

Hill Avenue Academy

NEWSLETTER



Term: Autumn | 11th September

Welcome Back to School

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer with your family and friends. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. We welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and we look forward to working with you and your children.

Head of School: Miss Kahlon

Holidays in Term Time

Family holidays and term time leave

Parents / carers should ensure that family holidays and any term time leave are arranged outside of school term time.

Parents/carers should not remove their child from school during term time and any requests cannot be authorised for any circumstance by Head of School. If a child is absent and it is classed as an unauthorised absence, parents/carers may be issued with a penalty notice.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised. Any unauthorised absence may result in an immediate penalty notice of £60 per parent per child from Local Authority Services.



Attendance

Hill Avenue Academy promotes the view that regular, punctual attendance is important to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for all of our children. We feel the whole school community has a responsibility for punctuality and attendance and we want to work closely with parents and carers to promote regular, punctual attendance.

Hill Avenue Academy continues to focus on attendance and punctuality so that together, we can strive together towards an outstanding attendance figure of 96% and more in order to break all attendance records!!!!!!

Currently in our second week of the new school year, our whole attendance figure is 93% and so, we need your continuing support to ensure we sustain this across this year.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to those families who have been working hard to ensure children's punctuality and attendance is high.

THANK YOU for getting these important habits established early on in your child's life as it will make a difference in their futures. We really do appreciate that you tackle the local traffic, come rain or shine, and with young families to get to school on time; so that children can begin learning and other children's learning isn't affected by late comers. There is a link between attendance and achievement and therefore it is very important that your child attends school every day unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance Leaderboard

Attendance winners

WEEK 1 (W/B 31/08/2020)			WEEK 2 (W/B 07/09/2020)		
1st Place	RS	100%	1st Place	2H	99.28%
2nd Place	6C	99.17%	2nd Place	5S	98.48%
3rd Place	5/6W	96.61%	3rd Place	6C	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:



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TOGETHER

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

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