



Empower and Entrust

Hill Avenue Academy

Newsletter Year 3 & 4

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### Welcome Back!

It is our pleasure to welcome back our Year 3/4 children back into school this year. We have been super impressed with how they have slotted back into school life. Welcome also to our new families.

Thank you for your continued support, especially with the changes in place due to the new circumstances we all find ourselves in.

We now look forward to another fantastic year as part of the Hill Avenue family.

All the very best this year from:  
**Mr Arnold, Mr Lawrence, Mrs Macpherson, Miss Hale & Mrs Hayward**

### Health and Hygiene

Children's wellbeing is always at the heart of what we do. In current circumstances we ask that children continue to maintain the procedures in place at school in order to stay safe and keep others safe too. As well as social distancing, we ask children to regularly wash their hands and sanitise them using anti-bacterial hand gel. In 3/4 we are really proud of the children and how well they have adapted to the 'new normal'. They have been fantastic role models for their younger peers too.

Please reiterate the importance of handwashing and social distancing at home too so that we can work together to continue to keep children safe.



### P.E

All 3 classes have PE twice every week. This will be Monday and Thursday for 3A, Wednesday and Thursday for 3/4 L and on Thursday and Friday for 4M. Due to procedures set in place because of Covid, we ask that children come in their kits on the days they have P.E. This is primarily for hygiene purposes as well as comfort during physical activity.

Our school PE kit is white t-shirts and black or navy shorts with trainers or plimsolls. In the colder weather please can children wear dark tracksuit bottoms (navy or black) and a white t-shirt or plain black/ navy sweatshirt/hoodie. We ask that children refrain from wearing Football strips, logos, patterned or brightly coloured fashion clothing.



### Homework/Reading

We would like to commend children's resilience through last term and would like to reiterate how proud we have all been of how well they have accessed home learning resources via our school website. These resources are still available to access for the children to do at home. In order to provide a contact free approach to homework, we will continue to use online learning as a way of issuing homework.

We are avid promoters of reading in 3/4 as well as developing their phonics skills, so we want children to continue to have access to reading material even at home. Unfortunately due to Covid, we are not able to send reading books home yet. In light of this, we will be giving children homework through EducationCity which will focus on their reading, maths and foundation skills. The National Curriculum spellings for each year group will also be on our website to access which the children will be set each week too.



### Useful Links

#### School Website:

<https://www.hillavenueacademy.com/children/home-learning-page-hill-avenue>

#### YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp1YU1\\_MXpxWdTytnsE40Wg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp1YU1_MXpxWdTytnsE40Wg)

#### Soundcloud:

Secret Link is sent via parentmail

#### EducationCity:

<https://go.educationcity.com/>

#### TT Rockstars:

<https://ttrackstars.com/>

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