

Hillcrest Mailbag 29th June 2018

News

Yr 6 Production - Yr 6 parents, click [here](#) to find all the important details about the production, including costumes and how to book your free tickets... Oh, and dress code for the audience!

Yr 2 are taking on the cake stall at the Summer Fair to raise funds for Pea School, our partner school in Cambodia. Can we support them by bringing in cakes? [Here](#) is their flyer.

Apprentice Vacancy - We are recruiting for a full time apprentice to join school office team. If you know anyone who might be interested please direct them to the advert. Did you know that there's no upper age limit on apprenticeships? Click on the link to see the advert.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-299305>

Transition Day, 3rd July - The children are looking forward to spending next Tuesday with their new teachers, getting to know each other. 5KW (whose new teacher, Mr Taylor, is still teaching overseas) and 4SL (whose new teacher is yet to be appointed) will be doing transition activities anyway.

SuperStars News

We are looking forward to welcoming some of the SuperStars coaching team into school next week. They will be here on Monday and Thursday next week, running short Drama and Sports taster sessions for every class. There will also be a special assembly on Thursday afternoon to tell the children all about SuperStars Enrichment Clubs and Holiday Club.

There will be an introduction for parents at 3.40 on Thursday 5th July when the team will introduce SuperStars' service and answer any questions. (Miss Norman will provide a free creche for Hillcrest children so you can go along - details to follow).

Don't forget to return your SuperStars survey to the office by the end of the day on Monday (email it or pick up a paper copy by the office hatch if you don't want to print it out). Once they have collated the information they will put together a bespoke programme for us. Bookings Gateway. We will get the clubs set up on the system so you will be able to book for Term 1 before the end of this term.

The session times and prices will be exactly the same as Shine's. (As with all our enrichment clubs, the activity will finish at 4.30. There will be a 15 minute buffer between the early and late sessions. Children must be collected no later than 4.45. Children attending the later session must be picked up by 6pm, promptly.)

If you missed the SuperStars information in Tuesday's Mailbag click [here](#) to download the letter and survey.

SuperStars Summer Multisport Holiday Club will be running at Hillcrest for the final two weeks of the holidays (when Workshop are closed). Places should be booked directly with SuperStars. Click [here](#) for all the Holiday Club information and booking link/telephone number. The club is open to any child over 4 yrs old, whether they are at Hillcrest or not.

Friends News

The Hillcrest Summer Fair is on Saturday 14th July from 12 till 3. Here are some highlights:

We have some amazing live music lined up, including Aidan Sheehan and the Hillcrest Ukulele Club, pianist Andre Shlimon and Year 6 bands Power of 3 and Twisted Hearts. Our headline act is The Watts, Hillcrest Fair's regular live band, with all your favourite rock, pop and country covers. The Watts' dance competition will be even bigger and better this year, so do join them for a boogie and a chance to win some prizes!

For the kids, there will be craft activities, face painting, rugby, squash, a water fight, a woodland assault course and loads of games including Splat the Rat and Hook-a-Duck.

There will be food and drinks in abundance: a barbecue, homemade curries, tea and cake, ice-creams, candy floss and popcorn and, for the grown-ups, a bar and a Pimm's stall.

We need lots of volunteers to make all this happen! Can you help for an hour? Pop your name on the rota on the sign-up sheet in the playground from Wednesday 4th July, or you can email liz.jordan@hotmail.com. Signing up nice and early would be a great help, so we know how many helpers we have.

Letters

[RJW Transition Day letter](#)

Community Notices

[Part Time Lab Assistant/ Administrator vacancy](#) Thinking of returning to work? A Hillcrest dad has this vacancy at his company.

Look out for your next Mailbag on Tuesday