

Andover Way
Middlesbrough
TS8 9HL

Tel: 01642 591053

Email: office@viewleyhill.org.uk

www.viewleyhillacademy.co.uk

Head Teacher: Mrs K Barkley



AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER

We have had a very busy first half term of the year. The children have been involved in so much learning and so many experiences, and we are proud of how hard they have worked and how well they have represented our school.

As always, if you have any feedback, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team as we are happy to help and support you.

Thank you to you our families, for all your support over this half term. We look forward to another busy half term with you after the half term holiday.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Barkley

PARENTS EVENING—THANK YOU!

Thank you to those of you who attended Parent's Evening earlier this week.

We really value these opportunities to meet with you face to face, share your child's journey and answer any questions.

There will be further opportunities throughout the year however, please always ask if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that we offer a breakfast club provision every day from 8am. This is free to those children entitled to Free School Meals and 50p a day for all other children wanting to attend.

Please speak to a member of the office, or Mrs Cook, if you are interested in your child attending.

BEHAVIOUR AT VIEWLEY HILL

Promoting, rewarding and expecting positive behaviours at Viewley Hill is one of our highest priorities. In order for our children to be successful at school and beyond, we need to instil positive attitudes to learning and life.

Our Viewley Values are a key feature of this. The values are key for success as citizens and learners, and therefore they are what we promote and expect every day.

As part of our behaviour policy we track behaviour on a weekly basis, and we want to share with you how well your child behaves in school on a half termly basis. Therefore as we reach each holiday, your child will bring home a letter to share with you how well they are behaving in school.

We hope you find this information useful and should you ever want to discuss your child's behaviour or behaviour in school, please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Mrs Scaife.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER

Monday 20th November will be photograph day in school.

This will include family and individual photographs. Look out for more detail after the half term holiday.

PARENT DETAILS

Please can we ask that if you change your email address or phone number that you inform school so we have your correct contact details.

This is so you receive our regular communication and we have correct emergency contact details.

Thank you for your support with this.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRE- SCHOOL ROOM!

As I shared with you previously, we had some work completed over the summer to improve our Early Years area. The work has included an extension of our pre-school (2 year old provision) as well as the creation of a sensory room to support all our young children, particularly those with specific sensory needs.

Here are some pictures of our amazing new space!



Please speak to the office if you are interested in your child attending our pre-school or nursery setting – we would love to welcome you to our school.

AUTUMN 1 ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is 94% for this half term. Whilst we always aim for 96%, this is still above the national average for this half term and so well done to everyone!

We know there are times when children are poorly and absence can't be helped but thank you for supporting our priority of school attendance by ensuring that your child is in school.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Every week we talk to the children about being safe in school and in the community. Over the last 2 weeks we have talked about safety for bonfire night, Halloween and being out in the dark.

Halloween and Bonfire Night is an exciting and enjoyable time for children, but we do hope they remember these important messages to help keep themselves safe.

POPPY APPEAL

As we move towards Remembrance Day on 11th November, school will be supporting the National Poppy Appeal.

Poppies and Poppy merchandise will be available to buy from the school office from when we return after the half term holiday.

Please come into the school office if you'd like to buy anything.



HALLOWEEN DISCO IN HEMLINGTON



Please see the facebook page for more detail.

AUTUMN 2 AND CHRISTMAS DATES

Alongside this newsletter, your child has also brought home with them all the dates for next half term. These are also on the website for your reference.

HAPPY HALF TERM

We wish you all a happy and safe half term, and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 6th November.