



September Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the academic year of 2024-2025! A special welcome to all of the new families joining us this year, we are happy to have you join The Hilton Lane Family.

My newsletter comes out each month and are full of important updated and key dates for your diary. If you ever want a paper copy (of this or any other letters), please feel free to go to the school office and request one.

PE Kits

Reminder to bring in your child's PE kit and leave it in school for the half term.

UNIFORM

Children are looking so smart in their uniforms! Thank you for getting them ready for the new school year.

A polite reminder that hoodies of any form are not part of our uniform policy. Jumpers and cardigans only. Children wearing hoodies will be provided with a spare jumper until a correct uniform can be provided. This is the same for incorrect footwear, coloured trainers are not permitted and black pumps will be provided.

We do have a free uniform shop in school which is accessible to all. Please pop to the school office if you need anything.

LUNCHES

It goes on almost every newsletter, but we still have children who have not had their lunches ordered. So you are aware, if you fail to order, a cheese sandwich/wrap and a piece of fruit is provided - there is no other alternative as the kitchen only cook for the orders placed. Please order for the whole half term to avoid your child being upset.

MEET THE TEACHER

You are welcome into school on the dates below to meet your child's teacher and have a look at their classroom. Please come into school after home time with your child; they love to show you around!

Year 1 – Thursday 12th September 24

Year 2 - Monday 9th September 24

Year 3 – Thursday 12th September 24

Year 4 - Tuesday 10th September 24

Year 5 - Monday 9th September 24

Year 6 - Friday 13th September 24

ANNUAL CONSENT FORM

WALKING HOME: As always, we have sent out the annual consents before the holidays for you to update. We have a large amount missing and we need these back as soon as possible. Children will not be permitted to walk home alone without written consent.

COLLECTION: Every child must have a secret password provided on the annual consent forms. Staff will request this if they do not know the person collecting and if they cannot provide this, we will not release your child. This is for safeguarding purposes and is non-negotiable. It is the responsibility of parents/carers to inform school of any changes to collection.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: It is always the responsibility of parents/carers to update the school office of ANY changes to your children's medical conditions/health. Regarding asthma, a form needs to be completed and an inhaler AND spacer must be provided and remain in school. The inhaler must be in the box with the prescription label visible - without this it will not be accepted. GP surgeries are happy to prescribe extra for this. Again, it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that these are in date.

YEAR 6 PATTERDALE HALL

Year 6 are off on an adventure on Monday to Patterdale Hall. Have a wonderful time Y6 and show them all how amazing we are at Hilton Lane!

RESPONSIBILITY

We are in the middle of voting for key roles within school: School Councillors, Eco Councillors, Librarians and Playground Leaders. We will announce the successful candidates soon...

READING BOOKS

All children from Year 1 - Year 6 will have a reading book by the end of the first week. Please ensure that you hear your children read each night for 5 minutes - the impact reading has on your children's progress across the whole curriculum is huge. Younger children need to read the same book a few times to help develop fluency and confidence.

KINDNESS MATTERS

We are excited to be taking part in a Kindness Matters 30 Day Challenge during this first half term. Children will be exploring lots of different ideas about kindness and how we can show it to ourselves and others. One session is all about tidying up without being asked... here's hoping it seeps into home too!

If you need any help, support or have general queries please reach out to your class teacher in the first instance.

We are all really looking forward to the year ahead.

Kindest regards,
Miss Kearsley