

Newsletter No.23

24th July 2019



Falconer's Hill
Academy



Term Dates for next year

| | Start | Finish |
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| Term 1 | 04/09/2019 | 25/10/2019 |
| Term 2 | 04/11/2019 | 20/12/2019 |
| Term 3 | 06/01/2020 | 14/02/2020 |
| Term 4 | 25/02/2020 | 03/04/2020 |
| Term 5 | 20/04/2020 | 22/05/2020 |
| Term 6 | 02/06/2020 | 17/07/2020 |

Training dates: 02/09/19, 03/09/19, 03/01/2020, 24/02/2020, 01/06/2020

Please note that May day has been changed to FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2020.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages all pupils at FHA to continue their reading over the long summer holiday.

Children's reading can 'dip' during the summer break if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure. The aim of this challenge is to help get as many of our children into the local library to keep up their reading skills and confidence. This challenge runs alongside the one on offer from the library and there will be prizes for our champion readers – including an Amazon Kindle!

Before the end of term each pupil will be sent home with their Summer Reading Challenge Booklet 2019, simply fill it in when any of the suggested activities have been completed and send the booklet in with them on the first day back in September. Happy reading!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the school year, it is natural to look back and reflect. This year has seen our school continue its improvement journey with increases in Y6 SATs results, improved attendance across the school and an even wider range of additional opportunities for our pupils to take part in a range of events and experiences that aim to broaden their horizons.

The end of the school year marks a farewell to our current Year 6 as they move onto their secondary schools. It doesn't seem that long ago that they joined us as Year 3 pupils and they should be proud of their achievements over the past 4 years. They leave here ready to start the next phase of their education and we wish them the very best wishes for the future.

This newsletter also marks my last as Headteacher at Falconer's Hill Academy and I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support and encouragement over the past 5 years. The school is vastly different now to how it was when I started in September 2014 and I am proud of its pupils, its achievements and its staff who work tirelessly to provide the best education for your children. I have learnt an incredible amount over my time here and have some fantastic memories that I will treasure forever.

I hope that you have a fantastic summer and I wish you all, and the school, the very best for the future.

Mr Reetz

Uniform

Please use the summer holidays as an opportunity to ensure your child will start back to school in September with the full correct uniform, including black polishable school shoes.

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