

# Newsletter

January 2020



## What a great start to the year!

We may only have been back a few weeks but what an exciting and busy time we have had. Our Year 6 children have enjoyed an adventurous time at Robyn Wood, Year 2 have had a great time learning about China at the Oriental Museum and we were delighted to spend our first two days back learning how to be great writers with Adam Bushnall.

## School Uniform

At Mill Hill Primary we believe that school uniform is key in creating a whole school identity, promoting positive behaviour, equality and inclusion.



## A quick reminder

- Hair must not be cut on anything less than a number 2.
- Colouring hair, using gel and extravagant hair styles are not permitted – please don't do it, as you place your child in a difficult situation.
- School uniform should be worn, including sensible plain black footwear (no high heels please or trainers with logos).

## Attendance and Holidays

We have now had a whole term of celebrating and rewarding attendance in school with weekly class prizes (chosen by the children) and an end of term raffle for those with 100%. This has been a great success across school and will continue for the rest of the year.

Can I please remind you also that holidays in term time **will not** be authorised.



## Staffing

In the Autumn term we said goodbye to Mrs Bainbridge who worked in the school office for a number of years. This term we welcome the arrival of Ms Jewitt our new School Business Manager.

### After school arrangements

Please could you discuss after school arrangements with your child (walk home / ASC or who is collecting them) before the start of the school day. Could we also ask that PE kits, packed lunches and water bottles are sent into school with children on a morning.

We hope that with your cooperation disruptions to learning time will be minimal.



### Reading for pleasure

*During the Spring and Summer Terms we will be looking at ways to promote reading for pleasure within school. The school council will be heavily involved with the redesigning of our school library, purchasing new books and organising some reading challenges across the school.*

*I'm sure there will be some fundraising opportunities too!*

**We appreciate that the beginning and the end of the school days are very busy but we have had a number of complaints from local residents with regard to parking safely and respectfully in the neighbouring streets. Could I please ask you not to block access to driveways and ensure that speed limits are adhered to.**

