



The Hill Top Community Way

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End of Summer 2 Newsletter

Well it's arrived; the last day of term for this academic year. This morning our Year 6 children put on their final assembly and although there were lots of tears, mainly from the Parents, the children sang their little hearts out to the end. It was wonderful. They have certainly grown up into a wonderful group of children and I wish them all the very best as they journey onwards into High School and the next stage of their lives.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work this last year. I am very lucky to work with such a dedicated group of Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Office Staff and Lunchtime staff who work tirelessly to ensure the very best for your children. They truly are wonderful.

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On the first morning children going into Year 1 and 2 will be met by the Class Teachers and will line up in the KS1 playground. Teachers will then take the children in. Can I please ask Parents not to follow the children into the cloakrooms as there really isn't the room and it does cause a Health and Safety issue with 60 children and 60 adults in one tiny space.

Children in Years 3 to 6 will line up on the football courts of the KS2 playground with their new Class Teachers. For safeguarding can I please ask that Parents do not come into the playground.

At the end of the day children in Years 1 and 2 will come out to the class teacher and will be sent to Parents/Carers when they can be seen; for children in Years 3 to 6, the children will be brought to the large gates where Years 3 and 4 are handed to Parents but children in Years 5 and 6 can, if you allow it for your child, walk home on their own.

Menu

The menu that is in place at the moment runs until the October half term when the Winter Menu starts. We shall be starting at Week 1, Day 2 on Tuesday 5th September.

Report Comments

All the staff would like to say a huge thank you to you for all the lovely comments on the reports reply slips. Staff put a lot of time and effort into making the reports very personal and I do know your comments mean a lot to staff—thank you.

FOHT—My thanks also go to the FOHT group who have worked tirelessly this year to raise funds for the children of Hill Top. They couldn't of course, raise so much without your support, but the items provided are a huge boost to the school. So a massive thank you to the FOHT Committee and to you, the Parents and Carers for supporting anything and everything that is organised.

Thank You!

With your continued support, Friends of Hill Top have bought or helped pay for the following for the children this year.

(September 2016 – July 2017)

New Projector for the Hall New Road Signs Christmas Books for KS1 & Nursery Class Games for KS2

Year 6 Leavers Books Year 6 Leavers Party KS1 Play Equipment

From Gillian Thorpe Chairperson FOHT

Before I finish—Watch out for our school knitted jumpers and cardigans online at Tesco. You will have to go to our page through the drop down menu and then can order through there. Every sale gives 5% to school, however I have no control over when it will go live.

Have a wonderful summer, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all on the 5th September 2017.

Karen Hyams
Principal



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School Uniform

(From September 2017 the sweatshirt is no longer part of Hill Top Uniform.)

Grey Trousers, skirt, pinafore dress (Not black or charcoal grey)

White shirt or white blouse (Not polo shirts)

Red knitted cardigan, or jumper

School tie (Now available from Uniform Centre, Morley)

Girls: White socks or grey tights.

Grey socks may be worn with Trousers (No red or black tights)

Boys: Grey socks

Summer uniform remains the same—red & white checked dresses/culottes.

These can be worn after Easter if the weather is warm enough.

Black school shoes (not trainer style shoes)

PE Kit —Red round neck t-shirt and black shorts

Plain black track suit

Plain trainers—no bright colours. (Some classes may require plain black pumps but individual teachers will advise at the start of the year)

Hair accessories should be either Red, Grey or White or a combination of these colours.

All children with long hair should have their hair tied up at all times and MUST have it tied up for PE.

Children may wear small stud earrings but these must be removed on the days the children have PE or go swimming. Children who can tell the time may wear a watch. No other jewellery or novelty items are allowed.

Parking: Despite the fact that school have done everything we can to ensure the safety of your children on the driveway and in the Car Park many Parents are still insisting on parking dangerously. It is your children who could be affected.

Please park safely.

Holidays

The new school year begins on Tuesday 5th September.