

Diary Dates

18th April

Play Sessions for new starters

30th April

Animal Mania visiting Orchard

7th May

Bank Holiday Monday

Hillfields Nursery School will be closed

9th May

Stay and Learn.

Come and join us for your child's session. There will be lots of activities to do together.

21st May

12.40 Toilet training workshop

23rd May

08.55 Toilet training workshop

28th May—1st June

Half term holiday

There will be stay and play activities at the Family Hub.

Keep a look out for their timetable

4th June

Back to Nursery School

22nd June

Learning Journal Share

4th July

School Transition Day

Children who will be here in September will visit their new class. Those going to school should be visiting their primary school.

Staffing

Welcome back. You will notice a new face in Meadow. We welcome Monica who will be with us for a couple of months.

New starters

We are welcoming in more new children this month. They will be doing their play sessions and settling over the next couple of months. We wish them all well settling into Hillfields Nursery School.

Parking

This is really important for the safety of each child. Especially in light of the news over the holiday where a 2 year old was killed by being hit by a car.

If you are using Arnside Close for dropping off please **do not mount the pavement**. Our children are walking on the pavement and you are putting them in danger. There have been 2 near misses. **Keep our children safe as they come to school**. Ideally you should be parking legally, not on double yellow lines when bringing your child to nursery school.

Primary School Places

If you have received notification of your child's primary school for September 2018 please let us know which school your child will be moving to. We can then plan for their transition.

September 2018

We are now thinking about our September 2018 spaces. If your child is in Meadow or in Flo's Orchard group they are **guaranteed** a continued place in our nursery school in September.

Unless we hear from you we will assume you want the same session as you have currently. Please let us know **this week** if you want to swap to morning or afternoon and we will do our best.

If you will be entitled to the 30 hours offer, please let us know. Spaces are limited and your child will need a morning place with the extra hours using wraparound and /or afternoon sessions.

You have spent time settling your child at Hillfields Nursery School and research shows that changing schools can make their learning go backwards. This means it is an advantage for your child to spend their early years education with us until they move on to school.

Coventry admissions policy does not guarantee a school place if your child attends the school nursery class.

If you do already have a place at another setting for September please let Michele know in the office. We will then be able to offer the space to children on our waiting list.

Attendance Board

Will your child manage to get onto our attendance board?



Is your child going to get 100% this half term?

24 children got 100% attendance last half term. That is **2 fewer** than before. **Lets beat that for this half term.**

Remember a cough and cold is not a reason to be off school.

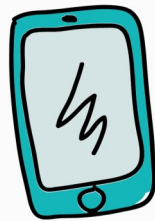


We will reset the 100% for the term. This still has not been awarded.

Who will get our first ever sun star?

If your child will not be at Hillfields Nursery School on a school day

Don't forget to ring or text on:



02476 228174 or 07984653715

If you are planning a holiday, daytrip, medical appointment or another planned event please complete a leave form. These are available at the office.

We do have a waiting list for places. If you are planning a trip that lasts more than 2 weeks we cannot hold the place open if there is another child waiting for a place.