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MR PEASE'S BLOG

As this is the first newsletter of the academic year, I'd like to officially welcome all our parents, carers and children back into school. It really is lovely to see everyone and with no one way system or staggered timings in place currently, alongside the reinstatement of breakfast club, this eases pressure on working families and school staff alike. It is so nice to be able to have a greater degree of normality back in both the classrooms and throughout the school day. Whilst we must remain vigilant around the threat of Covid-19, I hope the days of lockdowns are well and truly behind us. We have welcomed several new additions to our team this year, details of these are on page 2.

With this in mind, as entering and exiting school goes back to normal, this brings with it the issue of parking and traffic issues. I have been in touch with the local council to ensure patrols are maintained on Lilly Hall Road and Cliff Hill to ensure smooth flow of traffic. I would remind all parents and carers who use a car to travel to and from school not to park on the zig-zagged areas - this endangers children when they enter and leave school which is unacceptable. I thank you in advance for your cooperation and I am well aware the majority of parents and carers do park responsibly.

You will have been aware that we had our latest Ofsted inspection this week. Thank you to all parents, carers and children who took part in the surveys and who took the time to speak to inspectors. The final report will be published once it has been finalised.

We look forward to a thrilling Autumn term for your children and I know there are some exciting learning experiences that await them.

MR PEASE - PRINCIPAL

#LILLYHALLFAMILY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

7 October Special Dinner Day

> 15 October Y6 Crucial Crew

22nd October Last Day of Autumn Half-Term 1

25th October—29th October Half Term Week

1st November Back to School—Autumn Half-Term 2

Flu Vaccinations

11th November Individual Photo Day

29th November Y3 Visit to Clifton Park Museum

17th December Last Day of Autumn Term

20th December—3rd January Christmas Holidays

4th January Back to School—Spring Half-Term 1

> **20th January** Special Dinner Day

17th February Last Day of Spring Half-Term 1

18th February INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

21st February—25th February Half Term Week

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WHAT'S HAPPENED?

Back in July, we exhibited our 'Picture This' display at Gulliver's World. This included work from F1 to Y6 and was based around the Joe Scarborough 'Sheffield Through The Ages'. The work your children produced was phenomenal and it was commented upon very positively by other schools and adults alike. Well done Lilly Hall Family!







We welcome several new additions to our Lilly Hall Family this term, these are:

Miss Hollinger, who is our new pastoral and safeguarding lead who brings high quality to the role—many of you have already met her on the yard!

Mrs Mellor , who is our Y3 teacher whilst Miss Elliott takes her maternity leave. She has made a flying start in Bears class and is a key addition to our family.

Miss Brown who is working in our admin office to provide much needed support.

Miss Medlam, a new teaching assistant who is currently working in F2

Miss Copley, our new teaching assistant who is currently based in Y1

All our new staff are excellent additions to our team and show a real desire to provide only the very best for the children of Lilly Hall and we warmly welcome them all.



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MRS SEARSON'S BULLETIN

CATERING

I am sure you will all by now be aware that following a recent procurement exercise, Maltby Learning Trust have appointed a new catering provider to start working with all Academies in the Trust from Friday 1st October 2021.

The new provider is ABM catering, a company with over 35 years experience of managing food services within the education sector. This is an exciting development for the Trust and our school and ABM are committed to offering an enhanced offer which will include the introduction of an innovative, student focussed service offering a variety of hot meal deals, sandwiches, baguettes, wraps and salads at a price that offers real value for money.

Whilst the change on the 1st October 2021 will be a 'soft transition' with limited changes to the menu and catering facilities, we are confident that by October half term the company will be ready to launch their fresh and vibrant catering package that has a clear identity underpinned by the highest quality fresh food and impeccable standards. Please be assured that later this half term ABM will be communicating with the children and parents/carers about their enhanced offer.

I would like to extend the warmest welcome to our new #LillyHallFamilies on behalf of all adults and children at our school and congratulate them on a positive transition to the new school year. In particular, I would like to highlight the happy start our youngest children and their families have had, who have joined us in our early years. Additionally, I would like to say a special personalised welcome to our new children who have joined us this September into other year groups and know that our Lilly Hall staff and families will also join me in ensuring you are settled well into our school community - welcome to Lucos, Frankie, Lilly, Harry, Rohan, Alan, Tom and Eiva. All of us at Maltby Lilly Hall Academy are looking forward to building on a these great news beginnings into an inspirational and aspirational Autumn term.

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MR PEASE'S JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the banana go to the doctors? Because he wasn't peeling very well!

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

MALTBY LILLY HALL ACADEMY - CORE CHARACTERISTICS

Through our curriculum, we aim to educate the whole child, building character and knowledge together. In order to promote this, we have identified eight characteristics we aim to nurture within our children. Everything we do will promote the development of these core qualities which we feel are central to ensuring our children develop into well rounded, well-educated young people who are prepared for success in their next phase of education.

In consultation with teachers, these children are deemed to have excelled in our core characteristics this month:

<u>The Knowledgeable Child:</u> Lois M in Y2 Badgers—For her all round knowledge of the topic she is studying and impressive maths and literacy skills.

<u>The Resilient Child:</u> Zac S-U in Y4 Bluebirds—For persevering with his writing since he returned to school in September.

<u>The Confident Child</u>: Harry T in Y2 Raccoons—For his amazing and confident delivery on castles knowledge

The Moral Child: Jack B and Sophie B in Y5 Dragonflies and Y4 Owls—For raising money for a really good cause—RNLI Lifeboats.

The Independent Child: Madison N in Y3 Deer for working really hard by herself and applying skills she has learned during the lessons this week.

<u>The Sociable Child</u>: Daisy W in Y6 Foxes—For always being a sociable and helpful member of her class and in general through school.

<u>The Inquisitive Child</u>: Eddie W in Y1 Ladybirds—For always asking good questions in class to fully deepen his understanding

The Ambitious Child: Gracie T in Y1 Butterflies—For her determination and ambition to do the best she can in every lesson.







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