



Hilltop School

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Dear families, parents and carers

School emergency – Just to let you know we had a very poorly student who stopped breathing and needed CPR on Monday. He is fine but remains in hospital. I was so proud of the swift and confident way it was dealt with by the class team. All the students and staff in school really did keep the day as normal as possible and let the paramedics get on with what they needed to do. Our students coped with it all and there was minimal disruption to everyone’s day. It was great to see how supportive colleagues were and the sense of teamwork present in the school. I could not have asked for more in a very difficult and stressful situation – well done everyone with a great outcome.

Parental questionnaire – I hope you have got your parental questionnaires as we already have a number back. Do try to fill them in and return them after the holiday.

Parent Support – The Rotherham Parents Forum are a great source of help support and advice for parents. They also do a number of events for children, young people and parents. You can contact them at www.rpcf.co.uk, 01709 296262 or email ino@rpcf.co.uk.

Also a reminder of Vic Harrop’s role to advice and support parents. You can contact her through school or on her email hssvharrop@rgfl.org.

New positions in school – We are so thrilled to tell you all about our new appointments of staff. Chris Hodgkinson who has been an acting deputy is now formally the permanent Upper School Deputy Headteacher. Claire Rose and Amanda France are our new permanent Assistant Headteachers. We are also growing in number and we expect the school to have 105 pupils in September and so we needed some new teachers. Chris Spowage who teaches in Blue class is our permanent full time teacher. Jenny Stafford-Curtis and Gwen Walker both have a one year temporary contract and both start their Newly Qualified Teachers probationary year with us. They have both been students with us and we are so pleased they are joining us. All have been through a very tough interview process and have done so well against great candidates to secure their jobs. I am so pleased for the school as it means security for all our children and young people.

Dates for your diary

June	July
Back to school Monday 12 th . S Factor Semi Final Thurs 15 th . Den Day Friday 16 th . Science week ‘whodunit’ starts Mon 26 th . Proud assembly Friday 30 th .	Summer Fete Saturday 1 st July. Upper school disco Tues 4 th from 6pm. S Factor Final at Magna Thursday 13 th Lower school disco Tues 18 th July. Lower school presentation Thurs 20 th . Leavers Prom Thurs 20 th . Upper school presentation Fri 21 st . Proud assembly Fri 28 th . Last day of school Friday 28 th July.

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.