

# NEWSLETTER

## Summer 2022



Hill View  
Academy  
Working together to achieve

### Summer Term 27/5/2022

I would like to start by saying thank you. I want to thank parents, children and the community for making me and new members of staff feel welcome. The last five weeks have flown but I feel we have achieved a lot. We have introduced the 4R's (respect, resilience, responsibility and reflection) which the children have embraced. The children have taken responsibility for improving their presentation in books and wanting to impress. This has been wonderful to see and staff have been PROUD of the improvements.

Ben Normington  
Headteacher



### STAFFING NEWS

Mr. Pritchard has enjoyed joining Hill View and is the permanent Deputy Headteacher. He will be leading on developing a new and exciting curriculum. We have appointed Miss Redman as Inclusion support. She will work with children and families to improve learning. Mr Schofield has been appointed as the wider opportunities lead and will start this post in September.

We have said goodbye to Mrs Donaldson and we wish her all the best. We are hoping to make some new appointments after the holidays which I will communicate to you in good time.

### ICT / Safeguarding update

It has been brought to our attention that there are **still** devices provided during lockdown at home. The academy has bought a new software monitoring system that alerts leaders of any inappropriate use on devices registered to the academy. After the holidays, if you still have one of these devices, you will receive a call from a member of staff requesting the return.

After the holidays, we will be using Twitter more regularly to showcase the excellent work and effort that children show. We are doing this so that other schools and other organisations in the community can also see this brilliance.

Please continue to monitoring your child's personal device. We have been made aware of several issues that have happened out of the academy including the filming and sharing of violence and the inappropriate conversations and language in groups on several platforms e.g. WhatsAPP, Snapchat. Remember the age that children should be able to use these social media platforms is 13.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is improving quickly. This week the attendance is 94.24%, with today being 95.73%. For the whole half term it is 93% which is 3% higher when compared to the rest of the year. Whilst this is an improvement, our aim is to still reach the pre-pandemic national average of 96%. We will be introducing a variety of rewards for those children and families who maintain excellent attendance.

Further more, 106 children have attended school each day this half term. It would be great to beat this in the final half term.

To recognise the improvements in attendance there will be an attendance reward assembly in July before we break up for the summer holiday!

Thank you for your support – lets keep going!

## Residential meeting – Year 3 parents – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm

There will be a parents meeting for the children who are to attend the Year 3 residential to Haworth. This will be with Mr Normington, Mr Hamilton and Mr Clayton. It will be held in school in the classroom.

The residential will be on 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> June.



## OTHER IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Return to school on the 7<sup>th</sup> June. The 6<sup>th</sup> is closed to all children and staff
- SATS results day on the 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Transition day for all children will be on July 5th
- Final school reports will be given to parents during the last week of term
- School finishes on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July



SCHOOL CALENDAR (TERM DATES)  
2022/2023



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- Bank Holidays
- School Holidays
- Eid days
- INSET days (\*disaggregated) – One more to allocate to July
- Possible transition day (all children in school)