

**October 23** 



A New Home Students settle into their new classes at Forest View

## **Message from the Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers and friends of Hilltop School,

Welcome to the first Newsletter of this academic year, I can't quite believe that we have been back at school for a month already.

Since the start of term in September we have welcomed a number of new students to Hilltop and we have opened our newly refurbished Violet classroom at Hilltop. I am also delighted to share with you that the opening of Forest View, our new 14 -19

provision in Rawmarsh, has gone extremely well and students and staff have all now settled in.

We have also welcomed 5 new teachers who have recently joined us, Charlotte in Indigo class, Kirsty in Jade class, Jessica in Blue class, Guy in Emerald class and Matthew in Beech class at Forest View.

As always, I would like to invite you all to the many celebratory events that we will be holding over the coming months such as Proud Assemblies, Coffee Mornings and Performances.

It is always so lovely to see as many of you in school as possible.

With warm regards to you all

**Rob Mulvey** 

Headteacher

# **Online Safety**

While there are huge benefits to being online, we also recognise that parents and carers may feel concerned about the activities and content their children may access. The following websites offer resources to support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up ageappropriate parental controls on digital devices:

Thinkuknow by the National Crime Agency

Childnet

Parent Info is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP NSPCC

**UK Safer Internet Centre** 

Rotherham Power

If you require any further information or support, please contact us at school.

## Summer Festival

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our summer festival at the end of the last academic year. It was wonderful to see so many of you joining us and celebrating all the great things our classes had planned for the day.

The Art gallery was just amazing, it was brilliant to share one of the many talents of our students. To see it brought together made all the staff proud. To those who purchased Art on the day, Thank you. We hope to see you at more events this year.



## Harvest Festival

We are supporting our local foodbanks at both Hilltop and Forest View. As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations on Friday 6th October, we will be collecting donations of tinned and dry goods to donate to help others.



# **Upcoming Events**

#### October

- Weds 4th Flu Immunisations (Hilltop)
- Fri 6th Flu Immunisations (Forest View)
- Fri 6th Harvest and Scarecrow Festival (Hilltop)
- Mon 16th Restart a Heart Day
- Fri 20th Proud Assembly / Break up for Half Term
- Mon 30th Back to School

### November

- Thurs 2nd Individual School Photos (Hilltop and Forest View)
- Mon 6th Post 16 to LEAF Careers Fair -Magna
- Fri 10th Remembrance Event
- Mon 13th Anti-Bullying week/Pupil
  Parliament week
- Fri 17th Children In Need
- Mon 20th Safeguarding Awareness week
- Fri 24th Proud Assembly
- Thurs 30th My Futures Coffee Morning (Forest View)

#### December

- Mon 18th Primary performance AM/Secondary performance PM
- Tues 19th Primary performance PM/Secondary performance AM
- Weds 20th Christmas dinner/ Advent Spiral
- Thurs 21st Proud Assembly/Break up for Christmas
- Fri 22nd INSET DAY







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