HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rushey Way
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Headteacher: Mr D.Pearman

16 September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

On Sunday 4th October, it is National Grandparents' Day. To celebrate, Hillside will be hosting grandparent sessions on the Thursday and Friday before the weekend. We would like to invite Grandparents from across the school to come in to read together, play some board games with their Grandchildren and share some wonderful memories. Board games will not be provided so please bring in a game that you would like to play with your grandchildren.

There are three sessions available for you to choose between and tickets need to be booked online in advance. **The booking links will go live at 7.00pm on Wednesday 16th September 2026 and will close the day before each event or when full.** This is a wonderful opportunity for Grandparents to join their children in school and we have tried to accommodate as many people as possible by running three events, however tickets are on a first come first served basis and once we are at capacity we will be unable to take any more bookings.

Thursday 1st October 9:00-9:30am
https://www.ticketsource.com/hillside-primary-school/t-jxjyplz

Friday 2nd October 9.00 – 9.30am
https://www.ticketsource.com/hillside-primary-school/t-yzglvko

Friday 2nd October 2:30-3:00pm
https://www.ticketsource.com/hillside-primary-school/t-plodvvy

Please click on the link of the session you would like to attend. You can book a maximum of 5 tickets at **any one** of the sessions. You will need to book a ticket for each Grandparent that is attending and one for each of your Hillside children that will be meeting them here at the session. The children need to have tickets booked to ensure we stay within the maximum capacity limits for events in our hall. At the end of the booking process, you will be asked for the name of each attendee. When adding your child/children we have requested that you **add their class name to the end of their surname e.g. Bloggs5L or BloggsFSOwls**, as this will enable us to produce register for each session so that teachers know which of their children are attending. Please bring your tickets with you on the day, either as a hard copy or available to see on your phone.

As the events are taking place during the school day, entrance will be through the small dining hall doors.

It would be lovely to see as many Grandparents attending as possible!

Kind regards

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