

23 July 2024

Dear parents & carers

As we come to the end of the academic year, please see below some information and updates.

Summer Fair

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend and support our Summer Fair. The weather was (mostly!) dry and our students had a fantastic time preparing items to sell and then persuading you to part with your money! The money raised from the Christmas and Summer Fairs will be going towards communication and reading resources to enrich each classroom.



Pastoral Team – Goodbyes and Introductions

It is with sadness that I need to let you know that Maryum, our Pastoral Lead, will be leaving us in July. Maryum has been with Windmill Hill from the start and has always championed our students and supported families and our community. Maryum will be moving to a fantastic opportunity as lead across a Trust and even though we will miss her, we wish her all the best in her new adventure. Alister will also be leaving Windmill to commence teacher training. Alister built amazing relationships with students in his role as Class Teacher and more recently as Assistant Pastoral Lead and we know he will be amazing in his new role – best wishes Alister!

Our Pastoral Team has been growing over the past 6 months and with the recent changes I'm pleased to confirm the team in place ready for September:- Joblin will remain as Family Support Worker but will also be Interim Pastoral Lead. She will be supported by Ripa & Chris as Assistant Pastoral Leads. Ripa has been at Windmill Hill for over a year now and has worked in class and more recently has been Wellbeing Support Assistant. Chris is new to Windmill Hill and joins with a wealth of experience in similar roles. Also in the Pastoral Team are our Learning Mentors, Harleigh and Lashan and Wellbeing Support Assistant, Iqra. The Pastoral Team are in post to support students and families so please do get in touch if there is anything we can help with.

Autumn Term

Students are back in school on Tuesday 3rd September. There are lots of great things planned for 2024/25 and we can't wait to see you all then. In the meantime, can I take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable summer.

Thank you for your continued support

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