



Hillside Pre-School & Early Learning Group

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Dear Parents/Carers

Monday 24th February 2020

Welcome back, I hope you all had a good half term break.

We have some exciting activities this half term, including a focus on Healthy Living. We will be looking at the importance of cleaning teeth, eating healthily, and getting plenty of sleep. If your child has some good healthy living skills (e.g. being able to brush their own teeth or knowing the time for bed) please complete one of the stars attached, and hand it to one of the supervisors.

You have six stars on the attached sheet; if your child does something amazing at home or says something funny or the family go on a special trip please complete a star.

Our main focus will be the life cycle of the frog, there is further information on the attached sheet for parents to help children at home. We will also be talking to the children about Easter and Spring.

World Book Day is Thursday 7th March - Please bring in a favourite book from home on any day this week. If you forgot to send in a family photograph last half term please send one in.

Please remember if you are arriving at 12.30 or 1pm to bring or collect your child please wait at the cycle shed until it is time to come in to pre-school. This also helps to keep Reception children safe.

The school has had several complaints from residents of Hillside Road concerning parking and obstruction of driveways. Therefore, please park with care and consideration of our neighbours.

In the Spring and Summer terms the pre-school will have several students from local schools and colleges on work experience/placements. Students only work under supervision of senior staff and will not attend to children's personal care.

To raise funds for our pre-school, we are going to have a sponsored Peddle/toddle/scoot. This will be on the week beginning 23rd March 2020. Please look out for a separate letter with all the details.

We are looking for a person who can help our fundraising, through the "pound for pound" scheme- that is initiated by large corporate companies such as Barclays Bank. If you, or a family member would like to nominate our pre-school as their recipient please let us know.

If you are interested in joining our committee, who meet termly then please speak to Mrs Ford.

Important dates 2020:

Friday 3rd April at 1pm Pre-school closes for the Easter holiday (NO afternoon session)

Monday 20th April children return to school

Friday 8th May – Bank holiday (School and pre-school closed).

Half term is Mon 25th May – Fri 29th May .Children return on Monday 1st June

Pre-school finishes for the summer holidays on Wednesday 15th July at 3pm

Hillside First school closes on 17th July at 1.15

