



# NEWARK HILL ACADEMY

Welcome To Your Weekly  
Newsletter!

Child Protection Concerns

## Are YOU concerned about a child?

If you are concerned about a child:  
Make a formal record of your concern  
(include day, date, time, other witnesses, concern and your signature)  
You must share your concerns without delay




Mrs S Kendal  
Designated Safeguarding Lead

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Designated Safeguarding Officer

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## Welcome

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas Break and I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

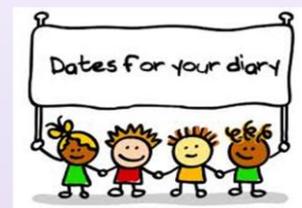
The new year bring us lots of exciting things already. Yesterday we had a delivery of touch-screen laptops, so every class now has a bank that can be used every lesson when it is appropriate.

Before Christmas, I met with all Key Stage 2 to refresh with them how to log on to the school system using 'Airhead.io' and a short introduction of a Microsoft tool called 'Teams'. This is something we are going to be using in school a lot and it can be accessed at home too. I am aware that Year 2 have been using it this week too. If you have a child in Year 2 up to 6, why not ask them what Teams is all about. I have also attached the Airhead letter as a little reminder on how to access this at home.

I hope you found the website link useful. For each topic a 'Knowledge Organiser' will be shared with you. They contain the key facts and vocabulary for each topic so you can support your child at home. Please talk about this and share the words at home so you can give them the best possible support with their learning.

As always, I thank you for your continued support in helping your child reach their full potential.

Sonia Kendal  
Principal



**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019** – Year 3 Think Tank

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019** – Year 5 Kidzania

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019** – Year 4 Norwich Museum

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019** – Last Day of Term

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019** – First Day of Term

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019** – EYFS East of England Showground

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019:**  
Year 4 Horstead House

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019:**  
Year 5 York Residential

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019** – EYFS East of England Showground

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019:**  
Year 3 Stibbington Residential

### Feeder Soccer

Elliott will be running three sessions of Feeder Soccer starting from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. These sessions will be running every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please see available spaces for each day: -

Monday Year 3-6 – 2 Spaces

Tuesday Year 1-2 - 4 spaces

Wednesday – Reception – 6 Spaces

Letters are available at the school office.

Thank you.

### Commencing Trips

We have two trips coming up on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January which is Year 3 Think Tank and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January which is Year 5 Kidzania. We still have payments outstanding for these trips. Letters have been emailed out and texts have been sent regarding this.

If you would like your child to attend, please ensure payment is made as soon as possible via ParentPay. Any problems, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

### Club Availability – January 2019

#### **Monday**

Crazy Crafts (Yr1-3) - FULL

Dodgeball (Yr3-6) – 3 Spaces

Philosophy (Yr3-6) – Spaces Available

#### **Tuesday**

Hockey (Yr3-6) – 18 Spaces

Homework (Yr1-6) – 1 Spaces

Running (Yr4-6) – 3 Spaces

Story (Yr1-2) – FULL

#### **Wednesday**

Basketball (Yr1-3) – 5 Spaces

#### **Thursday**

Dance (Rec-Yr3) – FULL

Karaoke (Yr3-6) – 10 Spaces

Multi Skills (Yr3-6) – 6 Spaces

#### **Friday**

Yoga (Yr3-6)– 4 Spaces

Yoga (Rec-Yr2) – 5 Spaces

There are letters available at the office if you wish to sign your child up. As you can see, we still have availability with our new clubs such as Basketball, Hockey, Philosophy and Yoga. These are great opportunities for the children to learn something new.

If you have queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

### Dinners

Reminders were sent out over the Christmas Break regarding booking your children's dinners. Parents were informed that if dinners had not been booked, packed lunches need to be provided.

We have had a number of children arriving to school with no packed lunches and no hot dinners been booked.

If you have any queries regarding how to book dinners or any further questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you.



#### **OSC Tips** Social Networks

Social networks can be a great way of allowing children to stay in touch with their friends. However, there's currently no common set of child safety rules or laws that social media sites have to follow. Each site gets to decide what steps they take to keep children safe.

This can make it tricky to assess which games, apps and sites are safe for your children to use.

Despite most social networks having an age restriction of 12/13, younger children are becoming more technology aware and able to set up accounts.

This is why it is so important to monitor children's online activities and keep an open conversation.