



3 July 2017

## HILLSIDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome to this week's Newsletter.**

Dear Parent / Carer

Firstly, I wanted to thank you and your children for the warm welcome I have received at Hillside since arriving last Tuesday. It has been great to meet so many enthusiastic children and I have been impressed with the creativity I have seen over the past week – in particular, Year Six are working really hard on their Enterprise Project and I am now the owner of two paper hedgehogs! The dedicated team of staff at Hillside have, too, made the last week really enjoyable.

I wanted to thank, also, the many parents who attended the meeting held in school last Friday. I will be writing with details of the meeting and the points raised in the next few days.

As we near the end of the school year, you will appreciate that school is increasingly busy with many events, to keep you updated about these, please see the Term Dates included at the end of this letter. Additionally, expect to receive more letters and texts over the coming weeks with specific details of events including: parent drop in meeting, reports, sports day, transition and even The Wizard of Oz!

As ever, your continued support is much appreciated.

J. Woffinden

Interim Principal

### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Puffins	99 %
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Skylarks	95 %
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Woodpeckers	94 %
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Kingfishers	92 %

### REMINDERS

#### SPORTS DAY

Weather permitting, we are hoping to hold our annual sports day on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. More information about the timings of the day will follow shortly.

#### BISCUIT AND BUDDY READING

The new total raised by the school council for the biscuit and buddy reading is now £82.26. Please support the school council by donating biscuits to school each Friday.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that any parents bringing children to the breakfast club must drop them off at the entrance. This is so that we can keep the children safe in the breakfast area by having them seated as they arrive. Your cooperation with this matter is much appreciated.

#### PSA AVAILABILITY

Miss Bell, who is our Parent Support Advisor, is available from 08.30 – 09.30 and then 3.15 – 3.30. If you need to see Miss Bell at any other time, please call the office to make an appointment.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform items are available to purchase from Tesco. Please visit:  
[www.tesco.com/direct/ues](http://www.tesco.com/direct/ues)



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When purchasing school uniform, please ensure that you write your child's name each piece of uniform so that it can be identified, should your child lose any uniform items in school.

#### SCHOOL OF ROCK

De Warenne Academy will be performing their production of School of Rock on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Tickets for this musical extravaganza can be obtained from the Main Office at De Warenne or online at

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/dewarenne](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/dewarenne)

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday: Hillside Choir, run by Mrs Jackson, takes place 3.15-3.45. This is open to years 3-6.

Wednesday: Hillside Choir, run by Mrs Jackson, takes place 3.15 – 4.45. This is open to years 3-6.

Thursday: Sports club, run by Coach Callum/Coach Owen 3.15-4.15. This is open to Woodpeckers and Kingfishers.

Friday: Sports club, run by Coach Owen 3.15-4.15. This is open to Puffins and Skylarks.

#### TERM DATES 2017

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**: School reports are available

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**: Year 6 transition visit to De Warenne

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**: Parents Drop-In Meeting  
3:30pm – 4:30pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**: Swimming Gala  
(more details to follow)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** : Dress rehearsal for Hillside Academy production of The Wizard of Oz to be performed to rest of school.

**( If your child is a Munchkin please could they bring a pair of black leggings or trousers, a white collared t-shirt or shirt and also a brightly coloured t-shirt.**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**: Sports day (weather permitting!)

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**: Music performance

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**: Year 6 Enterprise Leavers Trip

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**: Leavers assembly

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**: The Wizard of Oz school performance

**Friday 21 July 2017**: School closes for summer break

**Monday 4 September 2017**: Inset Day

**Tuesday 5 September 2017**: Inset Day

**Wednesday 6 September 2017**: School re-opens