



September Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As the new school year begins, I'm thrilled to welcome back our students, families and staff to what promises to be another exciting and enriching year. The classrooms are once again filled with energy, laughter and the buzz of learning, and we're looking forward to building on last year's successes with a continued commitment to excellence. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we're so glad to have you as part of our school community.

Staff Updates:

We're delighted to formally welcome Mrs Taylor (Y4) and Mrs Nightingale (Rec and Y3) to our staff team! Their experience and enthusiasm will be a wonderful addition to our school community. We're excited to work alongside you and look forward to the positive impact you'll bring to The Hilton Lane Family.

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with you... Mrs Crompton-Muir is expecting a baby! This is a joyful time for her and her family, and we know you will join us in sending your congratulations and best wishes. We will keep you informed about any changes that may affect classes or staffing arrangements closer to the time, but for now, we simply wanted to share this happy announcement with our school community.

Key Dates:

When?	What?	Details?
17-19 th Sept	Y5 Patterdale Hall	Residential trip
24 th -26 th Sept	Y6 Lledr Hall	Residential trip
29 th Sept	Great Athletes visit	Inspirational workshops in school 'Sporty' clothes permitted
24 th Oct	Finish for half term	3:30pm
Further dates and events may be added as the term progresses		

PE Kit

PE lessons not only support physical health but also help build confidence, teamwork and resilience. To ensure your child can fully participate and benefit from these sessions, it is essential that they have a full PE kit in school. Bring it in and leave it in school for the half term.

Lunches

Just a quick reminder about a few important points regarding lunches at school:

- **Nut-Free Policy:** We are a nut-free school. Please ensure that no products containing nuts are included in your child's lunch. Check labels carefully to help us keep all children safe.
- **Healthy Eating:** As a healthy school, we encourage balanced and nutritious lunch boxes. Please support us in promoting healthy eating habits.
- **School Dinner Orders:** If a school dinner is not ordered in advance, your child will be given a cheese sandwich. This can sometimes cause upset, which we'd like to avoid.

You can find more details about school lunches here:

🔗 <https://www.hiltonlanepprimary.co.uk/parents/lunches/>

Parent/Carer and Staff Communication

As we begin a new year, I would like to take a moment to clarify our expectations around communication between families and school staff. Our aim is to foster a respectful, collaborative environment that supports the best outcomes for all our students.

Key Expectations:

- **Respectful Tone:** We ask that all communication with staff - whether in person, by phone, or via seesaw - is courteous and constructive. Our staff are committed to supporting your child's learning and wellbeing, and respectful dialogue helps us work together effectively.
- **Appropriate Channels:** Please direct any concerns or queries to the appropriate member of staff, this should always be the class teacher in the first instance. If you're unsure who to contact, our office team will be happy to guide you.
- **Response Times:** Staff will aim to respond to messages within 48 working hours. Please note that teachers are often unable to reply immediately due to teaching commitments and are not expected to reply ever outside of school working hours.
- **Urgent Matters:** For urgent issues, please contact the school office directly rather than individual staff members.

We truly value the partnership between home and school. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Pupil Shout Out

The following classes who have started the year off superbly with their attendance:

- Y1 – 100% attendance for 2 out of 3 days
- Y2 – 100% attendance EVERY DAY!
- Y3 - 100% attendance 1 out of 3 days
- Y4 – 100% attendance EVERY DAY!

Keep up the amazing work 😊

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/>