



### Curriculum Information Evening Parents Only

A one-stop shop for key curriculum information you will need across the year.

Thursday 8th September 2022, 5:00 – 7:00pm

We hold a curriculum evening for parents at the beginning of every school year where parents can come along for one evening (rather than several over the year) and find out the main things they need to know for the entire school year. Children are not allowed to attend this event due to space constraints but by giving you plenty of notice, we hope that you will be able to make arrangements for childcare for this one evening.

Please note that this will be a general information evening and staff will not be able to talk to parents about specific children individually. Phone calls or face to face meetings can be made if you feel this would be helpful – a request for such a meeting can be made with the admin team at the event or at any time across the year by speaking to the relevant member of staff or emailing [info@hillcross.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@hillcross.merton.sch.uk).

#### Parent Workshops and Presentations will include:

- **Y4 & Y6 Residential Trip to PGL** – find out why this trip is an absolute must for your child's personal, social and emotional development!
- **Sex and Relationships Year 5 & Year 6 curriculum workshop** – hear about the curriculum content (what we do and do not teach) so that you are prepared for any questions they may ask at home.
- **Phonics Screening (Year 1)** – what is it and how can you help your child to achieve their best?
- **KS1 SATs (Year 2)** – how do they work and how can you help?
- **Multiplication Check (Year 4)** - what is it and how can you help your child to achieve their best?
- **KS2 SATs – Year 6** – find out what you need to know to support your child to achieve their very best whilst maintaining their positive wellbeing.
- **The Hillcross Mission and Vision** – hear from the Headteacher about the focus for the year ahead.

A timetable is on the next page of the newsletter so that you can plan your evening and ensure you get to visit all the presentations you would like to. *\*Please note there is a separate Phonics Workshop for Reception Families on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 8:45am*

#### There will be information desks in the hall relating to:

- Thinking tools
- Maths Mastery
- Fantastic Writing
- Healthy School, PE and Sport
- Eco-School
- Friends of Hillcross
- Chartwells Food Tasting
- Independent Book Company selling our whole class guided books for families who would like their child to have their own copy.

#### The admin team will also be on hand to help you with the following:

Purchasing pre-loved school uniform and water bottles—Assistance with accessing ParentMail -Information relating to school dinners, attendance—contact details—medication/medical risk assessments -Information about volunteering in school

#### You can go and visit:

- Your child's classroom – staff will not be there to 'show you around' but you can have a look at where your child will be learning.
- The Library
- The Copse (Breakfast and After School Club)
- The Music Room
- The Food Tech Room
- The ICT Suite
- The allotment
- The EYFS – Almaz and Nursery Nurses





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Please note, if you are unable to attend for any reason, information relating to the above areas can be found on the school website and the presentations used on the evening will be uploaded to the year with reminders and updates. Although, please bear in mind that the relevant pages. Parental Communications will be sent at relevant points across the may be other opportunities for parents on offer throughout the year should they become available/relevant. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Parent Workshops/Presentations 2022

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5.05pm	Mission, Vision and Values Lisa Francis, Headteacher  Whole School		Phonics Screening  Rebecca Gilbert, Reading Leader  Year One parents		KS1 (Y2) SATs  Carina Morris, Phase 1 Leader  Year Two Parents		Y4 & Y6 Residential to PGL Steph Mayar, AHT  Year Four & Year 6 parents
		Aspen Class		Holly Class		Maple Class	
5.35pm		Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) Tanja Doig, AHT & PSHE Leader Year 5 & Year 6 parents		Multiplication Check  Lee Christy, AHT  Year 4 parents		KS2 (Y6) SATs  Cath Reidy, Phase 2 Leader  Year Six parents	
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