



Hello from Mr Clark



Hello and welcome back, or welcome to Hiltingbury Junior School if you are a new family joining us. I hope you had a great summer holiday whether you were at home or managed to get away. The new term has seen the children settle in very well and I have been particularly impressed with our new Year 3 pupils, who set the tone immediately on the first day by coming into assembly quietly and sensibly showing the other year groups how to do it! As well as the new Year 3 children, we have had a number of new members of staff join us for September. Mrs Evans and Miss Williams have both ended the week with beaming smiles, having enjoyed working with their new classes. We also welcome Mrs Clarke and, for September only, Mrs Vaughan who are working with individual children. Miss Walkinshaw has also joined us as our Higher Level Teaching Assistant.

Those of you who have dropped off children at school will have noticed that the playground has had a makeover with a new surface and surroundings. The children have enjoyed using the new surroundings and gardening club are keen to decide on, and plant, the new flowers for the flower bed. Once the surface has hardened off, we will be able to put back netball posts and have the lines on the playground remarked, allowing us a valuable opportunity to develop some exciting options for playground games.

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Help us secure a grant to revitalise our copse and pond area



The school pond and adjacent copse has been neglected for years and is in need of revitalising and provision of equipment. An application has been made to the Parish Council under the "Working with the community scheme" for £500. However approval is not granted by the parish council but by PUBLIC VOTE on the night. If you are able to attend a meeting at Fryern Pavillion on 17th September at 7.00pm to support the application by putting your hands up at the appropriate time we would be very grateful.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL.
C. Chanter. Volunteer Gardener.

School Dates and events

You can find school dates and events on our website www.hiltingbury-jun.hants.sch.uk
Events are being finalised and added regularly so the calendar changes regularly.



Hello Children,

Remember our Hiltingbury School reading challenge to get yourself caught reading in the strangest of places during the summer holidays. We asked you to get someone to take a photograph of your extreme reading.

Please bring your photo into school and hand it into Mrs Thomas by Monday 17th September for a fabulous school display and the chance to win a prize. We can't wait to see where you have been reading this year.

Mrs Pollock and Mrs Thomas



Congratulations to the children that have completed the Mischief Makers Summer reading challenge at the local library. We would love to celebrate this reading achievement with the children, so children please bring your certificate in to school on Friday 21st September. Please don't bring in your medals as these will be safer at home. If you are still reading books towards this challenge you have until the 16th September.

Communications this week (copies of these letters can be found on our website)

Group	Content	Date of Event/Deadline
Whole School	Music Letters	On Going
Y3	Aesops Fables Homework Letter Hiltingbury Rec Walk Y3 Parental Help Stonehenge Trip	Various dates
Y4	New Forest Trip Letter	Various dates
Y6	Harry Potter Final Information Letter	Various dates

Dates for Next week

10 th September	Music Lessons commence – Timetables will be on display in classes Y3 Aesop's Fables
11 th September	
12 th September	6H Harry Potter Trip – arrive at school at 08:00am
13 th September	6C Harry Potter Trip – arrive at school at 07:45am
14 th September	