



HILLCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 6th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception Spring Term Visits & Activities

Over this coming term we have organised 3 very special events for the children in Reception to help enhance their learning. We are very excited and hope you will be too.

Science Dome

Tuesday 24th January 2017

To help support learning and reinforce the children's understanding of our Space topic we are very excited to welcome the Science Dome to Hillcross! This is a virtual dome where the children can enter and be transported into outer space!

Drama Workshop

Monday 6th March 2017

As part of our continued efforts to create a stimulating learning environment where children are able to experience different types of provision we are welcoming into school Perform4All. This is a drama workshop where the children will be active members of the audience, participating alongside the actors to engage the children in fairy-tale and fables as The Funky Fairy and cast lead the children on an adventure into Fairy Tale Forest where they'll meet all sorts of famous characters. This workshop will be held during the school day.

The Look-Out Discovery Centre, Bracknell

Friday 17th March 2017

In March we will be inviting the Reception children to join us on an exciting learning opportunity to the Look-Out Discovery Centre in Bracknell. Here we will be exploring and getting involved in the hands on science experiments and puzzles in the many 'Discovery Zones' that The Lookout has to offer! Parent helpers will be necessary for this trip to go ahead and details will follow closer to the time.

We will be travelling to the Look-Out by coach and will aim to be back at school for parents to collect at the usual time of 3:00pm. Please provide a packed lunch in a named carrier bag along with a named coat/jacket as we will be exploring outside areas too.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of your child taking part in the educational visits detailed above. The total cost of visits and activities for the Spring Term is **£18.50**. We confirm that the contribution represents our estimate of the costs shared equally amongst all pupils. No child will be excluded from the visit through an inability to pay, but if there are insufficient contributions then the visit may have to be cancelled. Please come and speak to us if you are having any difficulties in making this payment.

All contributions and permissions must be given via ParentPay by **Tuesday 31st January 2017**.

Many Thanks,

EYFS Reception Team

