



April Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

How is it the summer term already?! This year is flying by. The summer term is always a really busy one so here are some key dates for you below:

Key Dates:

When?	What?	Details?
WB 28 th April 2025	SUPER LEARNING WEEK Mental Health	
30 th April 2025	Y3 and Y4 Cooking lessons from Citywide	In school activity
2 nd May 2025	Y5 Class Assembly – Mental Health	2:45pm
WB 12 th May 2025	Y6 SATs week	Mornings – early breakfast provided (details to follow) – be on time!
20 th May 2025	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day	See seesaw
22 nd May 2025	EYFS Sports Day	See seesaw
23 rd May	Half Term	School closes
2 nd June 2025	Back to school	School reopens for the final half term
WB 9 th June 2025	Phonics Screening Check Assessment begins	In school assessments for all of Y1 and some of Y2
WB 16 th June 2025	SUPER LEARNING WEEK International Celebration	In school activities – whole school
26 th and 27 th June 2025	Y6 High School Transition Days	All Y6 children at their allocated high schools – details will come from the high schools
27 th June 2025	Whole school transition day	All children move up to visit their new classes
3 rd July 2025	Y4 Trip	Water Sports

11 th June 2025	Y2 Trip	Bring Ye' Wellies
11 th June 2025	Own Clothes Day	Summer Fair donations – updates closer to the time
14 th July 2025	Patterdale Hall Parent/Carer meeting	After school
15 th July 2025	Summer Fair	After school
18 th July 2025	Coram Education Visit	RSE Education
21 st July 2025	Y6 Show	Parents/Carers welcome – details to follow
22 nd July 2025	Y6 Leavers Party	After school – details to follow
23 rd July 2025	Y6 Leavers Assembly	Morning – details to follow
23 rd July 2025	School closes for summer	Goodbye Y6 😊

Book Bags

Thanks to those who have bought book bags for their children's home reading book and homework book. These are available to be purchased from the office (via parentpay) for £4. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Governor

A seesaw was sent before the holidays regarding the opportunity to become a Parent Governor. Please have a read and come and chat to me if you have any questions. We would warmly welcome your support.

Year 2

Mrs Kay will be leaving us for maternity leave in the summer 2 term. We interviewed last week and will update you at the usual time with regards to teachers for the next academic year. Currently, the plan is for Mrs Oliver to see Year 2 through to the end of the year – she is looking forward to it Year 2!

Welcome

A warm welcome to Mr Pepp who has joined the Hilton Lane Family! He is working in Reception and getting to know all the other children during lunchtime.

Warmer Weather

Don't forget: sun hats, sun cream and water! Please always apply sun cream before school so that they have a solid base layer.

Social Media/Online Access

The internet can be a wonderful and exciting place, but there are also real dangers that we need to prepare and protect our children from. As parents, your guidance is essential. Talking openly with your child about what they see and share online can help them make safer, healthier choices. Setting boundaries on screen time, monitoring app usage, and encouraging breaks can make a big difference in their well-being. We encourage you to stay involved, ask questions, and let your child know they can always come to you with concerns. Together, we can help them navigate the digital world with confidence and care.

School Attendance Communications

If your child is unable to attend school, it is essential that you contact the school office via (ideally) Seesaw or telephone. I would like to remind you that no contact is likely to result in a home visit from school staff. It will also be an 'unauthorised' absence – several of which can lead to a fine.

Out of School Injuries

We can tell that the weather is warmer and children are busy outdoors with the increase in out of school injuries! Please can you always ensure that you contact us before your child returns to school. We need to complete various paperwork, including an agreed risk assessment with yourselves. They cannot be in school without this.

PE Kits:

Please bring in a school uniform PE kit and leave it on your child's peg until we break up for the half term.

Pupil Shout Out

Our competition winners!

Y5 writing stars won a recent competition:

- April
- Ismael
- Leve

Our breakfast club artists:

- Kitty
- Maddie
- Harper
- Oscar T
- Amelia
- Romy
- Lexi

Staff Shout Out

Mrs King and Miss J Slade who gave up their own time in the holidays to come and make the nurture yard look fabulous for our children – we are all very grateful!

We look forward to the rest of the term ahead, hopefully with some continued warmer weather!

Kindest regards,
Miss Kearsley.



More information here about school attendance: <https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/info-for-parents-students-and-teachers/school-attendance-behaviour-and-welfare/miss-school-miss-out/>