



Newsletter

Welcome/Welcome Back Hillend Family

Lesley and Staff would like to welcome you all to the Team Hillend Family.

We cannot wait to build great relationships/partnerships with you and be part of your child's learning journey.

Covid-19 Guidance

We are still following local and public health guidance we ask you to please adhere to the following:

- Wearing a face coverings throughout the nursery grounds.
- 1 adult when possible to drop off/pick up points.
- Social distancing while at drop off/pick up points.
- Self-isolate if you or anyone in your house is displaying symptoms.
- We ask that your child washes their hands before coming to nursery and we will support your child doing this on arrival and before they leave nursery. They will also wash their hands regularly throughout the day.

Ways to communication

Please remember our various means of communication—

You can phone 01475 715710.

Nursery twitter page

Groupcall xpressions app

Email—INBRO090@glow.sch.uk

Closed facebook group.(Sharing of information

If you require any further information on how to access any of the above please speak to Stacey Barbour—01475 715710.

Please remember to keep your **contact information** up to date and if someone other than yourself is picking you child up from nursery please let a member of staff know and make sure they have your **child's password.**

This is for you and your child's safety.

Annual Data Check/Medical Passports

For the children who attended nursery last year, can you please complete their annual Data check form and return as soon as possible

We ask the same of medical passports.

Car Park Please avoid parking in the car park as this is for staff and nursery vehicles only—unless this has been discussed with the management team.



Attendance Matters

Attendance at nursery has a positive impact on your child's development and learning.

Please phone the nursery– **01475 715710** if your child is unable to attend either due to sickness or appointments.

If you do not contact us, we will phone to ensure everything is ok so we express the importance to inform us with this information on your child.

Can we please request that you inform us of holidays and appointments In advance.

We follow Inverclyde council's procedure for Attendance matters.

Outdoor / Indoor Play

Play is the way! So sometimes, we need a little help to support all this wonderful learning and development your child with experience throughout the day.

Can you please provide your child with:

- Welly Boots
- Appropriate waterproof clothing
- Change(s) of clothing/socks/shoes etc. in case of accidents- messy play- and lots of exploring.

Please could you put your child's name on clothes/shoes as this helps us correctly identify your child's belongings.

Jewellery

Please ensure your child does not wear jewellery to nursery. Under Inverclyde Council's Health and Safety policy, any child wearing earrings, necklaces etc. cannot participate in outdoor or physical play. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call for further information.

Allergies

Please be aware that some of our staff and children have allergies.

We would ask that you do not give your children any products, which contain/may contain nuts, as our nursery is a **nut free zone**.

We also ask as staff and children are allergic to pet hairs that you keep pets at main entrance and not into our outdoor play area,

We appreciate your support on this matter.

Medication

Please note that although we are happy to give your child medication this **must** have a pharmacy-dispensing label stating your child's name and dosage on the packaging.

You will also require to complete an **"Administration of Medication"** form, this needs to be signed by a parent. You will get this form from a member of staff.

Holidays and In Service Days 2021/2022

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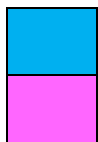
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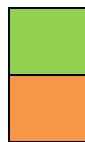
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Closed for Term-Time holidays
Model 1

Public Holidays – Closed for all pupils
and staff



Closed for all pupils

In-service Day
(no service for students)

In-service days – 5

Events

Here are some dates to keep in the diary.

Wednesday 6th of October 2021 – ZUMBA FUNDRAISER

Friday 29th of October 2021 – HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

Monday 1st of November 2021- HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday 1st December 2021 – CELEBRATING ST ANDREW'S DAY

Friday 17th of December 2021 – VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday 22nd of December 2021 – CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Wednesday 2nd of February 2021 – CELEBRATING CHINESE NEW YEAR

Thursday 14th of April 2021 – EASTER PARADE

Tuesday 19th of April 2021 – EASTER PARADE

Wednesday 11th of May 2021 – GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Wednesday 18th of May 2021 – GO YELLOW DAY – SUPPORTING ARDGOWN HOSPICE

Wednesday 25th of May 2021 – SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 22nd June 2021 – CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

(Theses may be subject to change but you will be informed and reminded nearer the time.)

Thank You

We thank you for your continuous support and your opinions matter to us – so please do not hesitate to contact us, as we would love to hear your suggestions and if you have any further questions from the above.

Check our website and ways to communicate regularly for updates.