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# Hilltop Junior School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24 November 2017  
Newsletter No: 11

### Attendance w/beg: 20 November 2017

Whole School: 95.6%  
Classes of the week: 3RL and 5RF with 99.31%

3F: 95.60%	3L: 94.07%	3RL: 99.31%
4P: 91.72%	4PD: 94.29%	4S: 97.24%
5H: 9.50%	5LM: 94.14%	5RF: 99.31%
6B: 97.41%	6K: 93.09%	6MT: 95.86%

### Letters Home this week

SEND Forum  
Swimming for Class 3RL  
Letter to Class 6MT re Teachers in January  
Letter to Class 4PD re Teachers in January  
IRIS Connect

### School News Update

We are sad to say that Mrs Moller will be leaving us at the end of term to concentrate on her crafting business, amongst other pursuits. We would like to thank Mrs Moller for all her hard work over the years and wish her every success for the future.

We are pleased that Mrs Dunmore will be returning from maternity leave, after Christmas, and will be working in 6MT on a Monday and Tuesday. She will be visiting before the end of term to get to know the class.

Finally, Mrs Hopkins will continue to work in 4PD for the remainder of the academic year with Mrs Patterson.

### SEND Forum

Your child was given a letter to bring home regarding the SEND Forum which will be taking place on Thursday 30 November at 9 am. A specialist teacher for ASD, Nicola Durrant, will be attending the session.

If you would like to come along, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter and return to your child's class teacher asap.

### Week Beginning: 27 November 2017

School Dinners  
Week 2



### Upcoming Diary Dates

**November:**  
29 Year 3 Fire Safety Talk (Fire Service)

**December:**  
1 HJSA Disco  
12/13 LS Christmas Production  
14 Christmas Lunch  
15 Last day of term

**January:**  
2 Children return to school  
15-19 Aspirations Week

### Severe Weather Conditions

Could I please remind parents that while every effort will always be made to keep the school open this is not always possible. Please note that **local radio will not** be used to broadcast information about school closures.

**We will, however, text parents in the event of exceptional weather conditions and the County Council will publish closures on its website, as well as being on the school website -**

<http://hearts-hilltopjun.uk>

### Attendance

We are currently experiencing a large number of pupils who are arriving late in school. Please ensure that your child arrives on time as vital learning is being missed and children are becoming upset as a result.

May we remind you that lessons begin at 8.50 am and that the siren sounds at 8.47 am.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Swimming for 3RL**

Please note that further to the recent letter sent home regarding swimming for 3RL, the start date has now moved to Friday 12th January. As a result the first lesson will be a double lesson and the children will leave at 9.50 am. They will be given the opportunity to purchase a snack before they leave. The cost of swimming for the term remains unchanged.

**Liddington Trip 2018**

Could we please remind parents whose children are going on the trip to Liddington next year that the **next instalment of £37.50 is due on the 1 December.**

Please ensure all payments are placed in an envelope with your child's name, class and what it is for clearly marked. Thank you

**Billericay Town Football Club**

A selection of Year 5 and 6 Football Teams members were Mascots for Billericay Town FC on Wednesday 22 November in the game against Heybridge. The children were taken on a tour of the grounds and met players pre-match and then walked out with them onto the pitch at the beginning of the match.

It was a great experience for all concerned and the children represented the school brilliantly.