



ISSUE 5

HILLCREST NEWS

HILLCREST EARLY YEARS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER
WEEK BEGINNING 2ND JUNE 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we begin Summer term 2, it's incredible to reflect on all the wonderful experiences and achievements of the past weeks. Time has truly flown by, and we are so proud of the progress the children have made across all areas of learning.

We are pleased to share that our recent Ofsted visit has taken place, and we will be sharing the outcomes with you very soon. Thank you for your continued support—it plays a huge part in making our Academy a vibrant place for learning and growth.

The last term was full of inspiring opportunities. Our ballet and choir clubs were been a joy, allowing children to express themselves through movement and music. We also had the fantastic Laybo's Festival, where the children engaged in a brilliant celebration of arts and culture, making memories that will last a lifetime.

Their learning journey continues to be an exciting one, and we are so proud of everything they have accomplished.

We are all looking forward to the final term of the academic year with lots of amazing learning and enrichment opportunities to look forward to.

As ever, our door is always open should you need anything.

Best wishes,

Mr Lewis Commander - Acting Headteacher

Clubs

Our fantastic Academy club offerings will continue this half-term with clubs such as Cricket and Tag-Rugby.



Aim high and achieve...

Notice Board

Do you have a child who is 2 or 3 and would like to join one of our wonderful Nursery classes? We still have a number of places available for September.

Please contact the main school office to register your interest.



Hillcrest Early Years Academy
Early Years Specialists

www.hillcrestearlyyearsacademy.co.uk

HILLCREST OPEN EVENTS

★ Is your child joining Hillcrest this year? ★

Come and experience the magic of our Early Years setting at one of our open events! Step inside our welcoming classrooms, meet our passionate teachers, and see first hand how we nurture curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning.

Join us and start your child's Hillcrest journey the best way possible! We can't wait to meet you!

Tuesday 3rd June -Open Evening 3:30-4:30

Thursday 3rd July- Open Evening/Meet the teacher 3:30-4:30

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Notice Board



Please be advised that on Friday, 18th July, school will close earlier than usual at 2:00 PM. This will also be a non-uniform day. We kindly ask that you make any necessary arrangements to ensure a smooth pickup for your child.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Uniform

We have noticed recently the rise in the amount of children coming into school in non-school uniform. As an Academy we expect our children to wear the correct uniform as outline in our uniform policy.

Thank you



Lateness

Ensuring your child arrives on time sets them up for success. A prompt start to the school day helps them settle into routines, engage with learning, and build essential social skills. Every minute counts in fostering confidence and curiosity! Let's work together to support a smooth, timely transition into the classroom—because a great day starts with being on time.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



3
days lost



minutes late per day



6.5
days lost



minutes late per day

LOST MINUTES
=
LOST LEARNING!

10
days lost



minutes late per day

13
days lost



minutes late per day

EVERY SCHOOL
DAY COUNTS!

19
days lost
EACH
YEAR!



minutes late per day

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

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What's on in Gainsborough?

Go Festival Children's Workshop
at Gainsborough Library



Saturday 7th June
10am - 12pm

Drop in for an amazing workshop as part of Go Festival with local artist Ruth Pigott.

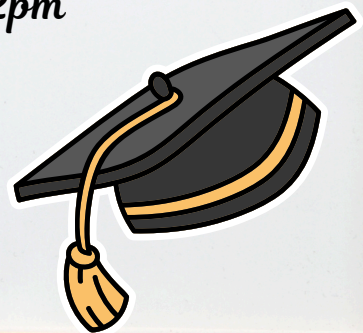
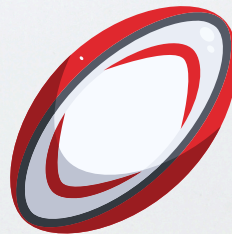
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Go Festival Children's Workshop. Drop in and join the workshop led by local artist Ruth Pigott. 10am - 12pm Gainsborough Library.

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Half-term Ahead

- 2nd June- Return to school.
- 5th June- Amethyst class swimming
- 9th June- Phonics screening week
- 9th June- Tag Rugby club begins
- 12th June- Cricket club begins
- w/c 16th June- Sports Day
- 18th June- Year 1 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 25th June- Animal Workshops for Gems/Sparkles.
- 11th July- Year 2 Theatre Week Performance
- 14th July- Reports sent to parents.
- 16th July- Year 2 Graduation
- 17th July- Summer Ball
- 18th July- Finish for the summer @2pm



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Transitions

Tuesday 3rd June – Open evening 3:30-4:30

Friday 20th June- New Little Sparkles/Gems stay and play 1-2pm
(Current Gems/Sparkles closed for the day)

Thursday 26th June – Transition 1 **New to Hillcrest Reception only** 1.30-2.30

Tuesday 1st July- Transition 1 - Little Gems to Year 2 transitions 1:15-2:30pm

Thursday 3rd July- Open Evening/Meet the teacher 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday 8th July- Transition 2 - Little Gems to Year 2 transitions 1:15-2:30pm

Tuesday 8th July- Year 2 Class A to WWL 9.00-11AM

Wednesday 9th July- Year 2 Class B to WWL 9.00-11AM

Thursday 10th July- 3:30- 4:15pm Little Sparkles/Gems stay and play.

Tuesday 15th July- Year 2 Class A&B to WWL 9.00-11am

Wednesday 16th July- Year 2 Class A&B to WWL 9.00-11am