



Dear Parents/Guardians



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your support this term. We have achieved so much and worked together to get the very best for our amazing pupils.

As we finish for Christmas we say goodbye to two colleagues. Miss Rourke who many families will know from her work in reception is leaving us to pursue a new career opportunity. I know we will all miss her warm and welcoming manner. We also say goodbye to Mrs Snape after 16 years at Hillside. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Snape a long and happy retirement, she certainly deserves it after such long and dedicated service to our school.

I would like to wish everyone an amazing Christmas and hopefully you can all enjoy some precious time with family and friends.

Whatever the new year has in store for us, I know as always 'Team Hillside' will work together to ensure we support each other. Please take care over the break and keep safe.

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal





Some of our wonderful pupils from 7LG with their donations to the food collection

Return to

To support the Covid testing of pupils before they return to school in January the following staggered start times will be in place,

Tuesday 4th January pupils in Years 7, 8 and 11 who are having a test will attend school at the time of their test. More details to follow on the website and via text.

Wednesday 5th January all pupils in Year 7, 8 and 11 return to school and their normal lessons resume. Wednesday 5th January pupils in Years 9 and 10 who are having a test will attend school at the time of their test. More details to follow on the website and via text.

Thursday 6th January all pupils will be back in school.







Christmas at Hillside







Advent Winners



















Hegarty Maths



Top pupils for this week

Jessica Harrington Peter Cass
Brad Moran
HaiYing Xue
Joshua Rogers
Benedict Imhontu
Jessica McDonald
Louise Eseosa Igbinedion
Scott Good

Navier Karpiak
Samantha Schorah
Lily Robinson
Nancy O'Hara
Lilie Carroll
Erin Newall
Sissy Staneva
Raymond Imhontu
Joseph Cook Scott Good Olivia McShane Neli O'Leary-Burton Hannah

Xavier Karpiak Joseph Cook Alisha Amin Ryan Harrison Ethan Magee-White



TT Rockstars

A massive well done to our TT Rockstars this week, they are:

> illy Wallace Joshua Williams **Harry Oleary**

Jacob Williams Hai Ying Xue Sophie Lamb



GCSE Pods



Top Podders are the pupils who have streamed the most pods. Questions Answered are the pupils who attempted the most questions. Diamond League - are the pupils who have answered with the most accurate knowledge, the more correct







Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to attend our Autism Post Diagnostic Learning Programme for parents and carers, whose child/young person has received a diagnosis of autism (ASD). This unique learning programme has been designed to support and empower parents and carers in their understanding of how autism is experienced by children and young people. It will provide leaning, guidance and strategies for how to support you own child/young person.

Please see sessions below and booking details for out forthcoming face-to-face courses (four weekly sessions) and our online courses (six weekly sessions) which we will be running over the next six months, as commissioned by NHS Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG

Topics we will be covering during the sessions	
Understanding autism	Communication skills
Discussing a diagnosis of autism	Promoting self-esteem
Autism and girls	Talking about health
Sensory processing differences	Building positive relationships
Unique thought processes and special interests	Educational settings: working together
Stress and anxiety	Managing transitions
Understanding and supporting behaviour	Independence skills

From the courses listed overleaf, please select the appropriate parent/carer course specific to the age of your child:

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network CIC

E: learning@addvancedsolutions.co.uk

T: 0151 486 1788

W: www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk



Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

As end the Autumn Term and look forward to our two week Christmas break from school we thought it would be useful to publish some contact numbers should you need to contact someone regarding the safety or welfare of a young person whilst school is closed.

Childline 08001111

NSPCC- www.nspcc.org.uk 08448920264 (Liverpool Office) NSPCC Helpline 08088005000 cruse.org.uk- coping with a breavement

www.trusselltrust.org -foodbank

Liverpool Social Care- 233 3700

Sefton Social Care- 0845 140 0845

In addition to this may we also take this opportunity to remind students of some basics in terms of keeping themselves safe over the school holiday.

When out and about...

- Don't go out alone there is safety in numbers
- Always let an adult know where you are going
- Never go anywhere with someone you don't know
- You can say 'no' if someone makes you feel uncomfortable or threatens or pressures you to do something you don't want to.

Staying Safe Online...

- 1) Private stuff needs protection (if you wouldn't want you parents or grandparents to see something, don't post it)
- 2) You can only really know someone if you know them offline (think about what 'a friend' means to you)
- 3) What you share will always be there (think before you post)
- 4) Not everyone online is who they say they are (remember that behind the screen it is easy to pretend to be someone you are not)
- 5) If something doesn't feel right, tell a trusted adult

Mrs Cross





