



# HILLCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## End of Year 6 Celebrations

Dear Year 6 Families,

I know that some of you are in denial about how grown up your children are becoming and their imminent move to secondary school but we are already half way through the academic year and it is time to start thinking about the way in which we are going to celebrate the end of the children's learning journey in Primary School. These are the things we usually do:

- There will be an opportunity to purchase Hillcross Leavers Sweatshirts for approximately £20. This is arranged by the parents and paid for through the school via Parentpay.
- **The end of year party/prom** has traditionally been run by parents for the children. Parents usually want to use the school hall for this event (as it is free and keeps costs down!) and I have booked the hall out for the evening of **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** (dates any earlier than this unsettles the children). Over the past few years the average price for the party has been approximately £15-£20 pounds per child. Please let us know if you would be willing to purchase a ticket at this cost or indicate an alternative price you feel would be more appropriate on the attached slip.

I am happy to host an initial meeting with you all to put together a plan and to co-ordinate offers of help on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 8.45am** in the Studio Hall. If you are unable to come along but would like to get involved please email [info@hillcross.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@hillcross.merton.sch.uk).

I would also like to ask two or three parents to join me to have a chat with both year six classes to collect their initial ideas for the end of year party just in case there is anything that needs to be booked in advance. Please let the school office know if you are available to join me on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm** (I will invite a couple of parents from each class - it cannot be everyone!).

- The children will be putting on an **End of year performance on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**. More information will follow about this in the summer term.
- The Friends of Hillcross arrange and pay for the year books to be made.
- T-shirt signing takes place in the morning of the last day. Children can bring in more than one t-shirt and they will need to bring their own pen – narrow Sharpies are the best for this important activity as other felt pens tend to run out almost straight away!
- The school will hold a **graduation ceremony** on the last day of the school year (**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**) 11.00am – 12.30pm. Parents will then need to return to school for 1.30pm to collect the children as the whole school say their goodbye (you will need tissues for both events!!!).

Please make a note in your diary of these events.





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We are also happy to investigate the possibility of a final school trip for the whole year group (e.g. cinema, bowling or Flip Out) but there would be an additional cost for this.

In order for us to plan ahead we need to collect information from families about how much people are willing to pay for the proposed events so please complete the slip below and return it to school before **Tuesday 21st March**.

Finally, last year we managed to secure a zorbing and inflatables afternoon on the field for no cost – this is not available this year so if you have any contacts please let us know.

This is a very exciting time for our children who have had many wonderful and fun experiences together whilst at Hillcross. I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to get involved and help the children end the year on a high.

Best Wishes

X Francis

Lisa Francis (Mrs)  
Headteacher

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Parent Name:

Name of Child:

Email Address (if you are happy to be contacted via email):

## End of Year Party

- I would be willing to pay between £15-20 for a party ticket for my child.
- I feel £ \_\_\_\_\_ would be a more appropriate price to pay.

## Final School Trip

- I would be willing to pay up to the following towards a school trip: £ \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not wish to contribute towards a school trip.

I am able to join Mrs Francis in speaking to the children about the party on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm**  
yes/no\* (\*please delete as appropriate)

I am unable to come along to the meeting but would like to get involved in the following way/s:

