



January Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy new year to you all. I hope that this news letter finds you well and that you have had a positive start to 2023.

Strike Action:

As you will have heard in the news, there is planned strike action from some unions in the education sector. This may result in some school or class closures across the country. I am not yet in the position to tell you whether this will impact us at Hilton Lane, but works have begun in the background to try and enable us to plan effectively. Once I have received further information from the Local Authority, I will update you as soon as I possibly can on this matter.

Food Banks:

Should you be struggling at any point, please come to school and speak to/ dojo Mrs Corrie who will be able to advise and arrange support confidentially.

News and Updates:

There have been some staffing changes over the last month. Mrs Parry, the office clerk, has now left and has moved to Wales – we wish her all the very best on her new adventure. I am pleased to confirm that we have employed three new staff members and welcome them to The Hilton lane Family:

- Mrs Langowski: Learning Mentor (already started)
- Mr Clough: Site Manager (due to start in the coming weeks)
- Ms Lowe: Office Clerk (due to start in the coming weeks)

School Council:

I am pleased to announce the school councillors, who were voted in by their peers, are:

- Y2: Harper & Dahlia
- Y3: Meadow and Harrison
- Y4: Kayleigh and Greta
- Y5: Erin and Sara
- Y6: Araz and Lewis

Mr McQuade is very excited to start working with you all.

School Uniform:

We are continuing to have a push on school uniform to ensure that our children are smart, non-branded and in line with our policies.

Reminders of what is acceptable are here: <https://www.hiltonlaneprimary.co.uk/parents/uniform>

Sportswear, such as leggings and hoodies, are not acceptable uniform choices.

PE Kits:

PE is an important part of the curriculum and children need the correct kit for this. We have a growing number of children who are not bringing in PE kits. This needs to be brought into school at the start of the half term and remain in school until the half term holidays for ease. If there are any difficulties with providing a PE kit, please do let us know.

Key dates:

Date	Event
26 th January 2023	Y5 – Lowry Academy – Art Workshop
31 st January 2023	Dogs Trust visit in school
WB 6 th February 2023	Super Learning week in school – Online Safety
10 th February 2023	Y4 class assembly
13 th February 2023	Book Roadshow in school

After the huge success of the 'stay and read' sessions in Nursery, Reception and Year 1, we will be planning similar 'stay and ...' sessions across the school this term – Keep your eye out for more dates to come!

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Kindest regards,
Miss Kearsley.