

Friday 11th March 2022

Dear parents,

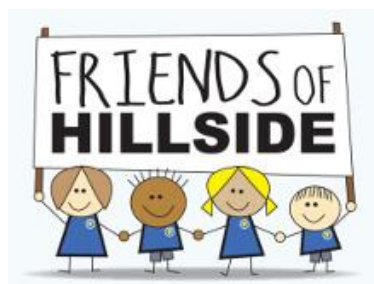
This week has been a week of firsts. It was Year 2's first residential, and for some their first time away from home. It was also Reception class's first school trip.

Adam Khan - Headteacher

### FOH School Disco



Reminder that the Friends Of Hillside School Disco takes place next Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> March) at school. KS1: 6pm to 7pm. KS2: 7.15pm to 8.15pm. £3 entry includes hotdog and drink.



### Running Club

We welcomed Paige (Y6) to our running club this week.



Some of our runners will be competing at the Frodsham and Villages Partnership Delemare cross country event later this month.

### Year 2 Burwardsley Residential

The children had a fantastic time at Burwardsley this week. They enjoyed a Dragon Art Workshop, den building, smores by the fire, and much more. Thank you to Mrs Fletcher Curran, Mrs Smith, Mrs Evans and Mr Riley for their efforts – including celebrating Seth's birthday!



Mr Riley led a rather challenging walk. Thankfully they all returned safe and sound and smiling! The children did anyway!

*'The food was delicious! At night we turned off our torches and listened to the wildlife. It reminded me of camping in South Africa.'* (Liam, Y2)

Later this month, Year 4 will be going on their two-night Tattenhall residential.



## Year 1 Champions

There has been more sporting success in Year One - well done to Kimaya for earning her yellow belt and Jacob for being awarded a trophy at football training last week!



Remember please send in any of your children's out of school successes – we love to share their achievements.

## Hoops 4 Health

Year 6 took part in the Hoop4Health training delivered by Cheshire Phoenix Basketball Club. Robbie (from their 1st team) coached a fantastic 90 minutes of Hoops4health basketball training 🏀



Thank you to Mrs Moore for arranging this event and to Friends of Hillside for paying for it!

## Coronavirus Guidance

Please note that despite the removal of the legal requirement to isolate, children with Covid-19 should not attend school while they are infectious. They should take day 5 and 6 tests and return to school if these are negative, and they are otherwise well.

Please see the table below to confirm when to return to school following a positive LFT.

Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Date of test / onset of symptoms					7.30 am take LFT test	7.30 am take LFT test	Continue to isolate up to and including Day 10 unless you have two consecutive negative LFT tests 24 hours apart. Maximum isolation 10 days			
Isolate	Isolate	Isolate	Isolate	Isolate	If positive then continue to isolate 😞	If positive then continue to isolate 😞	No need to isolate 😊			
					7.30 am LFT	7.30 am LFT				
					If negative continue to isolate and test again on Day 6	If Negative and no temperature child can return to school 😊				

Please also note that we reserve the right to send children home if they have symptoms of Covid-19 to help limit the spread to other children and our staff.

### Important dates this term:

17/03/22 – FOH Spring Disco  
 18/03/22 – Red Nose Day  
 18/03/22 – Hoops4Health Roadshow (Y5/6)  
 21/03/22 – Science Week  
 23/03/22 – Y5 Hoops4Health workshop  
 25/03/22 – FOH Easter Bingo – Helsby Sports Club  
 28/03/22 – Y4 Tattenhall Residential (2 nights)  
 29/03/22 – Y5 Easter Journey

## Start and end times

We are pleased to announce that next term, starting 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022, we will be reverting back to our pre-covid start and end times of 8.55am till 3.15pm

Children can arrive anytime from 8.40am where members of staff will be supervising both playgrounds. KS1 parents are asked to stay with their children till the whistle blows at 8.55am.

## Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day this year is next Friday 18/03/22.



We will be painting the children's noses for a small donation. Permission will be requested electronically.



## Reception Airport Trip

Reception loved being “On The Move” with their topic work this week and their first ever school trip, to Manchester Airport. They had fun exploring and learning about the different parts of an aeroplane and the different jobs at the airport. They especially loved being a pilot in the flight deck, flying a plane! We even managed to see one of the biggest passenger planes (Emirates A380) land and learn all about Concorde. It was great to see such big smiles and the children enjoying every second... even getting to meet a real police officer! Harry said, “This is the best day ever!”



Thank you Mrs Jagota for arranging this visit and Mrs Williams, Mrs Lee, Mrs Guinness and Mrs Grundy for helping keep the children safe and happy. Thank you again to Friends of Hillside for paying for the coach transport.

