



Headteacher's Bulletin

With kindness, respect and gratitude, together we aim high in all we do

Headteacher's message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Much has been going on in and out of school these first few weeks of our Summer Term.

Our first week back after the Easter Break included a visit from the 'Image Musical Theatre' who delivered an interactive performance of the 'Jungle Book' to the whole school. Well done to all the children who joined the actors on stage.

Last week our Year 2 football team had fun in the sun at the FAVSP Mini Kickers Football tournament. A fantastic team effort put us unbeaten and champions. Well done Team Hillside, Coach Moore was super proud as always.



Reception and Year 1 Visit Queen Charlotte's Wood

Reception and Year 1 had a fantastic day filled with lots of outdoor learning at Queen Charlotte's Wood. The children made friends with the trees, made mini dens for woodland animals and enjoyed being sporty with the parachute, skipping ropes and footballs. The children loved being able to explore



the outdoors, looking for minibeasts, listening to birds and even a tasty campfire with s'mores! Thank you to Mersey Weaver Scouts for letting us use this amazing space and to our volunteers - Chris Davies, Penny Dutton and Jenny Mills for their help and time.



Can I please remind parents that requesting time out of school must be done in advance. Also, please let the office know directly if your child is off ill or have an appointment (rather than their class teacher).

Adam Khan—Headteacher

Sun Safety

As we move further into the summer term with warmer and sunnier weather, please ensure that your child comes to school with a full water bottle, which can be refilled throughout the day. We would remind you that staff are unable to apply sun cream to your children. We advise that you apply a long-lasting sun cream before school each morning. Children are welcome to wear sun-hats and sun-glasses.



Link Club

We have places available in our before and after school club. If you would like to use this provision or would like further information please email us at

linkclub@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk

more information can also be found on the [school website](#)



Contact details:

Please contact the school office to notify or request absence at: admin@hillside.cheshire.sch.uk

or call **01928 722 991**

Website links: [School website](#) [Absence request](#)

[Administering medicine consent](#) [Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Support Information](#) [Full School Diary](#)

Important Dates:

Monday 12th May—Y6 SATS Week

Friday 23rd May— Half Term (Back in Monday 2nd June)

Tuesday 24th June—Sports Day

Friday 18th July—Break up for Summer Holiday (2pm)

Message from the Cheshire West Starting Well Service

Help Us Shape the Starting Well Service!

The Starting Well service delivers support to children, young people, their families and carers across Cheshire West and Chester. The service is based mainly in Children's Centres but also delivers support in families and carers' homes, and in schools. The Starting Well team includes Health Visitors, nursery workers, early years workers and School Nurses.

We would like to gather some ideas from people who use a Starting Well 0-19 service (up to 25 years old for those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)), and those who don't, to understand what works well and what could be done better.

Please click on [this link](#) to our Participate Now page for families/carers and children and young people to complete www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/startingwell

This engagement is open for responses until Friday 9 May 2025

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Help shape our Starting Well service

Children's Centres, health visiting and school nursing

This engagement is open for responses until **Friday, 9 May 2025**



We want to hear from families who use a **Starting Well** service to find out more about what works well and what you think could work better.

We also want to hear from people who do not use the service about what could make you more likely to use it in future.

Starting Well supports children and young people aged up to 19 years, or up to 25 for people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, and their families / carers.

The service is based mainly in Children's Centres but also delivers support in families/carers homes and in schools.

Your feedback will be used to develop different options for the service, which will be shared in a public consultation later this year.

Get involved

Come along to a drop-in event to share your views with us, **scan the QR code** for times and locations.

See overleaf for more ways to share your views.



 Cheshire West and Chester

Lewis (Y3)

Our champion footballer, Lewis in Year 3, continued his football adventure with a recent full day of training Blackburn Rovers Senior Team.

