



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Begins
Wed., 4th Sept.

Harvest Festival Donations Due
Fri., 20th Sept.

Hillside Parents Social - The Stag
Thur., 26th Sept.,
20:00

Half Term
Mon., 28th Oct. -
Fri., 1st Nov.

Children Return to School
Mon., 4th Nov.

Christmas Jumper Week
Mon., 9th Dec. - Fri.,
13th Dec.

End of Term
Thurs., 19th Dec.
Setting Closes at 12

Christmas Holidays
Mon., 23rd Dec. -
Tues., 7th Jan.

Term Begins
Wed., 8th Jan.



Welcome to Hillside Pre-School

A warm welcome to both our new and returning children and their families! We hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready for the school year. The first weeks of school have been wonderful and the children are settling in nicely. We look forward to lots of fun, learning and friendships in the year ahead!

Parent Involvement - We Need You!!

We know we have many talented and enthusiastic parents at Hillside... how would you like to contribute your knowledge, skills and experience towards our wonderful parent-led school?

Hillside Pre-School is run by a parent-led committee who work diligently to ensure that the charity functions effectively and that the children within it get the best possible education and support. The committee liaises directly with the school manager and includes three legally required roles (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary). Other roles include Fundraising, Marketing and general committee membership.

Currently, we have several vital roles that needs filling imminently, as members of the current committee will be leaving at the end of the calendar year. Parent support is vital for our school's continued success, as we cannot legally operate without a fully operational committee.

The committee meets every 6 weeks to discuss relevant governance issues, as well as approve key decisions and plan out future fundraising initiatives.

Not sure if you have the time to be a committee member but still want to contribute? We can always use help with fundraising and would love your support!

Please contact Sarah Papadopoulos, Committee Chairperson, at 07867 781595 or at sarahbee60@hotmail.com to find out more!

Fundraising 2018/2019 - Thank You!

The 2018/2019 school year was great for fundraising. Some of the highlights include:

- Fab Beatles Concert (Mar. 2019): £780 *
- End of Year Parent Donations (Jul. 2019): £480
- Waitrose Community Matters (Rickmansworth): £190
- Waitrose Community Matters (Amersham): £150
- French Market - Delivering Flyers, other administrative tasks: £300
- Other (Village Day, Chorleywood Christmas Market, Donations, etc.): £759 *

Total NET Fundraising* 2018/2019: £2659

* Reflects NET amount. Financial numbers are not yet audited and hence subject to change

Every pound earned through fundraising directly benefits the children of Hillside through new and updated resources and equipment. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of the parents and supporters who helped make this happen. We look forward to your continued support in the coming year. Have an idea for fundraising? Please let us know!

Stay in Touch - Join the WhatsApp Group

Be sure to join the Hillside Pre-School Whatsapp group! Receive reminders on upcoming events, ask questions, and stay in touch with fellow Hillside parents. To join the group, please message Sarah Papadopoulos at 07867 781595 or at sarahbee60@hotmail.com.



Chorleywood Parish Council 10th Annual Charity Quiz Night & Supper

Please join us for an enjoyable night out to raise money for local charities, including Hillside Pre-School! **Last year, we raised £395 for Hillside Pre-School** at our winning table, and had a lot of fun doing so. We've only been given a table of 8 for this prestigious event so please secure your tickets with the Hillside office as soon as possible. We hope you'll sign up and join us!

Date: **Saturday 16 November 2019**

Time: Doors Open 6:45pm for a prompt 7:15 pm start (end time roughly 11pm)

Location: The War Memorial

Entry Cost: £15 per head and includes a FREE entry into the Top & Tails event

Events will include: **Auction of Promises * Raffle * Tops & Tails * A Fine selection of Cheeses, Patés with French Bread, Fruit, Nibbles**

Parents Night at the Stag, Chorleywood

Get to know your fellow Hillside parents! We will be hosting Parents Night Out on **Thursday, 26th September** starting at **8:00pm** at the **Stag Pub**. We hope you'll join us for some nibbles and drinks. This is a great way to get to know other parents in our community. Look forward to seeing you there!

Amazon Smile - Easy way to raise £ for Hillside

Do you shop on Amazon? If so, please be sure please be sure to support Hillside Pre-School by using smile.amazon.co.uk!!! It's easy to get started:

- 1) Go to smile.amazon.co.uk
- 2) Click the link at the top to Select a Charity
- 3) Search for Hillside Pre-School (Chorleywood) Ltd. and click Select
- 4) Bookmark smile.amazon.co.uk
- 5) Each time you shop on Amazon, remember to go to smile.amazon.co.uk rather than the main site or mobile app.



It's that simple. Amazon will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to Hillside Pre-School. We've raised £40 already in 2019 with a small group of supporters. Help us continue this success, and more!

Harvest Festival Donations

Hillside Pre-School is now collecting donations for Harvest Festival. Donations can be dropped off in the box in the Hillside foyer until 20th September. Below is a list of donations that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

We really need these:

Coffee	Tinned Fruit	Underware & Socks	Bin liners
Tea Bags	Baked Beans	Antiperspirant spray	Washing up liquid
Sugar	Pasta Sauce	Disposable razors	Foil and clingfilm
Tinned Veg (carrots, sweetcorn, peas)	Breakfast Bars	Shaving foam	Dishwasher tablets
	Chocolate Bars	Washing powder	

These would be great:

Ketchup	Jam/marmalade	Squash	Rice pudding
Brown sauce	Instant gravy	Rice	Biscuits
Mayonaise	Tinned Tomatoes	Plain flour	Cereal
Chutney	Cooking/ olive oil	Dried fruit	

We don't need:

Dried pasta	Tinned Spaghetti	Chickpeas/ kidney beans	Instant Mash
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