

## The Hill Newsletter.

Friday 10th November  
2017

## Uniform

As we move through the year it has been great to see the children in their uniforms. I would like to remind you that if you are getting to the point of buying new shoes they need to be black please.

## We need your help.

The school's attendance is currently 93.7% to get the school back to be a good school we need it to be at and above 96%. We can't do this without your help. Please help get your child to school.

## Key Dates:

Parents Coffee afternoon Parents evening—20th/21st  
November

Open morning—December 1st

Christmas dinner—13th December

Panto—14th December

Carol Concerts— 21st December (am Year N/1/3/5, pm  
Year R/2/4/6)

Celebration assemblies—Friday 22nd December

Christmas parties—Friday 22nd December

## Blackpool

It was great to see so many parents and children go to Blackpool over half term. We took 2 buses from The Hill, nearly 120 people. They had a great day spending time on the beach, at the Pleasure Beach, visiting Blackpool Tower and Madame Tusasud's before travelling through the illuminations, which were spectacular on our way home. Each half term we will try to put something on for parents. Please let us know what types of things you would like to do or go to see.

## Survey

We are sending out below a link to a survey to ask you how we are doing, what we have improved and how we can still improve. It would be really good to be able to gather every parents thoughts about the school in this survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YD82Z8D>

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## Attendance—Do you know what your % means

Attendance at school is a vitally important part of your child's life at school. Did you know that the average school child is only sick for 5 days per year? Again attendance is a huge focus for us at The Hill and across Astrea. Again this year there will be a whole host of rewards and prizes. There will be home visits when children are off school. Any child by half term who has 98% or above attendance will be able to add to contribute to a gunging of the principal.

