



June Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This year has flown by and I cannot believe that we are entering the last few weeks of the academic year!

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

I wanted to update you on the outcome of the parent/carers questionnaire. This year's questionnaire has been the very best yet! Thank you so much to all of you for taking 5 minutes to complete it and give us your feedback. As always, we will review the suggestions fully, but in the interim, here are the headline figures:

1. My child is happy at school = 100% agree or strongly agree
2. My child is safe at school = 100% agree or strongly agree
3. I know and understand the school vision and core values = 100% agree or strongly agree
4. I feel supported by school and feel comfortable seeking advice/support from staff if needed = 100% agree or strongly agree
5. The school curriculum engages my child in learning = 100% agree or strongly agree
6. My child experiences a wide variety of learning opportunities = 97% agree or strongly agree
7. I feel informed about my child's academic attainment and progress = 100% agree or strongly agree
8. I feel informed about my child's academic attainment and progress = 100% agree or strongly agree
9. My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed = 100% agree or strongly agree (of those it was applicable)
10. Behaviour in Hilton Lane is excellent = 92% agree or strongly agree
11. The communication generally from school is excellent = 97% agree or strongly agree
12. I am proud for my child to attend Hilton Lane Primary School = 100% agree or strongly agree

The number of 100%'s is astounding! Staff work exceptionally hard here and to see the improvements in parent/carers voice has blown us away. Thank you all for your support.

Attendance

We have made a slight change to how we monitor school attendance. Should a child not arrive, and you as the parent/carers have not contacted us to explain, we will continue to send you a message. If we do not hear back from you following this message, we will now be making a follow up phone call. Should we still not be able to contact, this may result in a home visit.

School Shoes

As you all prepare for September, I want to remind you of the expectations of completely black shoes AND trainers. The significant majority of families are adhering to this however, not all. The school uniform policy is clear. I am going to extend 'completely black trainers' for the next academic year, however, if this is not adhered to, it may revert back to classic school shoes next year.

Acceptable examples below:



Uniform Shop

If you have any fresh and smart uniform that no longer fits your child, please bring it into school so it can be added to the free uniform shop for others to benefit. Thank you.

Book Return

Can we please have a 'book amnesty' on Monday 24th June 2024. Please have a good look at home for any of school's books (reading scheme books and library/ bedtime story). There are a huge amount missing and we can't keep buying more. Thank you for your support in finding these.

Pupil Shout Out

A huge shout out to Y1 who have all completed their phonics screening test this week. They worked so hard and showed great focus and determination.

The best dance troop in the whole of Salford! A massive well done to our wonderful dancers who brought the house down at Salford Dance Explosion. We could burst with pride!

Staff Shout Out

Mrs Anderson! The School Business Manager role is ALWAYS exceptionally busy. Her role is so important within school and she works incredibly hard. Thank you for all that you do for all members of The Hilton Lane Family.

Key Dates for Summer 2:

When?	What?	Who?	Where?
Friday 28 th June	Whole School Transition Day	All children visiting new classes for September	Whole school (Y6 at high school 27 th and 28 th)
Monday 1 st July	Water Sports	Y4	Off Site

Friday 5 th July	Own clothes day! Summer fair donations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/R: Chocolate • Y1/Y2: Sweets • Y3/Y4: Teddy • Y5/Y6: Bottle 	Whole school	In school during the day
Monday 8 th July	Y2 Trip – Bring Ye Wellies	Y2	Off site Payment on ParentPay
Thursday 11 th July	Class Trip – All day (see ParentPay)	Y4	Victorians experience
Tuesday 16 th July	Summer Fair – 3:30pm	All invited	Outdoors – weather permitting (plan B – school hall)
Friday 19 th July	Y6 Production – 9:30am	Y6 Parents/carers (ticketed event)	School hall
Tuesday 23 rd July	Y6 Leaver Party – 5-7pm	Y6 Children	School hall
Wednesday 24 th July	Y6 Final Leavers assembly – 9:15am	Y6 Parents/carers (ticketed event)	School hall
Wednesday 24 th July	End of year core values assembly – 2:45pm	By invitation only	School hall
Wednesday 24 th July	School closed for the end of the year – 3:30pm		

Kindest regards,
Miss Kearsley.