

# Hillside Pre-School & Early Learning Group

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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# Welcome back, I hope you all had a good Easter.

Our focus this half term includes Road Safety, Important places in our town and community and People who help us. If you are someone who helps others, or know someone who does - for example a nurse, dentist or fireman, please let us know.

The week comencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 we are exploring the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

## Parents of children going to Hillside school in September 2021

Hopefully you will all have received notification of your child's school place. We are going to have two short meetings in the garden (or under the cycle sheds if raining) on either Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9am – 9.15am (you only need to attend one meeting) to talk about how the classes will be arranged and to give you a chance to address any concerns that you may have regarding friendships and starting school. If you are unable to attend either meeting please telephone Mrs Ford on 01202 820679.

#### **Covid Arrangements.**

We will be continuing with our existing arrival and departure arrangements until further notice. Thank you for your support throughout this time, especially with our early finishing time (2.45pm) which we will have to continue with until advised otherwise by the school.

### **Online Shopping and Fundraising**

Do you shop online? If so please go to easyfundraising.org.uk and nominate Hillside pre-school as your good cause, apparently this will help us raise money and will not cost you a penny! If you know anyone who works for an organisation, who match fundraising 'pound for pound', then please let us know – it would be a boost for our summer raffle fundraiser and especially important if we are able to have a summer party.

#### Dates for your diary 2021:-

Monday 3rd May - Bank holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Half term holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Inset Day -We return on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Pre-school finishes at 3pm.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Pre-school returns after the summer holidays. We will be holding some stay and play sessions on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, a time will be allocated to you. Please also look at our website <a href="www.hillsidepreschool.org">www.hillsidepreschool.org</a> and our Facebook page, we will update news and photographs.