



Hillside News



Headteacher Update

I hope you all enjoyed the Coronation Bank Holiday weekend and a huge thank you for such a great turn out at our Coronation picnic. We were so pleased that the weather held off and we were able to go ahead with the event.



It has been another busy week at school! On Tuesday morning we had a visit from our CEO, Liz West and then received a call from Ofsted just as they were leaving. The Ofsted visit then took place on Wednesday and Thursday and we will be able to share the report once it has been published which will be after half term.

Today, our Reception children have been visiting Blashford Lakes Nature Reserve and they were very excited when they left school.

Part of our focus for the remainder of this half term and into next is on British Values and developing reasoning and problem solving in maths.

Healthy regards,

Mr Graves

'Where **children** are at the **heart** of **everything** we do'

Friday 12th May 2023

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Date for your diary:

Sports Day

Wednesday 28th June AM
Further details to follow closer to the time.



WEEKLY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Little Owls – 95.1%
Tawny Owls 1 – 95.8%
Tawny Owls 2 – 98.3%
Tawny Owls 3 – 96.9%
Snowy Owls 1 – 93.3%
Snowy Owls 2 – 95.7%
Snowy Owls 3 – 95.8%

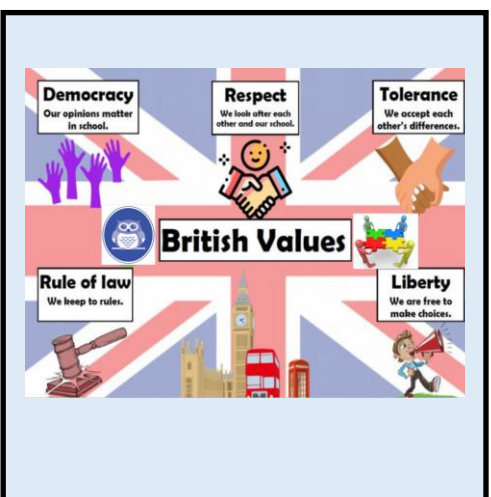
Whole School 95.8%

Target



The school day begins at
08:40

Gates open at 08:30
School finishes at 15:00



Summer term



May

Monday 1st
May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 5th
Mufti Day in exchange for tombola
donations for our Summer Fayre



Wear red, white and blue for
the King's Coronation.

Monday 8th
King's Coronation Bank Holiday

Friday 12th
Little Owls School trip
to Blashford Lakes

Tuesday 23rd
KS2 Orienteering morning

Friday 26th
Break the rules day



Monday 29th
Verwood Carnival



June

Monday 5th
Inset Day



Friday 9th
17:00-19:30
Summer Fayre

Friday 16th
Ice-Cream Friday
Our PTA will be selling ice-creams
every Friday until the end of term

Wednesday 28th
Sports Day

UPCOMING EVENTS



July

Friday 7th
Transfer Day

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th
Year 4 Residential Trip
to Hooke Court



Dates to be confirmed
Year 4 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 19th
Year 4 Leavers Party

Friday 21st
Last day of term



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Clubs

Rippa Rugby (Year 1-4) <https://www.ripparugby.co.uk/>

Rippa Rugby is continuing during the Summer Term. Please use the link above to book a space.



TO BOOK YOUR SPACE
VISIT [RIPPARUGBY.CO.UK](https://www.ripparugby.co.uk/)



TAG, TOUCH & CONTACT RUGBY COACHING & GAMES

ONLY £5 PER CHILD*

DESIGNED TO DEVELOP CORE RFU VALUES OF SPORTSMANSHIP, TEAMWORK, RESPECT, DISCIPLINE AND ENJOYMENT.

For children ages 4-13 years old.



*School subsidy may apply.

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COACHING CONSULTANCY AVAILABLE

WHAT IS RIPPA RUGBY?
It's Tag, Touch and contact based Rugby games designed with the objective to develop skills such as catching, passing, invasion, evasion, spatial awareness and decision making. Rippa Rugby develops communication skills and improves overall fitness levels. Above all it's great fun. Our aim to make our sessions the most rewarding activity your child will participate in all week.

WHO IS IT FOR?
It is for school children (both boys and girls) aged between 4 and 13 years old during the following times:

- During and after school/pre-school
- School holidays
- Rugby themed birthday parties

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
It's only £5 per session per child per hour (school subsidy may apply). Visit our website for more information.

OUR PHILOSOPHY
To develop the RFU 'Five C's' within a child in line with National Curriculum standards which includes:

- Competence and skill development
- Confidence to take part in sport and games
- Connection with other children to develop strong friendships
- Creativity to try something different and not be afraid of making mistakes
- Caring character and encouraged to support and look after each other


COACHING CONSULTANCY
We also offer a coaching consultancy for teaching staff and developing coaches at competitive rates.

Provision of coaching services at Rugby themed parties.

All our coaches are DBS Cleared, First Aid trained and RFU Level 2 Experienced Age Group Coaches.

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Tennis Club

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HOME ABOUT TERM TIME COACHING HOLIDAY TENNIS More

This course has started, but you can book the remaining sessions.

Mon 3-4pm Hillside First (Apr-Jul 23)

Hillside first school years 1 - 4 only
11 sessions 3-4pm
Starting 17th April 2023
Rackets available

Started 17 Apr

£50

Hillside Community First School

Available spots

BOOK NOW

Upcoming Sessions

Dates: 17 Apr 2023 - 17 Jul 2023
Total of 10 sessions