



# Hillstone Summer term 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. I hope you had a good Easter break. We enter now our busiest term. Children have exams. There are several residentials and trips which support the children's topics (and the end of year fun trips) many sporting events and our own community events. Look out particularly for the Farmers Market on the 9th June and the summer fair on the 1st July. PTA would love to hear from you if you can help in any way. We try to keep costs as low as possible for trips, subsidising as many as possible. Why not start a savings card at the office rather than having to find a lump sum all at once.

Summer time can be a time when uniform becomes lax, please adhere to the correct uniform • so that or primary age children come to school appropriately dressed. This means NO JEWELLERY (very discreet small ear studs are permitted), skirts of a reasonable length • black shoes or trainers. Don't let children talk you into buying something for school that will not be permitted. It will be a costly waste of money.

Within the first two days back, we had reports of children being upset by comments that had been put on social media by other children. I do worry about this generation and do not envy you as parents the task of trying to protect your children from this upset. The children do not do this in school but we see the effects of this behaviour. We will be running a workshop for parents to see if we can offer ways to help you and continuing to talk to the children about the way they communicate to each other. My view is that they are not actually mature enough to manage social media. Upon investigation we usually find that both parties are at fault. They write things in a message that they would not dream of saying to someone's face. I would also advocate parents, that you oversee everything that your child has written and do not let them have any electronic gadgets in their bedrooms at night. If your child does receive a rude or offensive message, encourage them to tell someone and not respond. Do not allow other family- members and friends to get involved in disputes. This always makes matters worse. I think it is only by acting collectively and showing children how to behave on line that we can keep them all safe.



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# May 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 May Bank Holiday	2	3 4W Trumpet Inspire SNAG mtg 	4 Local Elections~ School closed to all pupils except Y6 Teacher Training	5 Closing date for reception offers
8 KS2 SATS: reading Nursery trip to BrigHouse	9 KS2 SATS: SPAG Nursery trip to BrigHouse	10 4W trumpet assembly Rec to Plantasia	11 KS2 SATS: maths Arts Ambassadors	12
15 Faith Pearson in Y6 Art Nursery to BrigHouse Tri Golf comp	16 Y1 to Southfields Farm 	17 Class photos in infant hall	18 IT Assembly	19
22 Y6 to Woodlands Faith Pearson—Art Y6 remain- ders Nursery coffee morning	23 Y5/6 tennis comp	24 Tag Rugby Y5/6 Tapestry viewing nursery	25 3A assembly Internet safety roadshow	26



# June 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 rounders comp TBC Faith Pearson in Y6 Art Safeguarding Assembly for Y5/6	6	7  Volunteer appreciation tea	8 Closed for elections Governors Meeting	9 Farmers Market
12 Phonics Test Y2 Sandwich making workshop Faith Pearson Y6 art Athletics comp Y3/4	13	14 Y2 Sandwich making workshop Ana Garcia Y3 (dance)	15 Sports Day Juniors am Infants pm 	16 Faith Pearson in Y6 art Nursery & Kindergarten trip to Weston Super Mare
19 Y5 to Willesley	20 Y 5 At Willeseley	21 Y5 to Willesley	22 Y6 scientist of the year @ Birmingham Uni	23 Reception to Drayton Manor : Thomas Land
26 Hillstone Literary Festival begins Cricket TBC Y5 Reception induction Day 	27 Alton Towers Y5/6	28 Music for a summer Evening concert	29	30 Poetry Slam Reports go out

SUMMER FAIR 12—4—SATURDAY 1ST JULY






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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>3 Transition morning Parents' Evening</p> 	<p>4 Y1/2 to Hatton Country Farm Dining at Hillstone for new Reception children Rocket comp Y4</p>	<p>5 Y3 to Beaudesert</p>	<p>6 Y3 to Beaudesert Governors</p>	<p>7 Y3 to Beaudesert Nursery &amp; Kindergarten Induction Day</p>
<p>10 Creative Connection performance at Ruddock Centre</p>	<p>11 Drayton manor Y3/4</p>	<p>12 Y2 Sandwich making workshop Birmingham Athletics at Hagley stadium SNAG</p>	<p>13 Y2 assembly ~ Good to be Me Children's University Graduation</p> 	<p>14 Summer School Games festival</p>
<p>17 Y6 Leavers' musical</p>	<p>18 Y6 Leavers' Musical</p>	<p>19 Y5/6 flute electives to symphony hall</p> 	<p>20 Leavers' party</p>	<p>21 Y6 leavers Children break up</p>
<p>24 Teacher Day</p>	<p>25 Teacher Day</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>

