

Newsletter

18th September 2020



Weekly News

To ensure that we continue to be environmentally friendly and in order to reduce our carbon footprint we have been circulating our newsletter online via the school website. If you would like to receive a paper copy or an electronic copy of the newsletter via email, please email office@hilldene.havering.sch.uk with your request. If you do not make a specific request you will be able to access the newsletter on the website every Friday.

Staggered Start and Finish Times

Thank you for following the new system of staggered start and finish times. For this to be effective and reduce the number of people on and around the school site at the beginning and end of the day it is reliant on you dropping off and collecting your children at the designated times.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Driving and Parking Near School

Please consider the welfare of everyone when driving near to school, particularly when parking or reversing, paying particular attention to the care of children at this time.

Please also show consideration for our neighbours and **do not** park across the drive ways of residents of Grange Road or Straight Road. Thank you.

Return of Library Books

We politely request that you please return any school reading books or library books you may have at home that have not yet been brought back to school.

We currently have over 400 books to be returned!

Many thanks.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is run by school staff every morning in the canteen and opens at 7.45 am.

The breakfast and care costs £2.00 for 1 child, 3.00 for 2 children, £4.00 for 3 or more children from the same family.

There is a booking system and prepayment is required via sQuid.

[Breakfast Club Booking form Link](#)

#DoingMyBit

[#DoingMyBit](#) is the council's public health campaign that asks for us all to do our bit to reduce the spread of Covid 19 and prevent local lockdowns in Havering.

Please observe social distancing and be mindful of others whilst on and around school premises.

Thank you for your support.

If your child or anyone in your household feels unwell...

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. **However, if your child or anyone in your household has any of the symptoms above, please stay at home, arrange to have a test and inform the school office immediately.**

Further information can be found here

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>

Take very good care of yourselves

If there is anything that we can do to help you, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Our Home School Support Workers and Learning Mentors are available for advice and support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office on the usual number

01708 342453 between 9am and 3pm or by email on office@hilldene.havering.sch.uk

Visit our school website www.Hilldene.havering.sch.uk