



Hill Avenue Academy

Newsletter



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the second half of our Spring Term. This half term is 6 weeks long and will end on Thursday 1st April.

We are thrilled and excited that all pupils will return to school on Monday 8th March in line with government guidance announced on the Covid-19 pandemic recently.

Over the course of the first two weeks of this half term, our remote learning offer will still be in place as it has been so far this year. Therefore, please ensure that you are accessing learning through Microsoft Teams up until Monday 8th March.

All the very best from: Miss Savin, Mrs Brown, Mrs Nicholls, Miss Woolley, Mrs Element-Brown, Miss Slater and Miss Langston.

Thank you!

We have been amazed and blown away by all of the fantastic learning and efforts you have put into remote learning over the past half term.

We appreciate all of the hardwork you, your families and carers have put into supporting you during these unprecedented and difficult times.

Alongside your remote learning, we have thoroughly enjoyed seeing pictures many of you have sent in of you learning new skills or spending time with your families. From baking cakes to family walks, it has been fantastic to see many of you embracing the challenges you and your families have faced.



Forest school days

Nursery: Thursday

RNB: Wednesday

RS: Friday

Returning to school

We have been amazed with how resilient our children in school have been with the changes they have faced. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our children back on Monday 8th March.

Upon returning, please remember to only bring your coat, lunchbox and any medical supplies in as we aim to keep all of our children and staff safe as the pandemic is still ongoing.

All adults on, or near, our school grounds are required to wear a face mask please to protect yourselves and other families around you.



Useful Links

School Website:

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

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp1YU1_MXpxWdTytnsE40Wg

Email addresses

If you require support at any time, please email:

EYFS@hillavenueacademy.com

Dates for your diary

Thursday 4th March – World Book day (remote learning opportunities)

Monday 8th March – all children return to school

Friday 12th March – School World Book Day (dress up day and details to follow)

Friday 19th March – Comic Relief

Thursday 1st April – End of Term





ADDITIONAL

Information

Additional learning

You can use any of the above apps or resources we offer as a school for remote learning at any time. These will continue to be available when the children return to school.

Afterschool virtual clubs continue to be available. These are:

Outdoor/Forest school fun – Miss Savin and Miss Woolley

Storytime – Mrs Element-Brown

These can be accessed through our school's YouTube channel.

Device loaning return

If you have loaned a device from Hill Avenue Academy during this recent lockdown we are expecting you to return the device upon your child returning to school on Monday 8th March.

This is in line with device loan agreement which was signed upon you taking the device(s) from school. Can you please ensure the device is returned in the same working condition it was handed out with all of the relevant casing and chargers attached.

Failure to return the device upon your child returning to school will result in charges as signed for in the device loan agreement.

Recovery Curriculum

We are incredibly aware that every child across the UK has missed valuable time in school as part of their education. We have devised a bespoke recovery curriculum through our timetabling to ensure our children at Hill Avenue Academy can make rapid and sustained rates of progress to close any gaps in learning there may be due to time away from school.

We have ensured that there is a broad and balanced curriculum so children will have opportunities to develop key numeracy and literacy skills but also most importantly ensure that they are given time for the children to develop socially, physically and mentally as they return to normality back in school.