, the date will be announced soon.

Farm to Fork

The Reception classes walked to Tesco in Caterham this week to take part in their Farm to Fork initiative. They had a guided tour of the store including the walk in freezer, which was very welcome in the hot weather! They learned about different fruits and vegetables, how they were grown and which countries they come from and had the opportunity to sample different fruits. They thoroughly enjoyed their trip and were wonderful ambassadors of the school displaying exemplary behaviour.



Sports Day – Thursday 29th June

Sports Day will go ahead as planned next week, unless we are rained off. KS2 events are in the morning from 9.30am then Reception and KS1 events in the afternoon from 1.00pm. The format of the day will change slightly this year with the children taking part in a carousel of sporting activities. The children will compete in their house colours, we invite them to wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour to replace their white t-shirt or a cap or socks in their house colour. Please ensure they have a water bottle and hat and have had suncream applied in the morning. Friends of Hillcroft will be offering refreshments to parents, so please bring some money with you if you'd like to buy a drink for yourself.

From September the PE kit will be changing to t-shirts in the house colour, so when it is time to renew your child's PE kit please look online at www.onlineschooluniform.co.uk where you will find t-shirts in the house colours with the school logo. Thank you.

The Good Diabetes Care in School Award

We are proud to have been nominated and awarded the Good Diabetes Care in School Award. This is subject to an annual review of our practices. Diabetes is a serious life-long health condition that occurs when the amount of glucose (sugar) in the blood is too high because the body can't use it properly. If left untreated, high blood glucose levels can cause serious health complications.

Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 26 th June | Year 6 First Aid Course |
| Tuesday 27 th June | Kenley Revival Project |
| Thursday 29 th June | Sports Day |
| Friday 30 th June | INSET day – school closed |
| Tuesday 4 th July | Transition Day |
| Friday 7 th July | Mufti Day for Summer Fair |
| Saturday 8 th July | Summer Fair 11.00 – 2.00pm Caterham RHS Flowers Festival 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 12 th July | Year 2 Trip to Polesden Lacey |
| Thursday 13 th July | School Discos |
| Friday 14 th July | Year 6 Trip – Hawthorns School |
| Monday 17 th July | Year 6 Productions – date amended -information to follow Year 1 Trip to Coulsdon Common |
| Wednesday 19 th July | Year 6 Prize Giving – date amended - information to follow |
| Friday 21 st July | Last day of term |
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| Monday 4 th September | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 5 th September | INSET Day |
| Wednesday 6 th September | INSET Day |
| Thursday 7 th September | Back to School |