



May 2018

Sports and Health Week

We will be having a Sports and Health Week in school and ELC from Monday 28th May until Friday 1st June. This week will also be the Walk To School Week and children are encouraged to walk to school when possible. We will be ending the week with Sports Day. During the week we will be having many different activities. PE Kits should be brought every day. We would like to encourage children to bring in healthy snacks and pack lunches (if not having school lunches). Some activities are -

Monday 28th May – Big School Breakfast/Breakfast Boogie (during school hours)

Wednesday 30th May – P4-6 Landmark

Thursday 31st May – whole school activity day plus Summer Picnic (no hot meal available for school lunch)

Friday 1st June – Sports Day 9.30am – P4-7 start/ 9.45am – P1-3 start/ 11am – ELC /2pm – ELC

Children can come to school dressed sports gear on Thursday and Friday.

Administration of Medicines

If you require **prescribed medicine** to be administered to your child at school then the parent/carer **MUST** come to the school office, complete the correct forms and bring the medicine in the original packaging with the chemist label. Children should not under any circumstance bring medicines to school themselves.

Any non-prescribed medicines will not be administered by staff under any circumstance.

Drinking Water

I would like to remind you all that only drinking bottles with **water** are allowed in class.

Building Works/Refurbishment

There will be some building works starting Monday 28th May at the school. The main reception office is being extended, a large store room is being created for all the lunch tables/chairs and the kitchen is being modernised. There will be reduced car parking in the front of the school during this period. The last 2 weeks of term only Grab and Go will be offered to children as the kitchen will be closed.

In other exciting news, the P1 classrooms will be completely refurbished, which is fantastic.



Our School Values – A plea!

We are currently reviewing our school values and are involving the whole school community in choosing 5 values which are meaningful for our school/ELC. We have sent out a letter asking you to choose 5 values that you would like us to embed in everything we do. We would appreciate if you could return the letter to school ASAP. Your views are important to us. Thank you to those who have already returned these. We have approx. 360 families in school/ ELC and only 40 returns so far. You can also let us know your choice by our online survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SQYHRGL>

Thank you for co-operation. ☺

Inter School Sports

Good luck to the team who will be representing the school at this event at Bught Park on Saturday 26th May.

The Hive

Our Nurture Room, The Happy Hive has just opened and is currently being used by a range of children for different uses. The goal is to establish small supported group work providing a secure, predictable environment where the individual developmental needs of each pupil are catered for and focus on emotional and social development as well as academic progress is a priority. The funds to create this important space have come from the Pupil Equity Fund, a Scottish Government initiative, which provides some schools with funds in order to increase the attainment for those children most in need. Photographs of The Hive can be seen on the blog.

Shinty News

Well done to the shinty team who represented the school so well at the Tulloch Cup last week. The team played 4, won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. Thank you to Martin Oparka for his continued support in coaching the team and to parents for their help.

Inset Day/End of Term

School/ELC will be closed on Monday 4th June (Inset Day). The last day of term will be Friday 29th June and school/ELC closes at 12pm.

ELC Update

A new ELC blog is up and running now: <https://hiltonearlylearningandchildcare.wordpress.com/>

As with the school blog, you can sign up for updates by clicking on the Follow button and entering your email address.

Trips

P4-6 will be visiting Landmark on Wednesday 30th May (further details to follow). P1-3 will be visiting the Fun House in June – P1s and P2/1 on Tuesday 5th June and P2, P3/2 and P3 on Wednesday 6th June.

Please ensure permission slips are returned.

P7 Transition Days

P7s will be at the Inverness Royal Academy on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th June. Further information to follow.

P7 Leaver's Assembly

This assembly will take place on Thursday 28th June at 9.45am. All P7 parents/carers are invited to join us for this assembly.

Head Lice

Head lice are a common problem, which can affect the whole community, adults and children alike. It is most common amongst children, and it is important to detect and treat as promptly as possible. The only effective way to detect head lice is to carry out wet combing, and ideally this should be done weekly. Please ask your local pharmacist for advice on purchasing a suitable one.

Remember that to be effective wet combing should be done weekly! Useful information is available at: <http://www.nits.net/bugbusting> A leaflet published by Health Scotland is available at: <http://www.healthscotland.com/uploads/documents/19855-HeadLiceEnglish.pdf>

End of Term Discos

Hilton Primary Parents and Friends are organising the following events -

Tuesday 19th June – 6pm – 7pm ELC (Dance with Your Teddy)

Wednesday 20th June – 6pm – 7pm P1-3 / 7.15pm – 8.15pm – P4-7

Tuesday 26th June – 7pm – 8.30pm – P7 Leaver's Disco

Further information to follow.

Ms Banks Update

I am delighted to share with you that I will be representing GB in the World powerlifting Championships in Canada on Wednesday June 6th. My competition will start at approx. 8pm (UK time) and can be seen live on <http://goodlift.info/live.php> on Platform 2. Thank you to Highland Council, pupils, parents and staff for their continued support.

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