

# Hillfields Nursery School

## Newsletter

Issue 1

Autumn term 1 2023

### Diary Dates

**30th October 2023**

Half Term

**6th November 2023**

Teacher Day - Nursery  
School closed to children

**17th November 2023**

Children In Need—Dress up  
in Pyjamas and or spots

**20th December 2023**

Orchard Christmas  
performance

**21st December 2023**

Last full nursery session this  
term

**22nd December 2023**

Christmas Family Day  
**10 am - 1 pm** All families

**25th December 2023 -  
5th January 2024**

Christmas Holiday

**8th January 2024**

Nursery Closed for Teacher  
Day

**9th January 2024**

Nursery Closed for Home  
visits

**10th January 2024**

Back to Nursery School.  
Nursery reopens after  
Christmas holiday.

### First Half term

Well done to all our families who have settled their children into nursery school this term. It has been great to get to know you all.

### Children In Need 17th November

We will be dressing up with a theme of pyjamas and spots.

We will be using face paints so look out for the list so that you can sign to say you are happy for your child to have their face painted.

### Parent Governor



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**BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR**

- Would you like to shape the future of the next generation?
- Do you have valuable / professional skills you can offer?
- Are you committed and have a willingness to question, analyse and learn?

*If you answered YES to the above, please get in touch.*  
Full training and support will be provided.

To find out more about becoming a school governor:  
Phone: 0247 622 8174  
Email: admin@hillfields.coventry.sch.uk

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you would like more information please pick up a pack from the office.

Any one interested should be nominated by another parent.

If there is more than one parent interested there will be a ballot.

There is a commitment to 3 meetings each term 16.30—18.30 on a Tuesday. Closing date is **17th November 2023**.

### Meadow to Orchard

Our preschool children are already having to think about applying for a school place this term. We want to reassure all our parents that **children in Meadow will automatically move through to our preschool class, Orchard for September 2024**.

### School Places

If your child is starting school next year you have to apply for a place by 15th January 2024.

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

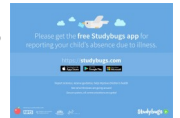
or pick up a paper application form from Maggie



### Studybugs

We have a great system for reporting absence. It is run by the NHS and so allows you to report your child's absence but will also give advice on their illness.

As a school we also use it to send out school newsletters and notices as this reduces the paper helping us to be more green.



### Family Fun Day 22nd December 2023

**9am—12pm** we will be open to **all families** for our Christmas

Family Fun Day. We do not have our regular sessions on this day.

Come and join the fun, meet Father Christmas, Christmas fun and games, dancing, café, jumble sale.

### Orchard Christmas Performance 20th December 2023

#### **More information to follow.**

Orchard children will be performing their Christmas show for parents and family on Wednesday 20th December. Please look out for further information on this.

### 30 hour codes

If your child is turning 3 this term and you think they are entitled to **30 hours free childcare** in January please log on to get a 30 hour code

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-childcare>

Once you have a code please bring it in to the office.

If your child currently has a 30 hour code please remember to renew this by **31st December 2023**.