

HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've come to the end of a very busy, yet positive start to the term.

Team Points

The children have demonstrated real resilience and determination in their learning, but at the same time, have shown how kind and caring they are towards each other. This has been reflected in the Stars of the Week celebrations and the Team Points totals, which couldn't be any closer!

Harvest

Whilst we weren't able to celebrate Harvest as a whole school again this year, each class has been celebrating in their own way and we were really grateful with being able to raise so much money for the local foodbank, through our non-uniform day. As it stands, we've raised over £400!

Curriculum

We were really pleased to be able to return to delivering the full curriculum from the beginning of the term and are continuing to enhance the content, so that it closely reflects the needs and experiences of our children. After half term we will be consulting both the children and yourselves on what you feel is most important.

Covid Measures

Thank you so much for your ongoing support, patience and understanding of our Covid safety measures. We've continued to take a cautious approach this term, which has recently been justified by the Local Authority who have asked all schools to reintroduce stricter measures for when the children return after half term. Whilst this won't change what the children are already doing, we would just like to politely remind you to keep children off school if they are displaying any of the Covid symptoms and to avoid visiting the school office, unless it is essential.

Parents' Evenings

The Local Authority have understandably asked schools to hold parents' evenings remotely, so when we return from the break, we will be confirming arrangements for booking a phone call with the class teachers.

I hope that you have a restful half-term break and we look forward to seeing the children again on the 1st November.

Kind regards

Mr Minter Head Teacher