



Maltby Hilltop School

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Dear families, parents and carers

Thank you all

I am personally so pleased with all that we have done as a school this academic year. The staff have worked really hard to ensure our students get experiences outside of school which includes, visits, residentials and a whole range of fun activities in the community. Thank you parents for continuing to support this and sending in money and consent forms to make sure this happens. It has also been great to see the school building developing and looking better. This is through so many peoples hard work and Paul the Site Manager and Janine the School Business Manager have done a great job to make sure this has been organised and co-ordinated well.

Works over the summer

Nexus MAT have secured a grant for a whole new heating system throughout the school and this work should begin at the end of July. We are also planning new push button doors as part of this work. This should be done over the summer or in September. We are hoping we will have a new hoist system in the hall and in yellow class to help our students and staff access even more.

Mini-bus supported visits from school

We have had tenders from a number of transport providers to support travel to a variety of places for our ambulant (walking) students. We will approach transport providers to support regular sessions for all of our students who are wheelchair users. We will establish a rota for going out of school for all of our students routinely in the Autumn term. I do feel we have not offered enough opportunity for some of our more complex learners who use a wheel chair and we are working to address this for the autumn term.

Governors news and help!

I have not heard from anyone about being a governor – the more the merrier! Please email me or come and talk to me about being a governor. We could really do with a parental voice to help us develop as a school.

Attendance

Thank you to all the parents who have really made an effort to ensure their child has good attendance. I am so thrilled as our attendance has gone up as a school to 89.64%. We are nearly up to our target of 90%. Many students have attendance above 95% and lots of our students with more complex needs have really worked hard to make sure their attendance is as best as it can be.

EYFS and 6th Form students

It is a sad goodbye for us and our 6th Form students and we wish them the very best for their future.

The rest of school will finish for the summer Friday 27th July.



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Dinner cost in September

At the moment most of our secondary pupils are still paying for a 'primary' dinner in September we have agreed for all our secondary students to have a larger portion dinner. This will mean for our older students will now pay £2.25 for a dinner in September. This will apply to all students from Year 7 and older.

Uniform

Tesco have now stopped doing uniform and we have met with 'Johnny D' our new local supplier who are creating the same as we had before for students and staff. The uniforms are all ethically sourced and as a result are more expensive but better quality. Sweat shirts will be £11.99. Polo shirts are £6 for children's sizes and adults at £7.99. They can also do fleeces at £15.99. These can be ordered on line and delivered to school/home or tried on in their store in Rotherham. They are just set up a link on their website <http://www.johnnyschoolwear.co.uk/prods/maltby-hilltop.html>

Summer school

There will be 'Nexus' and traditional hilltop summer school days being run as usual.

For Nexus days you will need to call Dawn Allen on her mobile 07921 466868. If you can't get anyone then you can call us at school as a member of the senior leadership team (SLT) should be available each day.

During the 5 weeks the designated member of SLT are as follows

<u>Week 1</u>	Monday 30 th July - Friday 3 rd August	Amanda France	07788974861
<u>Week 2</u>	Monday 6 th August – Friday 10 th August	David Burdett	07884962944
<u>Week 3</u>	Monday 13 th August – Friday 17 th August	Claire Rose	07890736065
<u>Week 4</u>	Monday 20 th August – Friday 24 th August	Chris Hodgkinson	07868740520
<u>Week 5</u>	Monday 27 th August – Friday 1 st September	Rob Mulvey	07780953614

If for any reason you are unable to contact the designated member of SLT on that week then try the other 4 members of senior management.

Dates for your diary for the rest of the year

Name of event	Date and time	Booking details
Proud Assembly	2:15pm Friday 27 th July	Just turn up – please come!
Training day for teachers	Mon 3 rd September 18	
Training day for all staff	Tues 4 th September 18	
Pupils start back at school	Wed 5 th September 18	

David Burdett Headteacher