



Update Time ☺

We have a few updates on staff:-

- We would like to officially welcome Sonia McKay as our new Head of Centre. Sonia passes on her thanks to parents, families and children for your kindness and warm wishes.
- We would like to welcome Emma to our team. Emma was successful in securing an EYECO position. Emma will be based in the snowdrops room. I'm sure you'll all give her a huge welcome to #TeamHillend.
- Jade has officially went on maternity and we send our well wishes for when #TeamHillend's newest member arrives. Jade's post will be interviewed very soon and we will update you in due course.
- We also want to inform you that our Theresa will be retiring at Christmas. Theresa has shared a varied career and this includes her journey here at #TeamHillend. We are very blessed we get to celebrate with her at the end of that career journey. We wish you a wonderful and happy retirement.

How to contact us: -

You can phone: 01475 715710.

Nursery twitter page: @hillend_cc

Groupcall xpressions app

Email: INBRO090@glow.sch.uk

Closed Facebook group. (Please ask Stacey for more details)

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

Updating your Details

We would like to ask as a reminder if your contact details i.e. phone number, email address changes you must inform the nursery of these changes.

In the digital world we live in we do share information using a variety of ways to communicate above.

A questionnaire will be sent out in due course as your opinions matter to us.

Thank you.

Christmas Parties

Our Christmas Parties will take place on

- ❖ Wednesday 13th December 2023

This will be a fun session for your child with a visit from a very **Special Person**.

How will this look:-

- ❖ Children will celebrate with party food and Christmas fun.
- ❖ Parents can arrive in "**Santa's Grotto**" for **11am** (*Daisy Chain*)
- ❖ Children attending **AM** will arrive for **11.15am** for singing to let a **special person** know we are here.

- ❖ Children will celebrate with party food and Christmas fun.
- ❖ Parents can arrive in "**Santa's Grotto**" for **2pm** (*Daisy Chain*)
- ❖ Children attending **PM** will arrive at **2.15pm** for singing to let a **special person** know we are here.

(We are all a team, children, parents and staff. Please know if your child gets upset we will support this)

- ❖ There will be a Christmas film with a variety of learning and memories your child has experienced during this festive season sent to you. *(Links for these videos will be shared through QR codes and twitter/closed facebook group.)*

ZUMBATHON Fundraiser & Voluntary Snack Funds.

Can we take this opportunity to say thank you for your support for our sponsor ZUMBATHON and a special thank you to Diane who took time to come back and support us.

We raised a massive £788!! 😊

This money will go on to support all our Christmas fun for your children.

We also daily are encouraging skills for life and offer learning experiences that provide challenge and enjoyment. To further support us throughout the year we ask kindly for a voluntary donation.

This is only if you are able to provide this for example: - 20p, 50p £1.

"...play at this time is not trivial, it is highly serious and of deep significance." (Froebel, 1826)

Attendance Matters

Attendance at nursery has a positive impact on your child's development and learning. We follow Inverclyde council's procedure for attendance matters.

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

Can we please request that you inform us of holidays and appointments in advance if possible.

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**.

Events

Here are some dates to keep in the diary.

29th November 2023 – Grandparents Day. (*Special person in your life.*)

13th December 2023 – Christmas Party for all children.

14th December 2023 – Christmas Lunch.

22nd December 2023 Nursery Closed for all children – Christmas Holiday.

8th January 2023 – Nursery re-opens.

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 they should take 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 and will be completed by you and member of staff.

We ask you do not leave medication in your child's bag, this is for everyone's safety as children can be very curious. Thank you on this matter.



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.

Have a wonderful Christmas when it comes and we shall see you in the New Year 😊