



### Curriculum Information Evening Parents Only

A one-stop shop for key curriculum information you will need across the year.

Thursday 14th September 2023, 5:00 – 7:00pm

We hold a curriculum evening for parents at the beginning of every school year where parents can come along for one evening (rather than several over the year) and find out the main things they need to know for the entire school year. Children are not allowed to attend this event due to space constraints but we hope that you will be able to make arrangements for childcare for this one evening or alternatively book the crèche that we will be operating on the evening, via your ParentMail app.

Please note that this will be a general information evening and staff will not be able to talk to parents about specific children individually. Phone calls or face to face meetings can be made if you feel this would be helpful – a request for such a meeting can be made with the admin team at the event or at any time across the year by speaking to one of the team or emailing [info@hillcross.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@hillcross.merton.sch.uk).

#### Parent Workshops and Presentations will include:

- **Y4 Residential to PGL & Y6 Residential to Ypres** – find out why these trips is an absolute must for your child's personal, social and emotional development!
- **Sex and Relationships Curriculum Workshop (all Year Groups)**– hear about the curriculum content (what we do and do not teach) so that you are prepared for any questions they may ask at home.
- **Phonics Screening (Year 1)** – what is it and how can you help your child to achieve their best.
- **Multiplication Check (Year 4)** - what is it and how can you help your child to achieve their best?
- **KS2 SATs – Year 6** – find out what you need to know to support your child to achieve their very best whilst maintaining their positive wellbeing.
- **The Hillcross Mission and Vision** – hear from the Headteacher about the focus for the year ahead.

A timetable is on the next page of the newsletter so that you can plan your evening and ensure you get to visit all the presentations you would like to. *\*Please note there is a separate Phonics Workshop for Reception Families on Friday 15th September at 8:45am.*

#### There will be information desks in the hall relating to:

- **Thinking tools** – this is a unique Hillcross approach to enabling children to think critically and creatively in their learning and more generally in life.
- **Maths Mastery** – find out how we teach maths, it's very different to the way many people learnt when they were at school!
- **English** – Grammar, Punctuation and Fantastic Writing, how we teach writing at Hillcross.
- **Pre-loved school uniform, whiteboards and water bottles** can be purchased.
- **School Dinner Tasting** – an opportunity to taste the food that children have for their school lunch
- **Guided Reading Book Sales** – your chance to purchase the books the children will be reading across the school year.

#### The admin team will also be on hand to help you with the following:

- Assistance with accessing ParentMail
- Information relating to school dinners, attendance, contact details, medication/medical risk assessments
- Information about volunteering in school

**You are also welcome to have a look around the school and visit our subject specific learning spaces!!!!**

#### Crèche

Following feedback from last year, we have made arrangements to offer a crèche facility for those parents who do not have an alternative. This will be **offered to pupils at Hillcross only** (no younger/older siblings) **at a cost of £5 per child** (e.g. if you have 3 children it will cost £15). This is a set price no matter how long you stay at the event. Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis and a minimum number is required in order to make it financially viable for the school to provide. **To book a place please make payment via each child's ParentMail account and this will secure their individual place.**





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Please note, if you are unable to attend for any reason, information relating to the above areas can be found on the school website and the presentations used on the evening will be uploaded to the relevant Year Group page. Parental Communications will be sent at relevant points across the year and we may invite families to other opportunities to find out about different events/ways of helping their children throughout the year as they become available/relevant.

### Curriculum Evening: Parent Workshops/Presentations 2023

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5.05pm	Mission, Vision and Values Lisa Francis, Headteacher  Whole School	Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)  Tanja Doig, AHT & PSHE Leader	Phonics Screening Carina Morris, Phase One Leader  Year One parents (and Reception families who want to know for next year)		Y4 Residential to PGL Lisa Francis  Year 4 parents (and Year 3 families who want to know for next year)	
	<b>Studio Hall</b>			<b>Elm Class</b>		<b>Maple Class</b>
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