

Reminders

- Please be punctual to pick up after school, the office staff will **not** be available to supervise any children who are at school after collection time.
- Please do not park in the staff car park, and park considerately. There are free public car parks available for parking.
- Please ensure all uniform is named, we already have a lot of lost property that is unnamed.

Bags 2 School

Please help us to raise funds for the school by recycling any unwanted clothing.

We have a partnership with a company called Bag 2 School, which specialises in recycling **good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used**, and fundraising for the school. All clothing collected by Bags 2 School is sold to importers and wholesalers in many countries of Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and Asia.

Bag 2 School bags are being given to the children this week. If you collect more than a bag full – any bag will do. The more we collect the bigger the benefit to our school! All the bags we collect are weighed and the school receives payment per tonne. There is no limit on the number of bags to fill!

Please bring in all bags on **THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER** and leave them in the shelter in the front playground ready for collection at 9.15am. Please do not return the bags to school before this date, we do not have the room to store them. Thank you.

Bags 2 School accept the following '**good quality**' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Attendance

Good attendance works hand in hand with your child reaching their full potential. Children should be in school every day unless there are exceptional circumstances. If your child is absent for any reason please contact the school office and leave a message on the absence answerphone.

This year we will be monitoring attendance each week and sharing the information with the children in assembly on a Monday morning. The best attendance figures for last week were:

Class	House	Year Group	Whole School
Oak	Darwin	Year 4	
100%	98.63%	99.12%	97.74%

Congratulations to Oak class for achieving 100% attendance!

After School Clubs

Letters have been sent home confirming the children's places in the after school clubs run by staff. There are also after school clubs available run by outside organisations, please see below:

SAMA KARATE – Fridays after school in the main hall – pay as you go

For more information, please contact Richard on 07742 609194

MK DANCE – Wednesdays after school in the main hall

For more information, please contact Kathryn on 07841 527642

BB SOCCER – Tuesdays after school for children in Years 1 and 2 , 3 and 4

For more information, please contact Ben Boyce on 07704 483586

POPDANCE KIDS – Tuesdays after school in the main hall

For more information, please contact Rianna on 07954 785064

UKULELE / GUITAR – Tuesdays after school

For more information, please email w.vicars@hillcroftschoo.org

Dates for your Diary

Friday 22 nd September	Year 6 PGL Trip
Tuesday 26 th September	Parents Welcome Meetings 3.30pm / 6.00pm
Thursday 28 th September	Bags 2 School Collection
Thursday 5 th October	Open Morning for prospective parents 9.30am
Tuesday 17 th October	Year 5 trip to The British Museum
Thursday 19 th October	Year 4 trip to Battle Abbey
Wednesday 15 th November	Open Morning for prospective parents 9.30am



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Mars?

Popdance Kids After School Club



Tuesdays - 3.15-4.15pm
at Hillcroft Primary School

For boys and girls aged 4-11

For more information contact
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