

News Tuesday 14th May

It's all go this week!

Sports Day this Friday morning - The weather forecast is looking promising! There is no shade at the cricket ground so please make sure your child is wearing sunscreen and a hat and brings a water bottle (the club house will be open for water top-ups and toilets). We have plenty of Hillcrest baseball caps for sale in the office, in all the house colours - only £3.30 each, and house t-shirts, £2.85.



Remember that there will be no school meals on Friday and the kitchen will only be making enough school packed lunches for the people who ordered in time.

ALL KS2 children need to bring a packed lunch which they will eat when they get back to school (we haven't received *any* orders for any FSM packed lunches).

Reception and KS1 children - we have only taken orders for 32 school packed lunches.

Everyone else needs to bring a packed lunch from home. They will be picnicking at the cricket ground before coming back to school - parents are welcome to join them.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help walk the children to and from the cricket ground. Mr Taylor is allocating people to classes - sorry, you may not be with your own child's class. We will email you on Thursday to let you know which class you're helping with. We will be leaving school straight after registration, at about 9.05, and aim to be back at around 1pm.

Mr Taylor and Mr Mac have been working flat out to get everything ready for the carousel of events around the field. It's all set to be a brilliant Sports Day! Do come along, if you can, to cheer the children on. Don't forget your trainers if you fancy your chances in the Parents' Race!



Reception & Yr 1 Bedtime Stories Evening this Thursday - 6.00 - 7.00pm.

Children are welcome to come in their PJs and bring their teddies to this lovely story time session. If possible, please bring a bean bag or cushion for your child to sit on.

Come to the big hall at 6pm for a story, all together, with Miss Norman. Children will then go off for a quiet story time in their classrooms (parents will stay in the main hall whilst the children are in their classrooms. Please keep any younger siblings with you). If your child should not be offered hot chocolate or biscuits, or requires a non-dairy option, please let us know when you arrive.

Yr 4 & 5 Junior Librarians might enjoy helping with the little ones at the Bedtime Stories Evening. Please either return the [permission slip](#) or email the details to the office if your child wants to come.

Reception & KS1 Discos this Friday - Reception Disco 4.45 - 5.45pm, Yrs 1 & 2 Disco 5.45 - 7.00pm. Tickets on sale in the playground (and on the door) £3, including drinks, chewy sweet and glow-in-the-dark facepaint!

Fish & Chip Thursday - Don't forget it's School Census Day this Thursday and we would like as many Reception and KS1 children as possible to have a school meal. It's fish fingers and chips.

Plant Sale after school next Wednesday, 22nd May - Plants will be on sale in the playground from 3.20pm. Proceeds will go towards the Yr 6 Leavers' Party fundraising effort. Plants will range from flowers for the garden to vegetable plants and houseplants - most grown from seed or propagated by Hillcrest families and staff.

Thank you to those who have got in touch to kindly donate plants. Sheena Lindegaard will contact you soon. If anyone else has plants to donate they will be very gratefully accepted! Her email is Sheena@crops4energy.co.uk. Thank you.

RJW and 2CM - As you know, Mrs Howells has been covering your children's classes on Wednesdays and Fridays respectively. You may have spotted in Friday's Mailbag that Mrs Howells will be taking over Mrs Willis's Yr 5 class when she goes on maternity leave, for the last four weeks

of the school year (or thereabouts). Mrs Price will then be teaching RJW on Wednesdays and Miss Wilson will be with 2CM on Fridays.

A Note of thanks from Friends - Friends would like to thank all the parents that helped out at the quiz on Friday, and everyone who came along to participate! A record attendance was treated to no less than SIX fantastic curries made by parents and challenged by a number of specialist rounds, including some from guest question masters, including a fabulous cheese tasting round sponsored by Fox & West. We might have to do it again next year...

Recycling - Don't forget we're still collecting used batteries and ink cartridges to raise money for school.

Look out for your next Mailbag on Friday.