



Hiltingbury Junior School

Welcome Information 2025 -2026



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Welcome from Miss Loosemore

Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

A very warm welcome to Hiltingbury Junior School. We are delighted that you and your child will be joining our school community in September. It is a privilege to lead such a dedicated team of staff who work tirelessly to provide the very best opportunities for every child in our care. Each day, I am inspired by the enthusiasm and kindness our children show and I am confident that your child will embrace school life with the same joy and curiosity that makes Hiltingbury Junior School such a special place.

We deeply value the individuality of every child - their unique interests, talents and areas for growth. Our goal is to create an inspiring environment that nurtures a love for learning and encourages every child to explore and develop their passions. A rich and engaging curriculum lies at the heart of what we do, ensuring that learning is both meaningful and exciting. Partnership with Parents is key to a child's success and we are committed to keeping you informed about your child's achievements, progress and next steps. We also love to celebrate successes beyond the classroom, so please do share your child's achievements outside of school too.

Above all, we strive to foster a happy, safe and supportive school community where every child can thrive as a lifelong learner. Thank you for choosing Hiltingbury Junior School - we look forward to sharing this journey with you and your child.

Very best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore
Headteacher



Important Transfer Dates

The staff at Hiltingbury Junior school work very closely with your child's current school to make this transition as smooth as possible for the children where they feel supported and prepared for their new journey at Hiltingbury Junior School.

During the Welcome Information Evening we will be sharing a further insight into school life. If, after reading this, you have any questions about the school please email; adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk and we will endeavour to include these in the evening.

On site visits *

If your child attends an Infant School other than Hiltingbury Infant School, we warmly welcome you to meet at the School office entrance for each of your transition visits. A member of the team will be there to meet you when you drop your child off. The school office is also the collection point at the end of each visit. Hiltingbury Infant School children will be brought to the Junior school by Hiltingbury Infant School staff and taken back at the end of the visit.



Monday 30th June 2025 at 2.30pm. *

Meet the Teachers 2.30pm – 3pm- Welcome to Hiltingbury, all children are invited to meet their new teachers. This event will take place at Hiltingbury Infant school. For any children attending not from Hiltingbury Infant School please meet at the Infant School office.

Tuesday 1st July 2025 9.10am *

Whole school community transition day 9.10am – 3pm-Children will meet their new Teachers and class and will stay in school for lunch enjoying a full day of Junior School life. If your child attends Hiltingbury Infant School please take them to register at HIS as normal. Any children attending not from HIS please meet in our school office.

Wednesday 9th July 2025 9.10am *

Year 2/3 School Transition Buddy Morning 9.10am – 11.45am – Buddy morning with our current year 3's and year 2 children working together in your new classrooms, with your new teachers.

Thursday 10th July 2025 5pm

Year 3 Welcome Information Evening 5pm in the school hall – Please join us in person or remotely for our information evening. The Year 3 team will be present alongside our leadership team. Remote link - A link will be available on our website from the start of July under 'Year 3 Starting September 2025'

Please note new Year 3 children are welcome to attend

Hiltingbury Junior School

Governing Body

Hiltingbury Junior School Governing body is made up of representatives from staff, the local authority, parents and members of the community. Our diverse backgrounds give us a wide range of experience and views, enabling us to make informed decisions about the school collectively.

We welcome and value feedback from parents so please do come and speak to us at school events or we can be contacted via the school office. More information is available on the school website along with a list of current governors.

If you are interested in becoming a governor at Hiltingbury Junior School please contact the Chair of Governors, Simon Haynes, via adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk

Governor Meetings

We meet every half term as a full Governing Body and have two main sub committees. These are the Resources Committee, responsible for financial aspects of the school, and the Curriculum and Standards Committee whose purpose is to focus on curriculum provision along with pupil progress and attainment. There is also a Pay Committee and a Headteacher Performance Committee.

Individually, governors may also have specific responsibility for a subject or priority within the school, and will attend meetings for that area as needed. These visits are a valuable opportunity for Governors to work closely with staff members to gain a deeper understanding of some of the initiatives used in school to improve and sustain progress. All Governors receive a full induction and further training relevant to their committee membership and specific link area. Training is provided by Hampshire Governor Services.



The purpose of governance is to provide confident, strategic leadership and to create robust accountability, oversight and assurance for educational and financial performance. The governing body in our school has a legal responsibility which can be summarised by four core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure money is well spent.
- Responsible for ensuring the school's safeguarding policies and procedures are effective and compliant with legislation.

Free School Meals & Pupil Premium Funding

Free School Meals - could you be eligible?

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent or carer receives one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than 16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Pupil Premium Funding

A pupil may receive Pupil Premium funding because a parent is, or has been at any point in the last 6 years, registered as receiving a benefit that entitles them to free school meals. Children may also receive Pupil Premium funding if they have been in local authority care at any point for more than one day. This includes children who are adopted from care.

Pupil premium is a grant accessed by the School and is intended to help us provide targeted support in relation to their wellbeing, improve the attainment together with the progress of these children so that they can reach their full potential. Further details about how our annual Pupil Premium grant is spent is on our website. A proportion of the grant may be spent in ways to benefit individual eligible pupils. This could include a variety of measures such a support with the cost of school trips, sports clubs, music lessons and additional tutoring as appropriate.

A smaller Pupil Premium grant is accessed in connection with children whose parents serve in the armed forces.

If you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding, or would like us to check for you, please let us know. If your circumstances change at any point during your child's time in school and you think you may have become eligible, please also get in touch confidentially.

Please always remember to apply / update us if your circumstances change.

Not only can we support you to [apply for free school meals using this link](#), we can also access the pupil premium funding as a School. We may also be able to access the funding if you have been eligible for Free School Meals previously.

If you have any questions, please call and ask a member of the office team.

Introducing Hugo

Hugo is a very special member of the team and you will see him in school most days as our very own Hiltingbury Junior School Therapy Dog. Hugo is a Fox Red Labrador and he turns 3 years old this summer. We are fortunate to own Hugo with the Helpful Hounds charity who support with his wellbeing, development, assessment and training. He is making great progress and we look forward to him taking part in his next assessment with the charity in the Summer Term.

Throughout the School week, you will get to see Hugo sharing time across the School and, in addition to warming a few hearts and making lots of people smile he welcomes children on gate duties - welcoming families to School, visiting classrooms, sharing time in the office with people arriving and leaving, takes part in fire drills, visits the library - listening to children read, visits before and after school club, shares time in his very own Hugo's Heroes group, takes part in one to one sessions and also enjoys getting that all important rest and play in as a part of his development. You may also get the chance to take a Hugo Bear home over a school holiday and then come and share your adventures with Hugo when you come back in to school.

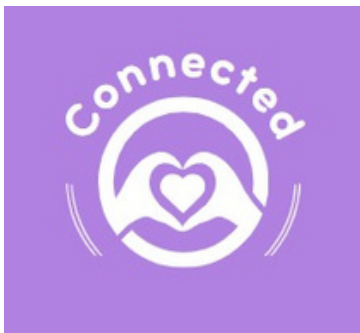
He is very excited each morning when his School bag is packed ready to come to School and waits by the door to leave! We know he will love meeting and greeting you all into Year 3!



Termly Parent & Carer Workshops

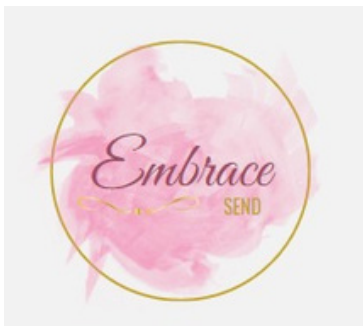
As a school we have strived to create various opportunities for Parents and Carers to come together, fostering engagement through activities, workshops, and forums. Our Form groups meet once a term and these dates will be shared with parents in advance, via email our school calendar and social media pages

caring;
compassionate;
connected



Our commitment to being 'Connected' extends to our Parent coffee mornings held every half term. These interactive workshops offer Parents and Carers a valuable opportunity to receive advice and strategies for nurturing the social, emotional, and mental well-being of their children. Led by our dedicated pastoral team, Mrs Batten (ELSA), Mrs Boden (Thrive), and Mr Achilles (Mental Health Lead), and various guest speakers. Together, we aim to build a supportive community focused on the development of the whole child.

embrace



'**Embrace**' sessions are a wonderful opportunity for our Parents and Carers to come together to meet other Parents in the school community and to have the time to explore a range of different special educational needs. Mrs Holt, our dedicated SENCo, leads the 'Embrace' workshops and aims to provide a welcoming space for open discussions and mutual support. Everyone is welcome to attend, as we foster a community that embraces diversity and inclusivity.

shaping our school
together



We believe in the strength of working together to shape the future of Hiltingbury Junior School. Your voice is important to us, and during these opportunities to collaborate we review, discuss and evaluate the experiences we offer our children. Every term we welcome all Parents and Carers to join us, alongside our dedicated staff and enthusiastic children to make a positive impact on the learning pathways for our children and achieve our school vision that reflects the diverse needs and aspirations of our school community.

Before & After School Club Provision

Toast & Crackers

Wraparound Care at Hiltingbury Junior School

At Hiltingbury Junior, we understand how important it is for families to have reliable, high-quality care before and after school. Our Wraparound Care provides a safe, fun, and nurturing environment where children can start and end their day happily.

Our Wraparound Care Offer

Breakfast Club

Start the day the right way! Our Breakfast Club runs from 8am and offers:

- ✓ A welcoming environment to start the school day
- ✓ A calm, welcoming atmosphere
- ✓ Engaging activities

After-School Club

A great place for children to relax, play, and learn after school. Running until 6pm, our After-School Club provides:

- ✓ A variety of fun, creative, and active play opportunities
- ✓ A light, healthy snack
- ✓ A safe space to unwind and socialise with friends

Why Choose Our Wraparound Care?

- ★ Caring Staff: Our dedicated team ensures every child feels happy and supported.
- ★ Flexible & Affordable: We offer flexible booking options to fit your family's schedule.
- ★ Convenient for Parents: Located on-site, making pick-up and drop-off easy.
- ★ Fun & Engaging Activities: From arts and crafts to sports and quiet reading corners—there's something for everyone!

How to Book

Booking is simple! You can secure a place via your Arbor account / app, or contact us at toastandcrackers@hiltingburyjuniorschool.co.uk / 02380 261808 for more information.

We look forward to welcoming your child to our Wraparound Care! 😊



Please use the [link here to our school website](#) for more information

School Uniform & Equipment

We wear our school uniform with pride, it reflects our school and respect for our school community and school values. Our school uniform fosters a spirit of togetherness and pride and unites us.

All pupils:

Knee Length skirt or pinafore dress –grey / tights – grey

Trousers, shorts or skorts – grey

Polo shirt - white (with or without school logo*)

Jumper or cardigan* - navy with school logo (no hoodies)

Shoes – black; suitable and sensible (not trainers)

Summer dress – blue and white checked

Socks – grey, black or white

Baseball cap *optional – Navy

Painting overall/shirt

Trainers / outdoor shoes or welly boots - to be kept in your locker for outdoor use all year round

PE:

Trainers for sporting activities

PE shorts – black unbranded

T shirt – white unbranded (plain or with school logo*)

Jogging trousers – black unbranded (optional)

Jumper – As part of our sustainability vision we would ask you not to purchase an additional PE jumper. Children can wear their school jumper or cardigan.

Please provide your child with a school bag, in which they can carry a lunch box, water bottle, books, homework etc. The bag should be able to fit in a locker.

*Items embroidered with our logo can be purchased from School Trends, My Clothing or School Kit.

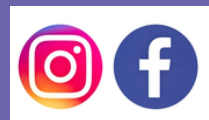
Jewellery & Make Up

This is not appropriate in a primary school and we ask parents not to allow pupils to wear it. Children with pierced ears may wear simple ear studs, but these must be removed for PE or covered by tape (to be provided by parents)

Stikins Labels
www.stikins.co.uk
Please quote our
reference number 9744
when ordering



Communications & Social Media



Our school takes great pride in utilising our social media channels and our website to keep the community informed and connected. Through these platforms, we are able to share exciting updates, important announcements, and highlight the achievements of our pupils. Whether it's showcasing memorable moments from events, posting photos from school activities, residential or providing real-time updates on school news, these channels serve as a vital link between the school and our families.

By embracing these tools, we can create a more inclusive, transparent, and engaging environment for everyone involved.

Website : www.hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk

Our school website is updated regularly and contains a wealth of useful information, including policies, the academic calendar, and curriculum updates, children's weekly highlights just to name a few! It's a valuable resource for parents to stay informed about important dates, mental health and wellbeing support, and school guidance.

Communications

Email: adminoffice@Hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk
Contact: 02380 261808



The school will use the email address and mobile number that you enter for the 1st Priority Emergency Contact AND Primary Guardian from your child's record. If more than 1 parent / carer wishes to receive all school communications then you must both indicate you wish to be Priority 1. Please always ensure there is more than 1 person to contact in an emergency

Please check the information that we hold for you and update as necessary via your Arbor app.

If you change your contact details please update your Arbor record as soon as possible. If you wish to opt out of this service, now or at any time in the future, please contact the school office on adminoffice@hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk and we will note your record accordingly.

Your details will not be used for any other purpose than school business. You will not receive any spam or marketing material.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 02380 261808.



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