

Friday 7th January 2022

I sincerely hope all our Hillside families and friends have had a great Christmas and I wish you a Happy New Year! I would like to thank parents and children especially for the many gifts you sent in.

Mr Adam Khan

La Fete des Rois



Y3 and 4 celebrated Epiphany in French yesterday by finding out about the French celebration of La Fete des Rois. They particularly enjoyed the traditional way of sharing out the "galette" to find out who would be king or queen for the day!



Y6 Bikeability

Groups of Year 6 children have been out developing their road safety.



We are also planning to offer some balance bike training and 'Learn to Ride' training for our younger children later in the year.



Kingsley Players

We are so proud to have current and past Hillside children performing in a local production of Peter Pan.

If you would like to see Emilia Portis and Edward Porter as well as supporting a local theatre company, please contact kingsleyplayers.co.uk or 07724 892154 for tickets.



Free AEB Training available

Please see the attached information about free adult training courses available to our community.

These courses include training for qualifications in childcare & education, healthcare, business, IT and team leading.

Coronavirus Update

The need to have a confirmatory PCR test following a positive LFD test has been temporarily suspended

On Wednesday, the UK Health Security Agency announced that from 11 January **asymptomatic people in England who test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) on a lateral flow device (LFD) test no longer need to get a confirmatory PCR test.** Their isolation period can start immediately following their positive LFD test result. These individuals should still report their test results on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).

This is a temporary measure while coronavirus rates remain high across the UK. Whilst levels of coronavirus are high, the government has said that the vast majority of people with positive LFD test results can be confident that they have coronavirus.

LFD tests should only be taken by people who do not have coronavirus symptoms. Anyone who develops symptoms should self-isolate and take a PCR test. They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result, even if they have had a recent negative LFD test – these rules have not changed.

The self-isolation period for people with coronavirus has been cut from 10 to 7 days if they have a negative test.

Individuals who have tested positive for coronavirus can end self-isolation after 7 days instead of 10 days if they have negative LFD test results on days 6 and 7. This applies to all people regardless of their age or vaccination status.

The two LFD tests need to be taken 24 hours apart and the first test should not be taken before the sixth day.

People should only end their self-isolation period before 10 days if both tests are negative and they do not have a high temperature. People who end their self-isolation before 10 days are still advised to remain cautious, limiting contact with vulnerable people, not visiting crowded or poorly ventilated spaces, and working from home.

Important Dates:

Friday 14th January – Rev Mills Assembly
Monday 7th March -Y2 Burwardsley Residential
Monday 28th March – Y4 Tattenhall Residential

Cancelled KS2 Productions

The KS2 production will be performed later in the Summer Term. We hope to be able to invite parents and family to this production.



Governor Vacancies



We currently have vacancies for one parent governor and a Local Authority governor.

If you are interested in becoming a **parent governor** (details have been sent out in a separate letter this week) please get in touch. The deadline is 28th January.

If you know someone who might be interested in being a **Local Authority governor** please ask them to get in touch. The deadline is 31st January.