



NEWSLETTER

Hilgay Riverside Academy & Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy

6th September 2018

From the Head Teacher

Dear All

Welcome back to school! I hope that you have all enjoyed a great summer break. It has been lovely to see the children returning so cheerily to school this week. I am delighted to welcome our new starters into school. We have 9 new reception children at Hilgay and 3 at Ten Mile Bank.

Welcome to the children and to our new families too.

This year is going to be busy! We have already planned lots of exciting events for the children. We will continue with federation days, family cafes, school trips and sporting events as well as book week and our Christmas celebrations. We will endeavour to share these dates with parents as early as possible to ensure as many parents as possible are able to attend any events.

Remember you can check our school website for information about many things including schools dinners, term dates and photos of our latest events.

Regards,

Sarah Turner
Head Teacher

School Dog

This term we will be welcoming a new member of the school team – Bailey! He is a Cavachon (Bichon Frise/ King Charles Cavalier) dog which means he is hypoallergenic as well as being soft and fluffy! Bailey will be in both schools, making friends with the children, listening to readers, comforting pupils and putting a smile on many faces! Here is a photo of Bailey on his way to school for our teacher training day on Wednesday.

If you have any concerns about our new team member, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Turner.



We are in the process of redeveloping the vision for our schools and as part of this process I would like to involve parents. We will be inviting parents to join us for a discussion session. If you would like to be involved, please contact the office.

Reminders:

There are Friends of School Annual General Meetings on Monday 10th Sept at 2:00pm for both schools. If you would like to get involved in fund-raising, volunteering, helping out, please pop along. It's a great way to meet the other parents. We are always looking for extra hands.

Roald Dahl Day - 13th September. Children to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character. BFG, Twits, Willy Wonka to name a few.

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Our PE lessons will begin again next week. Oak Class will enjoy Edufit lessons extract from the Edufit website which



week. Tawny Owls, Barn Owls and from Mr Hawkins. Here is an explains their approach:

***Our mission** - to educate, engage and empower young people to adopt, and maintain, a healthier lifestyle through regular physical activity and knowledge of good nutrition.*

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Delivered by qualified teachers, our programmes and individuals are designed to help primary pupils, and their families, embrace healthier lifestyles through increasing opportunities, knowledge and enjoyment.

Mr Hawkins will be running an Edufit club for KS2 at Hilgay on Tuesdays.

Many of you met Mr Hawkins when he brought the Zorbs into school as part of Sports Week in the summer.

All children must have their PE kit in school every day.

We need old photo/ picture frames for a display in school. If you have any old frames that are bigger than A4 size that you are willing to donate, please bring them into school. We do not need the glass or back, just the frame part so old frames that are no longer used at home are perfect for us! Thank you.



Clubs Clubs Clubs Clubs

Once again we will be offering after school clubs.

Hopefully there will be something for everyone. We have gymnastics, coding, sugar and spice, edu-fit, a Stitch in time and much more.

There will be a paper copy in your child's book bag.