



## Hilltop School

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear families, parents and carers

**Remembrance coffee morning** – Anne Marie Ramsden who was a physiotherapist in our school and worked tirelessly for our students was buried recently after a fight with cancer. We would like to invite anyone who knew her to a coffee morning on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 10am. It would be good to show our commitment to her hard work over the years for our most complex students. Please come along if you can.

**Parental questionnaire** – Claire Rose has been working with parents over the last year or so to try to support parents more. She has organised a series of informal coffee mornings which have been great. We are sending out a parent questionnaire with this newsletter and it would really help us if you could return it with your comments.

**Coffee morning** – We have an informal parents coffee morning 10am Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May. It was really well attended last time and lots of really helpful discussion for all of us.

**Parent Ambassador** – Just a reminder of Vic Harrop's role to advise and support parents. She helps with meetings in annual reviews, with social workers, health, filling in applications for Disability Living Allowance or other paperwork. She is willing to talk around transitions and anything you are worried about or need advice on. You can contact her through school or on her email [hssvharrop@rgfl.org](mailto:hssvharrop@rgfl.org).

**Research project** – Just a reminder we are working with Sheffield Hallam University on a research project around some of our pupils understanding of spoken language. We have sent out a letter to check if you are happy for your child to be involved in the project. It is being lead by David Reynolds and either of us would be happy to discuss it with you. Please be aware no child will ever be left with the researcher on their own. We expect this to be a positive experience for all our children and young people. Again get in touch if you want to talk it through. If you haven't returned the form could you do so ASAP?

**New positions in school** – we are advertising for permanent deputy and assistant head teachers to ensure our continued progress as a school and ensure stability for the future. We also will need at least one additional teacher for September as our numbers grow and we will be advertising for this shortly. There will also be appointments for permanent and temporary Teaching Assistants over the summer term.

### Dates for your diary

May	June
Proud assembly Fri May 5 <sup>th</sup> May. Sports Day at English Institute of Sport Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May. Fashion Show Evening Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Back to school Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> . S Factor Semi Final Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> . Den Day Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> . Science week 'whodunit' starts Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> .

#### 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;

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Parents Coffee morning Wed 10am 17 <sup>th</sup> . Coffee Morning to remember Anne Marie Ramsden (physiotherapist) 10am Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May. Lower school disco Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May. Parent and carers afternoon/evening Upper school Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May. Upper school disco Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> from 6pm. Parent and carers afternoon/evening Lower school Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May. Proud assembly Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May. Last day before 2 weeks holiday 26 <sup>th</sup> .	Proud assembly Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> .
	<b>July</b> Summer Fete Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July. Upper school disco Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> from 6pm. S Factor Final at Magna Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Lower school disco Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July. Lower school presentation Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> . Leavers Prom Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> . Upper school presentation Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> . Proud assembly Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> . Last day of school Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July.

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