

Newsletter 2

Friday 13th September, 2024

This week's front-page photo is of the stunning outside space we have here. On Thursday, I walked the school with Mr Glass and was gobsmacked again by the stunning grounds here at Hillfort. The ideas are buzzing in my head for how we can tweak that outdoor space and blend it into the children's learning. Stay tuned!

Next week, sees the start of our extra-curricular clubs. Thank you to the office team for their hard work in coordinating this. There is already a variety of clubs on offer, but look out for additions to the list as the school year progresses – unbelievable that it is only the end of our first full week.

Every week in the newsletter, I will share the attendance of our top three year groups. Please remember to notify the school office by 9am if your child is absent – this is vitally important so that we know your child is safe, and also saves our awesome, but super busy office team a job to try and find out where your child(ren) is. If you have not already, then please read the letter I sent you regarding unauthorised absence.

I had the pleasure of attending my first PTA meeting this week. It was lovely to meet the team and hear about all their wonderful fundraising ideas to support the children of Hillfort. Look out for upcoming events here in the newsletter and on our Facebook feed.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Gregor Campbell



Attendance		
Week Beginning 4 th September 2024		
1	Year 2	99.74%
2	Year 1	99.52%
3	Year 3	96.83%



Dates for your Diaries

Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th September 2024	Year 3 and 4 Rock and Rapid residential
Saturday 12 th October 2024 10am – 12 noon	Open morning for September 2025 admissions.
Monday 21 st October 2024	Whole school flu vaccines. See Parentpay email
Thursday 24 th October 2024	Whole school Autumn disco

Half Term Monday 28th – Friday 1st November 2024

Inset day (School closed for children) Monday 4th November 2024

Tuesday 5 th November 2024	Year 1 Hearing screening
Wednesday 6 th November 2024	Individual and sibling photographs
Friday 6 th December 2024	Hillfort School Christmas Fayre

Christmas Holidays Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025

