

Newsletter No.1

9th September 2019



Falconer's Hill
Academy



Dates for you Diary

September

Tuesday 10th	Y6 applications for secondary school places open
Wednesday 11th	Head of The Parker to visit Y6 and parents @ 9am
Friday 27th	Macmillan Coffee Morning & PTA recruitment session

October

Monday 14th	Parents Evening
Friday 25th	Term ends
Thursday 31st	Deadline for secondary school places

November

Monday 4th	Term starts
6th-8th	Norfolk Lakes Residential
Wednesday 13th	New Y3 Open Morning 9.30am
Wednesday 20th	Individual school photos
Tuesday 26th	New Y3 Open Morning 9.30am

December

Monday 9th	New Y3 Open Morning 9.30am
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Welcome back!

Welcome back again after the summer break. The first week of term was a great success. The children have settled well into their new classes and routines. They have bundles of energy and are enjoying learning and playing. They have adapted to changes and are building good relationships with new adults and children. Lining up in the mornings has improved how quickly the children settle into their first session of DEAR (Drop Everything And Read!).

The children have completed their Accelerated Reading assessments and are bringing home reading books to provide support and challenge. Unfortunately we are still awaiting Reading Planners but they will be with us/you soon. Reading is a big focus for us this year and we have moved the Library into a bigger space to enable it to be used for whole class teaching sessions. Your class teacher has shared their homework via Class Dojo and as part of that reading a minimum of 3 days is required. Well done those children who completed the Reading Challenge.

I have been impressed at the number of children are incredibly polite and well mannered. They are respectful to each other and adults. We have talked about how they will ignore distractions and poor choices in order to avoid missed learning opportunities. I have enjoyed reading with some children and have even been challenged to a game of football!

I have met many wonderful parents and carers and look forward to meeting more of you at our upcoming MacMillan Coffee Morning and PTA events. Please speak to the office if you are interested in joining the PTA or in becoming a Governor.

Thank You

Angela Rock

Macmillan Coffee morning

We will be helping support Macmillan Cancer research by taking part in The World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September from 9-10.30am.

We would be very grateful if children could bring in some kind of cake donation for us sell at this event.

We welcome all parents and carers to come along and support this wonderful cause.

Also we would like to use this opportunity to recruit volunteers to join our PTA and fundraise for the school. If you are unable to attend but would still like to be involved

with the PTA, please contact the school office who will put your name down.



Water bottles

Please can we remind you that children should only have water in their classroom water bottles. Juice and squash are allowed in lunchboxes.

Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <http://www.falconershillacademy.co.uk/>

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