



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rushey Way
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Headteacher: Mrs N Morris

1st July 2022

H/Com/OL/Gen/Teaching Structure

Dear Parents and Carers,

School is a wonderfully busy place at the moment with all sorts of events and activities happening to support the curriculum.

Year 6 have recently returned from their residential enjoying caving, climbing, gorge walking and kayaking and are now practicing their leavers production and preparing for their move to secondary school. In school we have hosted a variety of events to support the curriculum, including having birds of prey in to support Year 2's science curriculum and a band in to school to inspire future musicians. Year 5 have also been on a science event at Leighton Park.

There have been a variety of trips organised. Reception visited Butterfly World and Rushall Farm. Year 4 enjoyed their Windrush Day last week, cooking and sampling a variety of Caribbean food. The Windrush generation is a new topic to the Hillside curriculum and the children are really interested and surprised by the experiences of Caribbean people arriving on Empire Windrush.

We have also been involved in many sporting competitions in which the children have been fabulous competitors and represented the school proudly.

As you can see a lot is happening but we still have so much to do in the last two weeks!

This year has flown by and I cannot believe it is time to think about next years teaching structure and preparations for the children to transition into the next year group already.

At the end of a school year inevitably there are always changes as people move out of the area and on to different challenges in their lives and this year sadly is no different. At the end of this academic year Miss Ezard, Year 6 teacher, is moving to Germany with her partner so will sadly be leaving Hillside. Miss Ezard stayed with us after her NQT year here and has been influential in our Leadership Team, specifically leading on behaviour and attitudes to learning across the school. Mr Gibbons, Year 5 teacher, who also trained with us, is moving to a school closer to his home. Miss Ings, Reception teacher, will be leaving to start her new career in engineering and Mrs Appleby and Miss Negrescu two of our Year 1 Learning Mentors, are also moving out of the area so will also be leaving at the end of the year. It is always hard to lose staff members as Hillside prides itself on its strong collaboration and team work but we of course wish all the staff leaving us well in their new ventures. We welcome two new teachers to the Hillside team in September, Miss Hazeltine who will be teaching in year 6 and Miss Nixon who will be teaching in Year 3.

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Teaching Structure for 2022-2023		
Nurse	Mrs Delcher	
Reception	Miss Kelly Mrs Dixon	Miss Williams
Year 1	Mrs Attewell	Miss Mizen
Year 2	Mrs Cairney	Mrs Keen
Year 3	Miss Clark	Miss Nixon
Year 4	Mrs Duffield/Mrs Patel	Mr Smith
Year 5	Mrs Yarrow	Miss Hart
Year 6	Miss Doswell	Miss Hazeltine
PE Coach	Mr Hughes	
French/EAL Teacher	Mrs Kidd	
Cover Teachers	Mrs Ali Miss Dongray	Mrs Purcell Mrs Hannachi Mrs Collins

Over the next few weeks there will be transition opportunities for the children to meet their new teacher and visit their classroom. The children will be informed whose class they are in on Friday 8th July.

When organising classes for next year, the children are asked to write down 5 friends and then the teachers make sure the children are with at least one of their friends. It is always hard to balance classes as we need to consider gender, ability, houses, friendships etc. The teachers always aim for the children to be with their friends but also consider where they learn best.

For your information I also attach below the leadership and Management Structure for next year.

Leadership and Management Structure and Roles 2022-2023	
Headteacher	Mrs Morris Leadership and Management
Deputy Head	Mr Pearman Assessment and Attendance
Assistant Head	Mrs Dixon Quality of Education
Curriculum Leader	Mrs Yarrow
Personal Development Leader	Mrs Attewell
Behaviour and Attitudes Leader	Mrs Hazeltine
School Business Manager	Mrs Morsman
Inclusion Manager	Mrs Clarke
Early Years Manager	Miss Kelly
Phase One Manager Year 1, 2 and 3	Mrs Cairney
Phase Two Manager Year 4, 5, and 6	Miss Doswell

Kind regards,

N Morris

Mrs N Morris
Headteacher