



# Weekly Bulletin

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## Headteacher's message:

It has been great to welcome our children and staff back into school this week after what I hope has been a happy Christmas break for you all. On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank the children and families for all the lovely Christmas messages and gifts you gave—it is truly appreciated.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

## Parking at drop off and pick up

We are still having issues with parents parking across residents' driveways on Bates Lane. We appreciate that parking at drop-off, pick-up and for events such as parents' evenings is limited, but please do park with consideration for our neighbours, some of whom are elderly and may need access at any time.

For KS2 children, who are being dropped off by car, please avoid hanging around so that your space can be used by other parents. The KS2 playground is open and supervised by school staff from 8.40am.

Also, using a one-way system (Entering Bates Lane from Chester Road (A56) and looping along Old Chester Road to re-join Chester Road) has proved to be helpful and ease some of the congestion.

## Cheshire Phoenix Basketball Match Day Clinic (KS2)

Mike and Skyler visited us today to invite KS2 children to attend their Match Day Clinic next Sunday (14th January). The children will be bringing a letter/ permission slip home today with full details. Please note that this is solely organised by Cheshire Phoenix and that there is a cost attached. Permission slips (including payment) can be sent in next week by Thursday morning when Mike will be collecting them.



## Frodsham Panto Tickets

Frodsham Panto Group (including some of our talented children!) will be presenting their production of Jack and the Beanstalk at Frodsham Community Centre, Frodsham, WA6 7QN from Sunday 7th Jan till Saturday 13th Jan. Tickets can be purchased using [this link](#).



## Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: [admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk)

or call **01928 722 991** [Full School Diary](#) [Lunch Menu](#)

Website links: [School website](#) [Absence request](#)

[Administering medicine consent](#) [Family Support Information](#)

## Late attendance

Please note that in the morning, the school gates are closed at 8:55 and children must enter via the school office after this. The children get to work straight away on arrival to school and miss out on vital learning if they are late. It is also unsettling for the children who are missing the whole class morning routines and a positive pastoral start to the day.

## Absence

Please let the school office know if your child is absent from school. Some parents are informing the class teacher but not the office. If emailing the class teacher, please copy the office at [admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk)

## Free School Meals

A reminder that if you have any change in circumstances and may be eligible for Free School Meals, it is really important that you apply. In addition to receiving free school meals and support from the Household Support Fund, eligible applications provide much needed additional Pupil Premium funding to school. Please check the attached link to find out if you are eligible.

[Free School Meals portal](#)

## Clubs

Clubs start next week. Unfortunately we cannot accept any late requests to join clubs. Full details of dates and timings can be found [Link to website here](#).

## PE Kits

Reminder that KS2 PE kits should be brought into school for your child's PE day. KS1 children are to continue to come into school in their PE kit on PE days.

Reception: Tuesday & Friday

Year 1: Monday & Thursday

Year 2: Friday

Year 3: Thursday

Year 4: Tuesday

Year 5: Wednesday

Year 6: Monday

**Class teachers will notify parents by email of any change or additions to these days in the class weekly round-up.**

## Important Dates 2024

12th January—FOH Uniform sale in the hall (2.45-4pm)

16th February—Break up at 3.15pm for Half Term

26th February—Children return to school

28th March—Break up for Easter at 2pm



## **HILLSIDE THREADS**

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

# **POP UP SALE**

**FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY**

**LOCATED IN THE HALL  
2.45PM UNTIL 4PM**

**AS YOUR KIDS KEEP GROWING,  
LET'S KEEP THE UNIFORM FLOWING**

- **DO YOUR BIT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**
- **GRAB A BARGAIN & SAVE MONEY**
- **RAISE FUNDS FOR FRIENDS OF HILLSIDE**

**WE WILL BE RUNNING A  
'FRIDAY TREAT' TUCK SHOP  
ALONGSIDE THE UNIFORM SALE**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO  
FRIENDS OF HILLSIDE**



On Friday 12th January Friends of Hillside will be hosting a sustainable school uniform 'pop-up' sale. We'd like to encourage all families to support this shop. Items will be sold for a fraction of the original selling price. All proceeds will go directly to Friends of Hillside and this will be re-invested into the school to the benefit of the children.

If you have any pre-loved uniform in good condition that you would like to donate, please bring in to school by the end of Wednesday 10th January and hand to the Office. Please ensure that your donations are clean and in good/wearable condition. We are will not be accepting underwear or non-school uniform donations.

Items we will accept are:

- Any badged uniform
- School trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafores
- Summer dresses
- White t-shirt with collars
- Clean black school shoes
- PE kit
- Clean PE trainers
- School coats

Following the sale any enquiries for pre-loved items can be sent to [friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com) and we'll do our best to accommodate.

[Click here for school lottery!](#)

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