



16 September 2016

HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Dear Parents / carers

I want to say a huge congratulations to our nursery and reception children who have enjoyed their first full week in school. It has been lovely to see them in school.

We are still waiting for uniforms to arrive with our new logo. Thank you for being patient whilst we are still in this transition phase from our old Balby uniform to our new Hillside logo. We will let you know as soon as the new uniform is ready to order.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have had a fantastic response rate for our after school clubs, which are run by Activ8 coaches.

We still have some spare places so if your child is interested in attending, please ask the school for a form. We are able to offer our after school club at no cost to our parents/carers.

The after school clubs take place on Thursday and Friday:

Woodpeckers and Kingfishers 'Multi Sport' Thursday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Puffins and Skylarks 'Ultimate Frisbee' Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

9th September 2016

PE KITS

Just a reminder for parents that children will need a PE kit on Mondays, which they can leave in school until Friday.

Our PE kit is:

White t-shirt and black shorts.

Black tracksuit bottoms and jumper are also required for outdoors PE, as well as a change of footwear.

ACADEMY NEWS

We would like to inform parents that the school currently has a Transition Board of Governors. We are pleased to announce that Drew Oxley will be going forward as Chair. Once our new website is up and running there will be information about the Transition Board and its Terms of Reference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are holding a Book Fair in school, Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd September until 4pm. Parents are able to come into school at the end of the school day to order books. We hope parents will support this book fair. All purchases made will earn our school 'rewards' – we are hoping to purchase new books for our school using the rewards.

De Warenne Academy have invited year 5 and 6 students and their families to an Open Evening on Thursday 22 September, 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm.



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CELEBRATIONS

Attendance Awards

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| Joint 1 st Place: | Puffins | 100 % |
| | Kingfisher | 100 % |
| 2 nd Place | Skylarks | 95 % |
| 3 rd Place | Woodpeckers | 92 % |

TERM DATES 2016

Monday 12 September: Friends of Hillside fundraising meeting

Friday 30 September: Macmillan coffee afternoon

Thursday 20 October: Break up for half term holiday

Thursday 20 October: Halloween Disco

Friday 21 October: INSET day

Monday 31 October: Children return to school

Friday 18 November: Children in Need day

Please write any suggestions/ ideas on this slip and return it to school.
