

January 2024

Hillington Highlights



TERM 3

Parents: We are having our Parents Nights on Tuesday 12th March 5:30-7:30 and Thursday 21st March 3:30-5:30 and this will give parents the opportunity to discuss their children's learning with the teachers. Our parent's nights appointments should be made via **Parents Portal** and these are available to be made (from now). If you have any issues with doing this, please contact the school office for assistance. Scholastic Books will be available for purchase on Parents Nights at the Book Fayre. Information about your child's trips and return slip will be made via Parents Portal.

Family Learning: We are holding our next family learning event for P1-7 on Wednesday 21st February 3.15-4pm to give parents an opportunity to come in to school and experience literacy or numeracy activities alongside your child. Please come back in to school through the front door and make your way to your child/children's classes. These are drop in sessions to accommodate families with children in different classes. Teachers also share class learning and homework information on their class teams which all children have a log on to access.

Eco-Schools news: We would like to encourage all of our parents to recycle and re-use clothes and to utilise our second-hand school uniform bank to take any items necessary for their children, all items are free of charge. In addition, throughout the year we are accepting donations of Halloween costumes, World Book Day costumes and Christmas jumpers which families can use, clean and return to cut down on waste for one off events. The next RAG BAG collection will be on the 6th February and donations of clean clothes welcome throughout the year to our rag bag collection box in school. Please remember we also have a used battery and ink cartridges collection point in school.

Parent Council: Our Parent Council @HPParentCouncil are planning more exciting events for the children. They are planning a Planetarium Dome workshop event for all classes to experience which we are super excited to see! To raise funds children can purchase a Golden Ticket raffle for £1 - a chocolate bar with a raffle number on it. The prize will be a Golden Box with book token and goodies with further information shared on Groupcall. Tickets for the Parent Council Spring Disco on Thursday 18th April 2024 4:30-5:30 for P1-4 // 5:45-6:45 for P5-7 will be available on **Parent Pay**. Tickets can be purchased on Parent Pay for £2 each (from now). The Parent Council require volunteers parent helpers for the Spring Disco to ensure that the event can go ahead. If you would like to volunteer, please contact either the school or the Parent Council to be added to the list and we would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Fund raising: We would like to raise awareness of Epilepsy and organise school fundraising for 'The Daisy Garland' charity which is close to the hearts of one of our families. We will consult with pupils about how we can raise funds for this charity and get back to you with their ideas and suggestions. Further information can be found on their website: <https://www.thedaisygarland.org.uk>

CREATE Music YMI tutors: We're delighted that we have weekly drum tuition for P7 with our new drum kit (PEF funded) as well as on-going violin tuition for P5-7 children. P1-7 are also participating in the 'We Belong' choir project with schools in the learning community culminating in an evening concert on the 13th May 2024 in Rosshall Academy.

World Book Day: We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We are mindful of cost of the school day and we don't want families to go to any additional expense for this event. Children can of course choose to dress up as a book character on the day however it is not at all compulsory and home-made costumes would save expense. Children are encouraged to read every day and this will be promoted through World Book Day.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/> World Book Day Website is a great place to discover more about the importance of reading for pleasure. Children will be receiving a £1 World Book day Token and we recommend you check out the 2024 list of £1 World Book Day books. **Tokens can be redeemed at**

- Your local independent bookseller
- Asda
- Blackwell's (selected stores only)
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- The Works
- Waterstones
- WHSmith

P7 Blairvadach trip 2024-2025: For the attention of current P6 parents, we need to finalise numbers to confirm if the trip is going ahead.

Glow link: <https://forms.office.com/e/GmZrtF02GK> Expression of interest link only if you have not already done so

Blairvadach Website: <https://www.blairvadach.org.uk/> All information regarding the trip can be viewed using this link.

We are pleased that we have been allocated a residential visit to Blairvadach Outdoor Education Centre during the academic year 2024/2025. **02 Dec 2024 - 06 Dec 2024** The costs will depend on the number of children who will be attending but would be around £270 per child (once numbers are finalised then the exact costs can be confirmed) The cost includes the bus, all meals and accommodation and will be dependent on school staff volunteering to attend the residential trip. Payments would will be made next session. The trip creates outdoor learning and team experiences which the children would not otherwise experience. Please discuss with your child and indicate your interest on the Glow form link.

Water: Please send your children in to school with a refillable water bottle (with their name on it) which they can drink water in class and refill at the water coolers at break or lunchtime

Lost Property: We have a large amount of lost property. Please label all items jackets, hats, gloves, to ensure these are returned to your child if mislaid.

Nut allergies: Please remember not to give your child nuts or items containing nuts eg chocolate/sweets, spreads containing nut products. This will keep all our children safe. Your support in this matter is much appreciated!

Late coming: School hours are 8:55- 3. Please ensure that your child comes to school on time.



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Annual Calendar 2024



2024	Term 3
8 th January 2024	School returns
15 th Jan 2024-18 th March 2024	Determined to Dance Coach
15 th Jan 2024-11 th March 2024	P4 Tall Tales Art Project School of Art
16 th January 2024	P6 Lunchtime Football coach club (8 weeks)
18 th January 2024	P5-7 Lunchtime Dance club (8 weeks)
22 nd January 2024	Tempest Class Photographs
22 nd January 2024	P2 afterschool club
1 st February 2024	P6 pupil 'Musician of the Year' Schools Competition
6 th February 2024	P3a Burrell Collection trip- Castles-am
12 th - 13 th February 2024	February mid-term break holiday
14 th February 2024	INSET 4
21 st February 2024	P7a GOMA Pop Art Prints trip
27 th February 2024	P4a Kelvingrove Museum trip-Egypt--am P6a Kelvingrove Museum trip-Our Planet-am
28 th February 2024	P7/6 GOMA pop Art Prints trip
7 th March 2024	World Book Day
March 2024	Scholastic Book Fair
12 th March 2024	Parent's Nights (5.30-7.30)
21 st March 2024	Parent's Nights (3.30-5.30)
March 2024* tbc	Determined to Dance show
27 th March 2024	P2/1 Mini-beast Safari-am P3/2 trip to Kelvingrove-Dinosaurs
28 th March 2024	School closes 2.30pm Spring Holiday (Easter)
29 th - 1 st April 2024	Good Friday / Easter Monday Holiday
2024	Term 4
1 st April - 12 th April 2024	Spring Holiday (Easter)
18 th April 2024	P6 ASC Bikeability (6 weeks)

18 th April 2024	Parent Council Spring Disco 4:30-5:30 - P1-4 5:45-6:45 - P5-7
18 th April 2024	P6 Swimming Tollcross (10 weeks)
25 th April 2024	World of Work Day
30 th April 2024	P1a Trip to Kelvingrove Museum Expressions workshop -am
2 nd May 2024	INSET 5
3 rd May 2024	New entrant First Induction Day 1.45-2.30
6 th May 2024	May Holiday
10 th May 2024	P5 Trip to Pollok Park – Woodlands- 10-1
13 th May 2024	'We Belong' project concert Rosshall academy 6pm
22 nd -23 rd May 2024	P7 Visit to Rosshall Academy 'Ready for Rosshall'
24 th May - 27 th May 2024	May Weekend Holiday
*tbc	P7 Go Yellow Walk
*tbc 14 th June 2024	Leavers assembly P7 parents / pupils 9.30-10 then refreshments afterwards
18 th June 2024	Sport's Day for pupils / parents' welcome am
19 th June 2024	P7 Leavers Dance
20 th June 2024	Alternative sports day if wet
21 st June 2024	Fun Day for pupils
24 th June 2024	Moving up day and new entrant Second Induction Day 2: 1.30-2.30
25 th June 2024	Talent Show for pupils
26 th June 2024	School closes 1pm
12 th -13 th August 2024	INSET for teachers
14 th August 2024	Pupils return

If you have any queries please contact the school office, DHT (Upper school P5-7) Mr Ramsay or DHT (Lower school P1-4) Mr Haveron or HT Miss Gillies on 0141 882 2144



Our school QR code