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Dear Parents/Carers,

8th September 2017

Welcome back to what promises to be an exciting year at Hillside Primary School. I hope you have all had a lovely summer break, inspite of the changeable weather we seem to have had this year. The pupils have settled really well into their new class. I am so impressed they all found their classes on the 1st day as we have moved several of the classrooms around. The building work to the Castle Community Hub (formerly Children's Centre) has been completed and nursery will now be mornings only in this building with a separate entrance next to the hub entrance.

If you have not done so so far, please introduce yourself to your child's class teacher and check on your child's progress. We know working in partnership with parents is the most powerful way to support pupils and help them fulfil their potential.

The children have been very well behaved and are really showing hard working attitudes and a growth mind set approach to learning. I am pleased they are following our uniform codes and thank you for your support in this. Just a reminder that large hair bows and extreme hairstyles are not allowed. Children are allowed a single pair of stud earrings but must be able to remove them themselves for PE. Please remember to send you child with a waterproof coat everyday.

Welcome letters will be appearing on the school website and Facebook page. Please check the website regularly and follow us on Facebook for the latest information. We do love to see you as well and school staff or the office are a great source of help and information.

The morning 'drop ins' in the community room of the Castle Community Hub are up and running. Please call in for support, advice or a friendly face in the morning. Additional behaviour support is available on Monday, SEND on Tuesday, Punjabi language support, Wednesday, Arabic language support on Thursday and Polish language support on Friday.

After school clubs will begin in the week commencing 18th September. Please look out for texts next week and let school know as soon as possible if your child would like a place at a club.

Golden assembly will take place every Friday at 2:40pm in the school hall. It would be lovely to see as many parents/carers there as possible to celebrate the achievements of our pupils who work so hard to 'Believe, Achieve, Succeed!



A newsletter will follow shortly with all the dates for the year. Parents evening however will take place on Wednesday 11th October 3:30-7pm. Appointment letters will be sent out nearer the time.

I look forward to working with you and your children and helping them to fulfil their potential.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Sadler
Headteacher