



HILLCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Hillcross Nursery – September 2017

We are delighted that your child is enjoying their time in our school nursery and that they have settled in so well this year, we always have such a wonderful time when we visit the nursery and can really feel the children's enthusiasm everywhere. Over the coming week you will be able to access your child's Online Learning Journey through our assessment system, EEXAT. If you have not been sent an information letter on how to log on to this system, please speak to a member of the nursery team and let them know. This online Learning Journey will enable you to see a selection of videos and photographs that have been taken of your child over the first part of the summer term. You will then see a short-written update on your child's progress. The EEXAT system also allows you to comment and upload your own videos and photographs of your children actively learning outside of school. This will follow your child through to the end of reception at Hillcross, building up a story of their development over the time they are with us in the Foundation Stage of the school.

As we move into the second part of the summer term we will be offering families of children who started in January and those who started after Easter, the opportunity to have a parent consultation with their child's key worker. This meeting will give you the opportunity to hear how your child has settled, their progress within the Prime Areas of learning and the next learning steps we are working on with them. These meetings will take place across the **week of Monday 17th July to Thursday 21st July**. The times will be set after discussion with your key worker and can be before or after your child's session. If you require an evening appointment then please discuss this directly with your key worker so that we can try to arrange a mutually convenient time.

From September 2017 we would like all children to attend nursery for their universal session in the morning to accommodate staffing and admission numbers in the Autumn term. This will mean:

- No change for children already attending the morning nursery session.
- Children currently attending our afternoon session will be asked to transfer to the morning session and attend school from 8.30-11.30am from September '17.
- If you have applied for a full day nursery place via the extended entitlement arrangements or as a paid place and are successful in gaining a place your child will attend nursery from 8.30-3.15pm. The local authorities will soon be launching their eligibility checking system with regard to the extended entitlement and we are now able to process eligibility codes. We will be in touch very soon to let you know if you have been successful at securing a place within this scheme at Hillcross Nursery.

If you have any questions or if you wish to discuss this further, please come and speak to a member of the EYFS team. We hope that you all enjoy the rest of the term.

Yours Sincerely

Lisa Francis

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HeadTeacher

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Foundation Stage Leader

