

Headteacher's Bulletin

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

Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support in getting children into school promptly for our new 8:45am start. We really appreciate the effort everyone is making each morning. After monitoring the new timings for a week, we recognise that the short arrival window has created some congestion on Bates Lane, particularly at the KS2 gate. To help ease this, we **will now be opening the school KS2 gates at 8:35am**. This small change should help stagger arrivals and improve the flow of traffic.

Please follow the voluntary one-way system on Bates Lane during drop-off and pick-up times. This really does make a difference to safety and traffic flow (From Chester Road, travel up Bates Lane with the school on your left, then turn left down Old Chester Road, past the cemetery, and back onto Chester Road).

We hope the children enjoy **World Book Day this Thursday**. Children (and staff) are invited to dress in their favourite colour – please see last week's class round-ups for more information.

We are also pleased to share that the Frodsham and Villages Partnership of Schools, of which we are a member, has recently acquired two minibuses, thanks to a grant from the Marshes Fund. We hope to make use of these minibuses in the future, which should help reduce some of the travel costs previously shared with families. Several members of staff have recently completed minibus training and are now qualified drivers!

Last week, our Year 2 class had a wonderful time on their **Burwardsley residential**. Not only did they enjoy new experiences that linked their curriculum learning but the whole class also got to challenge themselves, creating fabulous shared memories with their friends. Thank you to Mrs FC, Mrs Porter, Mrs Cook and Mr Cooke for keeping them safe and happy throughout the trip.



Next Monday, Friends of Hillside will be hosting a Mother's Day pop-up shop in the Hall after school.

We are delighted to share that we will be hosting a **Spring Music Concert on Thursday 19th March at 5pm in the Hall**. Present and past Hillside musicians will be performing, and it is expected to be a wonderful night of entertainment.

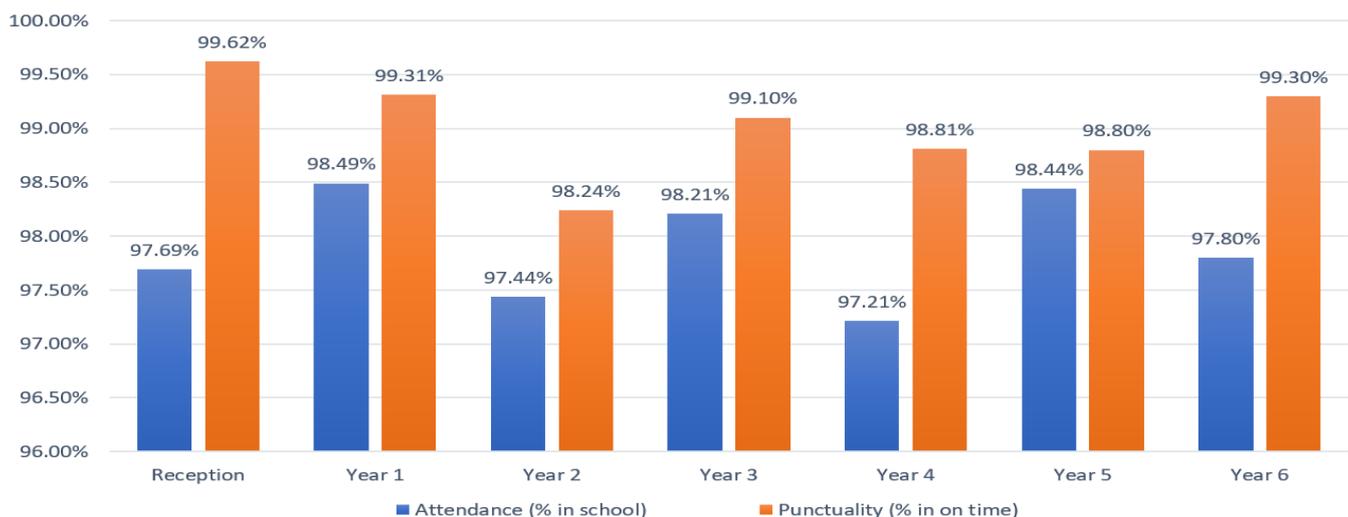
Later this month, we will also be holding **Parent-Teacher Evenings on 24th and 26th March**. You will be able to book your appointments later this week.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Year 1, who had the best attendance in February, and to Reception Class for having the fewest lates (Please see the information for all classes below). Please also see the important dates on the next page.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

February Attendance and Punctuality



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:

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Link Club

We now have places available in our before and after school provision. 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](#)



Important Dates:

02/03	Assessment Week
05/03	World Book Day
09/03	FOH Mother's Day Pop-up Shop (3.15 Hall)
19/03	Spring Music Concert—5pm in the School Hall—All welcome
20/03	Whole School Wellbeing Day
23/03	Rocksteady Concert at 2.45pm (for families of Rocksteady Band Members)
25/03	FOH Easter Tombola
24th /26th	Parent/ Teacher Evenings
30/03	Y4 Tattenhall Residential Trip - 2 Nights
01/04	Break up for Easter 2pm
20/04	Children back in for Summer 1 Term
22/04	Swimming sessions start for Y3/4
08/05	Own Clothes Day (for FOH Spring Bingo)
11/05	Year 6 SATS Week
15/05	FOH Family Spring Bingo (After School)
22/05	School closes for Whit half Term at 3.15pm
01/06	Children back in for Summer 2 Term
02/06	Class Photos
08/06	Assessment Week
30/06	Sports' Day (02/07 reserve Sport's Day)
03/07 and 10/07	Own Clothes Days (for FOH Summer Fair Donations)
10/07	FOH Summer Fair
22/07	Break up for Summer Holidays at 2pm

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March

The Snail & The Whale Pepperoni Pasta served with Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn

Vegetarian Option Available

The Giants and the Joneses Jacket Potato Selection served with Various Fillings and a side Salad and a tuna mayonnaise sandwich available

Spinderella's Marbled Chocolate & Vanilla Biscuit

Fresh Fruit Platter

Edsential CATERING

Marnie (R)

Congratulations to Marnie who has recently moved up to Stage 3 in Swimming! Keep up the good work Marnie!

