



Dear Parents and Carers

## Weekly Newsletter

### Class Attendance Award for week ending 15<sup>th</sup> September

|               |                            | Attendance | Minutes Late |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>First</b>  | Mr East and Mrs Drinkwater | 100%       | 0            |
| <b>Second</b> | Mrs McCoy                  | 100%       | 10           |
| <b>Third</b>  | Mrs Guttridge              | 99%        | 0            |
| <b>Fourth</b> | Miss Potter                | 98.3%      | 0            |
| <b>Fifth</b>  | Mr Stoddart                | 98.1%      | 65           |
| <b>Sixth</b>  | Miss Walsh                 | 95.2%      | 0            |

### Attendance

We have had a wonderful start to the year with attendance and punctuality! However, I look forward to the week when every class has 100% and every child receives a treat!

### Home School Agreement and Parental Permission Form

Both of these forms have been sent home this week. Please complete them and send them back to school as soon as possible.

The Parental Permission Form will cover the whole of your child's journey during their time at Windmill Hill. Therefore, if your situation changes at any time, please inform the office.

### Assembly

Following assembly next week, the School Council will be serving cakes during Coffee Morning. Please come along to support the children and take the opportunity to meet with friends in a nice relaxed atmosphere. All for a donation of only £1.00 which goes towards the cost of the drinks and cakes!



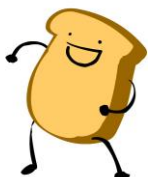
### Harvest Festival Assembly

This will take place next Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10.45AM and will be taken by Angela from church. Please can you send your child in with a tin of food which will be donated to the foodbank. In particular, the foodbank requires the following items:- tinned fruit, instant mash, soup, biscuits, tinned fish, toilet rolls. Please do not send in any packets which have already been opened or any ready meals. All parents are invited to attend.



### Snack Money

Snack money is £1.50 per week. Please send in with your child who will give this to their class teacher. ***Please do not send money into the office.***



### Contact Information

Please don't forget to email the school office with an up to date contact email address. The address is [admin.windmillhill@halton.gov.uk](mailto:admin.windmillhill@halton.gov.uk). Please include your child's name in the email. This will be a much more efficient way to contact you regarding school activities.

Please also inform the office if you have changed your mobile number over the holidays. It is vital that we have an up to date contact number for any emergency.

### Road Safety

There have been a couple of near misses this week outside the school for various reasons.

**I have asked this before and I am dismayed to have to ask again but DO NOT PARK ON THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES OUTSIDE SCHOOL.**

Please find a safe place to park where you can drop/pick up your children from school. The road outside school is very narrow and cars come up the hill, around the corner at speed. We need to keep the entrance to school completely clear so that everyone has full visibility.

I do not want to report an injury to your child or even worse! By parking in a safe place, either in front of the church or in front of the flats; the worst thing that can happen is that you have to walk a short distance to drop your child at school and possibly get a bit wet if it is raining. The other option is unthinkable.

I will be checking the road in the mornings and after school and I will pass number plates onto the PCSO.

I would also ask parents to talk to their children about road safety on the way to school, especially if they are riding a bike or scooter. A child was witnessed this week, cycling across the road, without stopping at the kerb or looking as they sped across the road. Fortunately, the driver who reported this to us, was driving slowly enough to avoid this child. Please tell your children to get off their bikes and scooters at the kerb and walk across the road whilst checking for cars. May I also remind you that bikes must not be ridden on the school premises.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards



**Miss P Newman**  
**Headteacher**