

# The Devonshire Hill Nursery & Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to the end of a very exciting year and I am sure that everyone is looking forward to a very well earned break. There have been many highlights over the year including our Work Week, Science Week, the Into University programme and more recently the graduation ceremony for our Tottenham University Programme pupils. In addition there have been a range of fantastic off site visits across the year groups.

The children have worked really hard and each one has made progress across the curriculum. None of this would have been possible without the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of our teachers, Teaching Assistants and support staff. I am incredibly grateful to each of them for their hard work and extensive contributions towards making this such a brilliant school.

## OFSTED

The results of our Ofsted inspection on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016 reflected that 'This school continues to be Good' and 'Staff are very clear about their role in realising the school's vision for all pupils to achieve their 'best''. This was a good outcome for our school and we are working hard to attain an 'Outstanding' rating at the next inspection.

## SATS results

The Year 6 children are a wonderful and talented group of girls and boys who we are sending into the wider world as prepared as we can make them. The results achieved in the SAT's tests, along with those for Year 2 and the end of year outcomes for early years is some of the best data we have ever achieved.

## Attendance

I'm pleased to report that we have made good progress with attendance which for the year stands at 96.5% and have surpassed the DFE's guideline target of 95%. Thank you to parents/carers for ensuring your child/ren are present at school and arrive on time every day.

## Nursery

The school is part of Haringey Council's "Free for 2s" programme, offering free part-time places to children who meet the eligibility criteria. For more information about the programme and to apply for a place, please visit: <http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/childcare-and-early-years/childcare-costs/free-early-education/free-early-learning-two-year-olds>.

## Uniform

School branded uniform can be purchased online from our supplier, Mapac. Please visit: <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/devonshirehillprimaryschooln178lb>.

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## Parent Governor

This week we say goodbye to one of our parent governors, Makaila McKenzie, who designed and painted the beautiful murals that adorn our KS2 playground walls. On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to thank Makaila for her contribution to the school and look forward to her continued support as a parent.

As a result of Makaila's departure, we now have an opening for a parent governor on the School's Governing Body. If you are enthusiastic about education and would like to support our work to make a difference to educational outcomes, please enquire at the school office for more information on the role.

The end of the school year always brings mixed feelings. We are all looking forward to the summer holiday but are saddened by the departure of children and their families. We would like to take this opportunity to wish those students and families leaving us this year all the best in their new schools and homes.

My sincere thanks again, to the parents for their support, to all staff for their exceptional efforts and to the children who make the most challenging of days, worthwhile and enjoyable.

My best wishes to you all for the summer.

Kind regards

Julie D'Abreu  
Headteacher

