



Hilltop School

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Wednesday 1st February 2017

Dear families, parents and carers

New school logo –We have decided on the new school logo and Spacie has ‘tweaked’ it to have our students with their arms up in a positive way. Hope you like it.

Absences from school – If your child is unwell do make sure you ring or email us to let us know as soon as you can.

Money into school – If you are sending money into school it would really help the office staff if you could send it early in the week on a Monday or Tuesday.

Support with an education and health care plan (EHCP) – some of our students are due to transfer from a statement to an EHCP which means re-writing the statement and getting information from health and social care. We have been asked to support the local education authority to complete as many as we can over the next year. Beth Green who was a teaching assistant here is part of the support process. She works for Doncaster SAIDSEND and is an independent supporter for parents. Her contact is bethany.green@coreassets.com or you can call her on 07587669592. She can help with understanding the process and offer support in meetings along with helping you to add to the plan. If you want any more information contact her directly.

‘Make Over’ Day – We could do with as much help as possible on Saturday 4th March to clean up and tidy our outdoor spaces. We have been working on our outdoor environment and leading work on forest schools. We could do with help to tidy, sort, clear and organise our outdoor spaces. A letter will be going out but we could do with help from 10am-2pm, so try to keep the date free to help improve things for our children and young people.

Parent and Carers meetings – I hope you are aware of the meetings in a couple of weeks time. We have done some work on changing our pupils’ individual education plan (IEP) targets and want you as a family to have much more input. We believe linking them to the ICE drivers (independence, communication and experiences) will have most impact for all pupils. We would like you to think about how we can support you and agree some targets for home and school. We have added the ICE driver ideas to our website which we have sent home before. It would really help if you have thought about a target around each of the 3 areas – independence, communication and experience/exploration/engagement. You can then talk this through with your class teacher during the meeting.

Dates for your diary

February	March
Whirlow Farm residential 6 th to 10 th Feb. My futures night Thursday 9 th 5-8PM. Parent and carers meetings Tues 14 th for upper school students and Wed 15 th for lower school pupils. Proud assembly Thurs 16 th 2:30 Training day is Fri 17 th so no school for students that day.	As part of the literacy week World Book day is 2 nd March. Outdoor ‘make over’ and clear up day Sat 4 th March. Calvert Trust Residential is 20 th March for our older learners.



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Week beginning 27 th Feb is 'Literacy Week' with the theme of story-telling.	
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David Burdett

Headteacher

If you are worried about a child

If the child is in immediate danger contact the police on 999 (in an emergency);

If the child is not in immediate danger then contact Rotherham Children's Social Care Services to report your concerns. Call the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 01709 336080;

If the child is not in immediate danger but you believe a crime may have been committed then call the Police on 101.