

# Hillfields Nursery School Newsletter

Issue 4

22 March 2023

## Diary Dates

### **30th March 2023**

Last nursery session before Easter

### **31st March 2023**

Family Fun Day 10am—1pm

### **3rd April 2023 -**

### **14th April 2023**

Easter holiday

### **17th April 2023**

Children back to nursery school

### **1st May 2023**

May Day Bank Holiday

### **8th May 2023**

Bank Holiday for King Charles' Coronation

### **26th May 2023**

Last nursery session before half term

### **5th June 2023**

Teacher Day

### **6th June 2023**

Children back to nursery school

### **5th July 2023**

Transition Day

### **20th July 2023**

Last full nursery session before summer

### **21st July 2023**

Summer Family Day 10.00—13.00



After the Easter holiday we will welcome Vicki Wood to Hillfields Nursery School. Vicki will be leading Orchard and will step in where Sharon has been. Vicki will be teaching Monday—Thursday morning and Fiona will be teaching on Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Vicki has lots of experience teaching in Early Years and will be a strong member of our school community.



## Get rid of technology time for your children

For children in the early years technology has a **negative affect** on children's development.



Using technology stop children's social skills, relationships, health and their ability to focus on learning.

What you can do instead. **Share a book** with your child, **sing songs** together, **talk** to your child. Your child needs to hear lots of words from you to support their development. This is important for them in their home language too, they will get lots of English at school.

Alongside this newsletter I am sending out some advice on activities to do instead of letting them on technology.

**Help your child in the early years and stop their use of technology.**

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### Orchard Wraparound April 2023

I am sorry to say but after Easter there will be no spare tickets for sale for our wraparound service.

Although it is wonderful for the nursery school that all our Orchard wraparound places are full for April I am sorry to those parents who often use our service buying our spare places.

### Next School Year!! (September 2023)

For children who will be starting primary school next year you will hear about your place around **16th April 2023**. If you applied online you should get an email on 16th March, if you did it on paper you may have to wait for the post.

Once you know where your child is going to primary school please let us know so that we can organise all the transition meetings and documents.

For children who are still at nursery you **are guaranteed a place at Hillfields Nursery School**. Please let us know if you want to change session to ensure that we plan for this.

If your child will be 3 years old and entitled to 30 hours please let us have the 30 hour code in the summer term.

If you are accepting a place at another nursery for their preschool year please let us know as soon as possible so we can organise all the transition meetings and documents.

