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Key Dates:	
20 th / 22 nd January – Year 2 trip to Bolderwood	W/B 9 th February – Children's Mental Health week
27 th January – Perform Workshops with whole school	W/B 9 th February – Chinese New year week
29 th January – Year 2 trip to Orchestra	11 th & 12 th February – Parents evenings
6 th February – HSPTA Quiz night	13 th February – HSPTA Make the Rules Day

Communications this week:	
Y1 Curriculum News	Y2 Bolderwood trip
Y2 Curriculum News	HCAMHS / PACE events
Feedback on new School Menu	
HAF/Active Holiday Camp	

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome a group of parents to our childhood anxiety workshop run by the Mental Health Support Team yesterday. Thank you for your engagement and support, I know many found it very useful.

The children have got stuck into their learning this week, I have met with staff to talk about children's progress and I am really proud of the progress and achievements across school. We have parents' evenings coming up on the 11th and 12th February where you will be able to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher further. Bookings for these will be made available soon.

Year 2 are looking forward to their trip to Bolderwood next week, we are hoping for some drier weather! Please see the separate communication from the Year 2 team about appropriate clothing and footwear.

Bike Bus

Bike it John would love to help us start our very own bike bus at Hiltingbury. A Bike Bus is an organised community-led group ride on a set route with designated locations for families to join safely along the way. Bike it John will be here before school on the gates on Wednesday 21st January to talk more with him about this. Please see the attached poster to find out more.

Parking

We have been contacted by the parish clerk about some changes within the Hiltingbury car park due to the risks being caused by parents parking on double yellow lines at the entry/exit to the car park causing very concerning safety hazards. By the end of next week additional signage will be installed along that exit route. This signage will enable the double yellow lines to be enforced as no parking, just like other sections of the highway. The parking wardens will be enforcing the no parking from Monday 26th January 2026.

Instagram

We have an Instagram page where we will be updating with recent events etc as a school. Please do take a look and follow us: @hiltingburyinfantschool

Keepers Kitchen

I was really pleased to spend some time with the children that teachers chose at the end of last term for always remembering the school rules, being safe, kind and ready. Thank you to these children for being great role models.

Apple - Mia	Beech - Eliana	Holly - Sophie
Plum - Aria	Hazel - Harper	Cedar - Eliza
Cherry - Matilda	Chestnut - Molly	Spruce - Leo



Hoping for some dry weather over the weekend!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

