

# Hill Avenue Academy

# NEWSLETTER



Term: Autumn | 18th September

## Welcome Back to School

It has been wonderful to be able to welcome you all back to school and see so many smiling faces - pupils and parents! The children have settled well into their new classes and are enjoying the normality of routine and being back at school. They are working extremely hard and have shown great determination and resilience in returning. Although school is a bit different now due to COVID 19 we do hope that you are glad to be back and that more normality will return to our lives and school going forward. We are determined to have a great school year and hope you are ready for a year of fun-filled learning.

## Road Respect

At a time when we are all trying to maintain social distance, get used to new drop off and collection times and new entrances and exits, may we please remind parents to continue to be aware of other road users around the school buildings.

Please do not park on the yellow lines outside of the school gates and please do not block our neighbouring houses driveways

Please try to remember our wider responsibility to the community as well as to our own children.

## Enrichment opportunities

At this moment in time, we have taken the decision to suspend all school trips and swimming sessions for the autumn term. This is something that we will monitor closely and make a decision in preparation for the spring term.

However, we will be offering online clubs for all children to participate in – keep your eyes peeled onto our YouTube channel.

## COVID-19 Tests

Reminder: if any child presents with any symptoms of COVID19 parents should seek to get a test as soon as possible. We know there has been a delay with testing this last week, but it is vitally important that parents persist with getting tests and letting us know of the outcome.

Thank you.

## Informing Parents

We will inform parents immediately if there is a positive case of COVID19 in the bubble their child is in. We will also be informing PHE and taking advice on which bubbles to close. We will continue to follow guidelines and let parents know as soon as we are informed of a positive test result.

## Attendance Leader Board

### Attendance winners

WEEK 1 (W/B 07/09/2020)		
1st Place	2H	99.28%
2nd Place	5S	98.48%
3rd Place	6C	96.68%

WEEK 2 (W/B 14/09/2020)		
1st Place	RS	99.28%
2nd Place	3/4L	98.48%
3rd Place	5/6W	96.68%

Let's see which classes will be next on the Leaderboard!

## Special Educational Needs

Our children with Special Educational Needs require well-coordinated, coherent support across education, health and social care to help them achieve their agreed outcomes. This week we will be sending targets home for our children with Special Educational Needs. If you require any help and support please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss Savin (SENDCO) Mrs Hayward (Deputy Headteacher)

Our class teachers will keep you updated regularly and we will meet with families on a half-termly basis to discuss your child's progress and next steps.

## School Lunch Menus

Our hot meals are back from Monday 14th September!

Our amazing School Cook and Lunchtime staff have come up with safe procedures so that all of our children can enjoy a hot school meal or their own packed lunch in the dining hall.

Please complete the Parentmail online forms to let us know what your child would like to eat for the coming week.

Our School Cook would appreciate it if you could pre-order your child's lunch selections for the week using Parentmail.

This help us to limit the amount of contact that she needs to have with the class bubbles.

The revised menu will be sent out on Parentmail and will also be available to view on the Schools webpage.

## Building Parent - Teacher Partnerships

If you are unsure about any information or require more assistance about your child please contact the class teacher. If you require further support please contact the Phase Leader.

### Our Phase Leaders

Early Years: Miss Savin

Key Stage One: Mr Harvey

Lower Key Stage Two: Mrs Hayward

Upper Key Stage Two: Miss Cheema

## Classes & Teachers

### Nursery

Mrs Element-Brown

### Reception (RBN)

Mrs Brown / Mrs Nicholls

### Reception (RS)

Miss Savin

### Year 1N

Miss Nair

### Year 1/2G

Mr Gibbons

### Year 2H

Mr Harvey

### Year 3A

Mr Arnold

### Year 3/4L

Mr Lawrence

### Year 4M

Miss McPherson

### Year 5S

Mr Smith

### Year 5/6W

Mr Welborn

### Year 6C

Miss Cheema

## Senior Leadership Team

### Executive Headteacher:

Mr Hateley

### Head of School:

Miss Kahlon

### Deputy Headteacher:

Mrs Hayward

### Assistant Headteacher (Acting)

Mr Harvey

## Parentmail App

**Attention all parents!**

Download the ParentMail App for the best way to pick up school messages

**FREE DOWNLOAD**

"Great App to compliment the web! It's so convenient to have all the ParentMail services in my pocket!" ★★★★★

"Works perfectly! Texts, emails & newsletters all come through. I can even make appointments for parents' evening. Fantastic!" ★★★★★

Please note: If you are not already registered, you will need to register online on the ParentMail website before trying to access the App. Please ask the school office to send you a registration message.

Please ensure that you use Parentmail to keep up to date with everything that goes on in school, Parentmail has been invaluable in getting important information directly to parents during the COVID-19 school closure period.

If you have not already done so, please download the Parentmail App as you will find it much easier to use and access information sent from the School Office.

## Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads:



WOLVERHAMPTON  
SAFEGUARDING  
TOGETHER

Mr Hateley or Miss Kahlon (DSL)  
Mrs Hayward (DDSL)

The school's Safeguarding policy can be viewed on our website.