



Windmill Hill Primary School

16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers



What a year it has been....Again!

Who would have thought that we would have had another lockdown following last year?

We returned in September with great gusto – we had organised the school to comply with all the new rules and regulations to help stop the spread of the virus. The children followed the new rules impeccably, parents also. However, nationally the cases continued to rise which presented us with another lockdown in January.

School reopened in March and we all returned with some trepidation, hoping there would be no more disruption to school life and fortunately, school has continued as normal. We have been blessed at school as the virus has not affected us too badly and I am glad that everyone has stayed safe and healthy. Once again, I offer my condolences to those families who have experienced any loss or sadness during this time, including staff members and the wider Windmill Hill community.

The staff at Windmill Hill have risen to the challenges that the virus presented and supported all parents and children with any concerns, as well as each other. Their support towards me has been invaluable and I could not run the school without them.

However! There is light at the end of the tunnel and normality is resuming with the lifting of lockdown and class bubbles. We are all looking forward to returning to school in September.

Breakfast Club

We have made the decision to resume Breakfast Club from Thursday 2nd September. However, there will be some changes. We are not able to accommodate the quantity of children that previously attended, so we are opening the club up to different year groups on different days, as follows:

Monday	Years 5 and 6
Tuesday	Years 3 and 4
Wednesday	Years 5 and 6
Thursday	Years 3 and 4
Friday	Year 1 and 2

It will still be free to attend from 8.30am and cereal, toast and tea will be available.

Door Entry

The children will continue to enter and exit through their allocated class door as this arrangement has worked well this year. The only change will be for Year 5 who have been using the hall door. They will now enter and exit through the pond door, along with Year 4 as the hall will be busy in the morning with Breakfast club.

Miss Toohey

We send our good wishes to Miss Toohey who will be reaching the end of her pregnancy over the holidays. We wish her a speedy and safe delivery of her new baby!

New Staff

We welcome three new midday assistants to Windmill Hill from September.

Mrs Stubbs who will support Reception

Mrs Hobbs who will support Year 1

Mrs Citrine who will support Year 2

Uniform



Please remember the 1st August deadline for ordering uniform from the website for September. If you cannot get the sizes you require on the website, they will still be available at school.

All uniform orders already received, are now ready for collection. Please bring payment when you come to collect. We accept cash or cheques make payable to 'Windmill Hill Primary School'. We do not take card payments.

Year 6 Leavers

Sadly, we say goodbye to our Year 6 children and wish them well as they start High School in September. I hope they can look back at their time at Windmill Hill with fondness and have lots of happy memories. Once again this year, the children have not been able to enjoy a residential trip or the SATs! However, we did manage to put on a sports day in bubbles and the children will have a prom this year.

Good Luck to you all and be sure to come and visit us.

Summer Holidays

School reopens on Thursday 2nd September, however, the school office will be open on Wednesday 1st September for any uniform sales.

Have a wonderful summer, stay safe, look out for each other and as always, thank you for all your support.

Kind regards

P. Newman

Miss P Newman
Headteacher

