



Welcome Back to Border Street

Lesley and Staff would like to welcome you all back to our refurbished building on Border Street. We thank you for your patience and support through this process. Your children have settled so well in our new home and we can't wait until we can see you in the building too 😊

Covid-19 Guidance

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

- Wearing a face covering throughout the nursery grounds.
- Where possible 1 adult to drop off/pick up.
- Social distancing while at drop off/pick up points.
- Self-isolating 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.

Welcome to the #TeamHillend

We would like to officially welcome some lovely people to our #TeamHillend.

We would like to welcome Joyce who is joining our senior management team – I'm sure you'll all 'virtually' make her feel welcome 😊

We would also like to welcome Rosalind & Shannon who will be EYECO's within the Snowdrops room.

Also we would like to welcome Allison & Jade who will be EYECO's within the Sunflowers room.

And last, but not least, Jacqui who will be an Early Years Support Assistant in the Bluebells room.

Welcome to the family everyone 😊

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. We understand you are getting used to a new building, but we would still like to respect our neighbours and surrounding area as much as we can.

Drop off/Pick up

Now that we are settled and continuously finding ways to improve what we do, all children will be dropped off / picked up from the main entrance.

Please press the doorbell to alert staff and SMT that you are here and clearly state who you are.

Please remember to inform staff if someone else is picking up your child and they are aware of your child's password.



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 also inform us of holidays and appointments in advance.

We follow Inverclyde council's procedure for attendance.

Friday 17th of December 2021 – VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sadly we can't have you all with us in person this Christmas, but we have lots to share with you from all playrooms: - we will share the links through twitter, expressions and our closed Facebook page – if you're unable to access anything shared – please contact us for support to access.

Wednesday 22nd of December 2021 – CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our Christmas parties will be celebrated within all playrooms on the last day of nursery before Santa comes to town.

There will be lots to explore on the day, food, games and maybe a safe visit from the man in red 😊



Ways to communicate with us

Please remember our various means of communication—

You can phone 01475 715710.

Nursery twitter page – Hillend cc

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 to support these processes.

Holidays and In-Service Days 2021/2022

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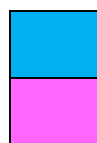
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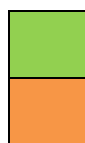
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Closed for Term-Time holidays
Model 1

Public Holidays – Closed for all pupils
and staff



Closed for all pupils

In-service Day
(no service for students)

Events

Here are some dates to keep in the diary.

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 2022 – CELEBRATING CHINESE NEW YEAR

Thursday 14th of April 2022 – EASTER PARADE

Tuesday 19th of April 2022 – EASTER PARADE

Wednesday 11th of May 2022 – GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL WORKSHOP

Wednesday 18th of May 2022 – GO YELLOW DAY – SUPPORTING ARDGOWN HOSPICE

Wednesday 25th of May 2022 – SPORTS DAY

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June 2022 – THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Wednesday 22nd June 2022 – CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

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

Thank You

We thank you for your continuous support during our recent move back to Border Street. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time, as your opinions matter to us.

Check our website and other ways to communicate regularly for updates.



Everyone at Hillend Children's Centre would like to wish you all a very happy holidays and a safe & healthy new year.