



Hilltop Primary Academy



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As I write this, I can hardly believe we are entering our fourth week of term! The time really has flown. I continue to be so impressed with the way the children take the changes to their school day in their stride and continue to learn and play happily.

A big thank you to parents who have been following our new markers on the front playground to ensure we maintain social distancing. It really has helped vulnerable parents/ carers feel safer when dropping off and collecting their children and will of course help us in reducing the risk of spreading germs. Younger children are also doing a brilliant job of waiting with their parents and not running around the playground which has really helped.

We are conscious that the weather will inevitably turn and in preparation for this please be assured we are finalising our plans for inclement weather. You can expect a letter next week which will explain how parents/ carers can collect their children as quickly as possible through staggered hometimes without being expected to stand out in the rain for an excessive period of time. Can I also take this opportunity to request that children be sent into school with coats as it is becoming colder.

Finally, as an absolute last resort to avoid sending children home, as is now happening elsewhere locally, we might have to agree to staff moving between bubbles. Clearly, we hope that we don't have to resort to this action, but our priority is to keep children safely in school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Karin Tillet
Headteacher

