

Hillside Pre-School

February 2019 Newsletter

Message from Hillside

Hello, families and friends! This year is very special for Hillside as our center will be turning 40! We are celebrating this milestone together with the Chorleywood community by hosting two big events: **The Fab Beatles Concert** on Saturday, 2nd March and a **Community Concert** on Saturday 18th May. Tickets to the Fab Beatles Concert are going fast so be sure to book soon! We would also be extraordinarily grateful for your support in various tasks including assisting with set up and clean up, checking tickets at the door, and running the bar. We will be posting a sign up sheet shortly. Please speak to the Hillside Manager, Ruby (Hillside Preschool Ruby (manager@hillsidepreschool.co.uk), or our Committee Co-Chairs, Kate Butler (kayj12@yahoo.com) and Sarah Papadopoulos (sarahbee60@hotmail.com), for more info.



The Fab Beatles Concert



WHEN: Saturday, 2nd March. Doors Open at 7:15pm.

WHERE: Memorial Hall, Chorleywood

COST: Tickets £20 (plus booking fee)

WHAT: Hillside Pre-school is turning 40! We kick off our birthday year by bringing The Fab Beatles to Chorleywood - a music concert that is sure to bring together the generations of Chorleywood that Hillside has served over the last 40 years and help fundraise to ensure we continue to offer a

great pre-school for the children of Chorleywood.

Formed in 1991, The Fab Beatles have risen through sheer hard work and dedication, to be one of the most sought after Beatles tribute bands in the world today, with concerts performed all over the UK, Europe, Middle East and America.

See and hear for yourself on their website: <https://fabbeatles.com/photos-media/>

Tickets Available here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-fab-beatles-live-tickets-51483144471>



Dates for your Diary

Mon. 18th Feb.- Fri. 22nd Feb

Half Term

Mon. 25th Feb.

Term Begins

Sat. 2nd Mar, 7:15pm

The Fab Beatles Concert,
Memorial Hall,
Chorleywood

Mon. Mar 25th- Fri., Mar 29

Mothers Day gifts available for purchase

Thurs. 4th Apr

End of Term

Fri. 5th Apr - Fri. 26th Apr

Easter Holidays

Mon. 29th Apr

Term Begins

Sat. 18th May, 4pm

Community Concert,
Hillside Free Church

Mon. 6th May

May Bank Holiday

Mon. 27th May- Fri. 31st May

Half Term

Mon. 3rd June

Term Begins

Fri. 19th July

End of Term

Annual General Meeting

Date: Thursday 7th March 2019

Time: 7pm

Location: Florence Brown Hall, Hillside Free Church

On behalf of the parent committee, we would like to invite you to our Parents' Evening and AGM on Thursday 7th March. You will have the opportunity to look at your children's learning journals and to ask members of staff any questions you may have. It is also a good way to get to know more parents at Hillside.

The Parents' Evening will be concluded with a short AGM, the purpose of which is to review the past year and to elect Committee members for the coming year. The Pre-School is a charity which is run by the committee working together with the staff as a team. The committee is the Registered Provider and **without a committee there can be no Pre-School**. Currently, there are 6 committee members, some of whom are standing down this year, as their children will be leaving Hillside in July. It is important to the pre-school that **current parents** bring in fresh ideas and energy to Hillside, so we encourage you to consider joining the Committee team. Even if you do not wish to formally join the committee, we always need people to help with fundraising. Your help would be greatly appreciated so that we can raise more funds to purchase extra resources such as new tables, equipment and toys, in order to further enhance the experience our children have at Hillside Pre-School.

Behind every successful charity Pre-School is a strong committee of parents who get involved and help, while also having lots of fun. We can have a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 12 members on the Committee including the Chairperson, the Treasurer and the Secretary, so there is plenty of room for more committee members, especially on the fundraising side - **please do not be shy in coming forward**. You can use the form attached to nominate yourself, or someone else. You are also welcome to chat with us anytime about opportunities to assist and support our Pre-School. Nominations will also be accepted at the AGM.

We will be serving wine and nibbles and look forward to seeing you.

Donations Needed

We are looking for donations of the following items:

- Printer
- Vacuum
- Walkie Talkies
- Gazebo

As always, we would greatly appreciate any monetary donations towards the school. As a non-profit organisation, we depend on fundraising and donations from the community to purchase items for our school.

Hall for Hire

Are you hosting an event? Please keep in mind that the Florence Brown Hall at Hillside Free Church is available for hire. Please contact Pat Hill on 01923 282930 for more details.