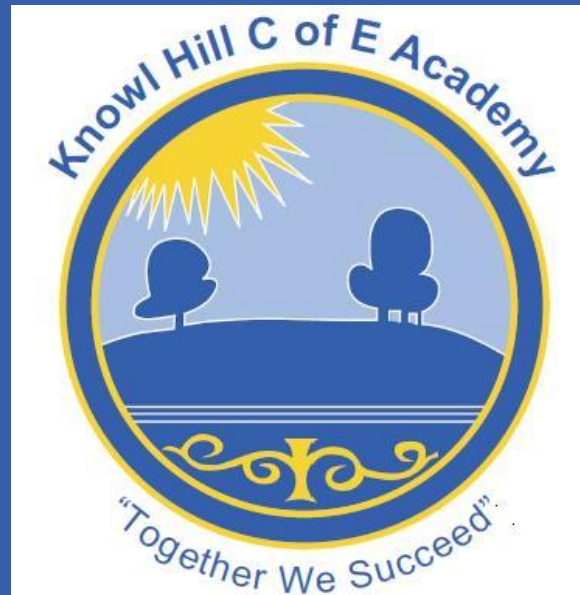


Parent Information Evening

9th September 2026



Knowl Hill CE Academy
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Phone: 01628 822584

Encourage one another and build each other up
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Mrs Nichole
Bourner (NPQH)
Head of School,
SENCO & DSL

Our Trust and School Vision



Welcome

Class teachers & Teaching Assistants

- **Foundation:** Mrs Theaker, Mrs Brown & Mrs Barnard
- **Year 1&2:** Mrs Spratley, Mrs Lancaster, Miss Risk and Mrs Murray
- **Year 3:** Mrs De La Bertauche, Miss Lloyd
- **Year 4:** Miss Gault, Mr Darby & Mr McGarr
- **Year 5:** Miss Hollands, Mrs Sugden, Ms Butler
- **Year 6:** Mrs Forouzandeh, Mrs Sugden, Ms Butler
- **SEN TA & ELSA:** Mrs Ewers (Tue&Wed)
- **Intervention TA:** Mrs Barnard (Mon-Wed)
- **Head of School:** Mrs Bournier
- **SENCO & DSL:** Mrs Bournier
- **Office Manager:** Miss Tull
- **Catering Assistant:** Mr Jackman



2026-2027

- Christmas Services, Eisteddfod, Sports Day, Summer Production, Dance Extravaganza, Talent show, trips, residentials & so much more!
- Fantastic school trips and visitors
- Positive links with the Church and local community



2026-2027 Topics and Trips

	Foundation	Year 1&2	Year 3&4	Year 5&6
Autumn	All About Me Star in a Jar	Beside the Seaside	Beneath the surface	World at War
Trips	Local walks	History of the Page Seaside Workshop	Verulamium St Albans	Blenheim Palace
Spring	Come let's Celebrate Animal Crackers	Dragons & Dinosaurs	Vile Victorians	New World
Trips	Waltham Farm	Windsor Castle	Milestones TBC	Tring Natural History Museum TBC
Summer	The Extraordinary Gardener Saving Mr Hoot	Our Wonderful World	Marvellous Monarchs	Save Our Planet
Trips	Wisley Gardens	Beale Wildlife Park	Warwick Castle TBC	Field Studies Council at Bushey Park TBC

Housekeeping

8.30 start
Collective
Worship at
8.50

School day:
8:30 – 3:30

Morning
break
Lunch
12:00 –
1:00
POP play

Afterschool
clubs – 3:30 –
4:30

POP play and lunchtime clubs





POP



Plan

Sports & Games



- Weekly timetable
- Adult to lead and referee the games
- Be safe and follow the rules
- Yellow and red cards
- Teams to take part in competitive games

Housekeeping

Breakfast club
– 7.30-8.30
Monday-Friday

Afterschool
care – 3:30
5:30- Monday
to Thursday
U Sports

Parking
and using
the
footbridge

Friday early
pick up – 1pm
Please let the
office know if
your child is
staying until
3.30

Booking at:
Knowl-hill.cbfs.uk

Breakfast Club
After School Care

£8 per hour.
1 hour- £8 or 2 hours- £15



Parents Evenings

- 20th & 22nd October
- 19th & 21st January
- April – meetings for invited parents
- July - end of year reports and optional meetings



Curriculum Broad and Balanced

- Writing for Pleasure
- Take One Book
- Phonics - Read Write Inc
- Magma Maths
- Tailored non-core curriculum – AHMAT booklets
- French KS2 – Language Angels
- PSHE & P4C - Lovewise & Foundations for well-being
- PE – range of sports - chn come dressed in PE kit
- RE – variety of faiths and world views
- Music – percussion, recorder, singing, composition
- Computing – coding, e-safety
- Spacemakers – contemplative toolkit
- **Curriculum Bulletins on class pages**



Catering

- Millbrook Global Café
- Menu online
- Must be ordered in advance or you will need to bring a packed lunch
- Order via Arbor app and account always be in credit or meals will be cancelled going forwards
- Cost is £2.90
- Packed lunches should be balanced and healthy and please no nuts as we have some pupils with allergies
- FSM eligibility
- **Breaktime**
- Free fruit provided at morning break for Foundation, year 1&2
- Year 3-6 please provide own fruit snack



Reading

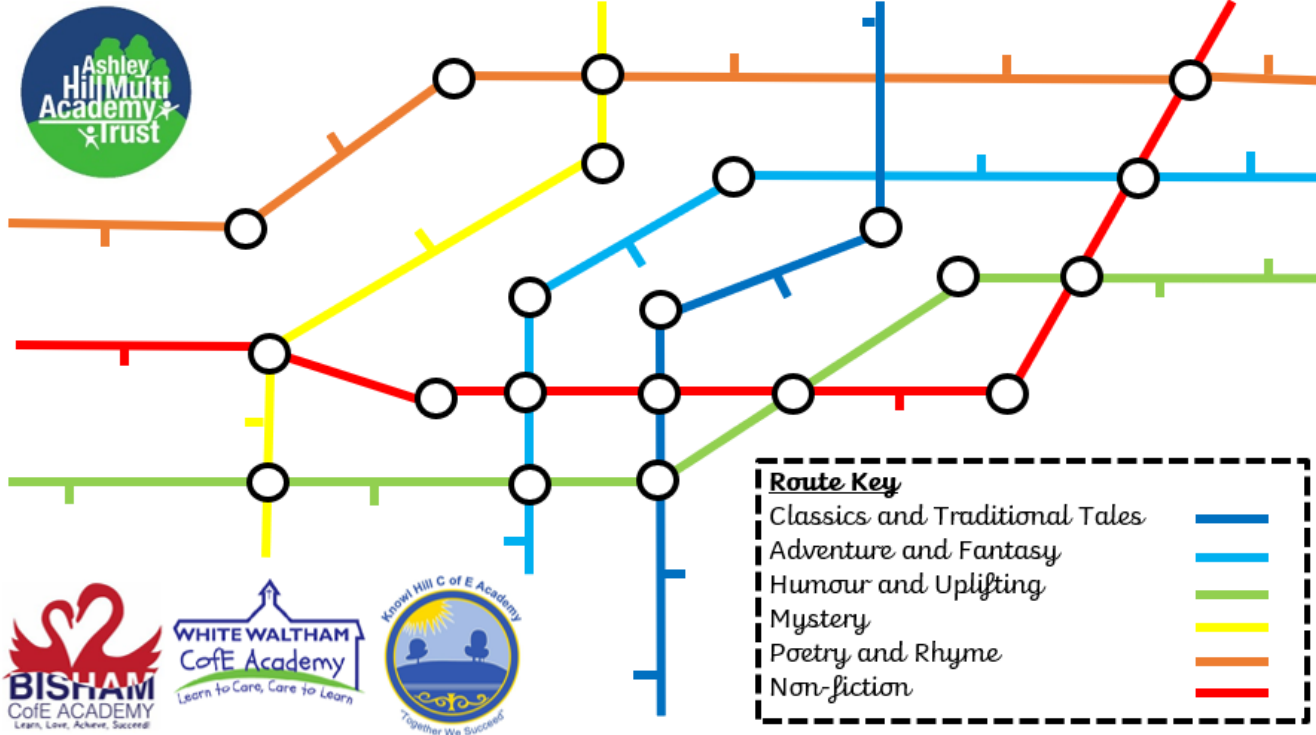
- Read daily (Aim for 15 mins a day)
- Reading incentives
- Record reading in partnership book
- Model reading yourself
- Mystery readers
- Volunteer readers

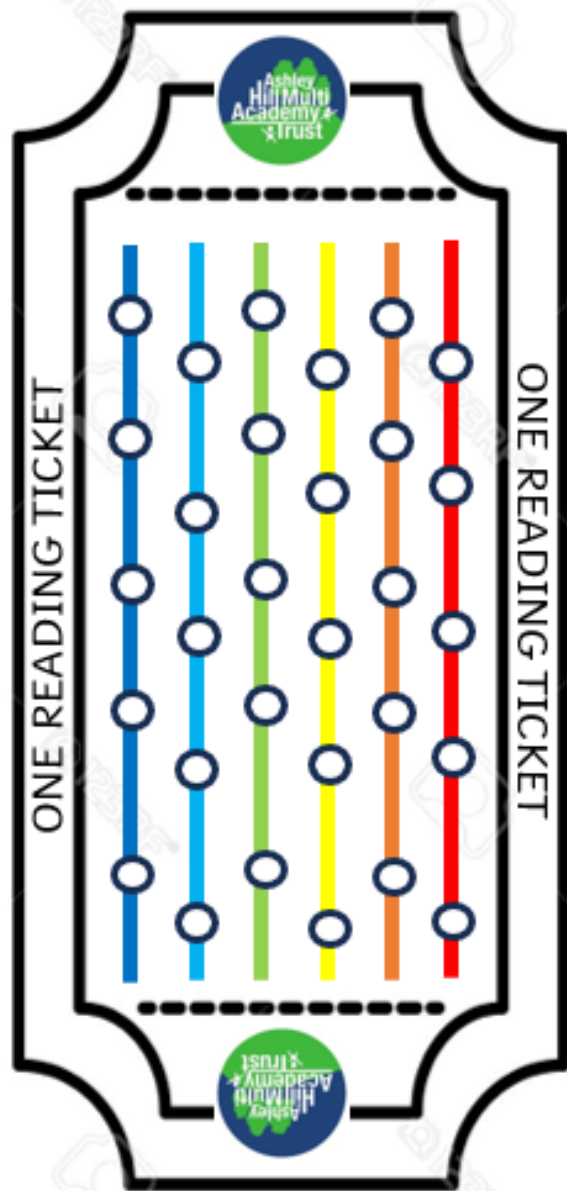
Reading

- Our 'reading routes' challenges is inspired by the underground and making journeys to read books across a range of genres. Each coloured lined on the reading routes map corresponds to a different genre.

When each pupil has read a book, this must be written in their reading record and they will have their reading routes ticket 'punched' when the book is completed, just like a real train ticket!

- If a pupil has a book they would particularly like to read from outside of school, this can also be matched up to a genre and will contribute towards the challenge.





Incentives

- Reading one book from each genre – children will receive a certificate, celebrated in our Celebration Assembly.
- Completing one full genre line – children will receive a certificate, celebrated in our Celebration Assembly.
- Completing the full Reading Routes ticket by reading across all genres – children will receive a special Reading Routes badge, presented in our Celebration Assembly.
- The reading journey does not stop there! When children achieve three Reading Routes badges, their photograph and a book recommendation will be added to our Reading Routes Hall of Fame display, celebrating their achievements and inspiring others with their favourite reads.
- When children achieve five Reading Routes badges, they will be invited to our exclusive lunchtime event, 'Biscuits and Books'. During this special session, children will enjoy a biscuit (or two!) with the Reading Lead while sharing their favourite books and discussing the stories they have loved.



Behaviour & School Rules

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe

- Behaviour is everybody's responsibility (staff, children, parents)
- Fresh starts every session
- Teachers are just and fair
- Teachers teach and support children to help them behave
- Behaviour management and language is consistent
- Consistent consequences EVERY time



Attachment Aware Schools Award

We are an Attachment Aware School

Emotion Coaching techniques

**All staff have been trained by The
Educational Psychology Team**

- Recognising our emotions and how our body feels when we are experiencing these
- Understanding that it is ok to feel a range of emotions, but it is not ok to break the rules/hurt others etc.
- Give strategies to support emotional regulation



WHAT ARE BRITISH VALUES?

-  Democracy.
-  The rule of law.
-  Individual liberty.
-  Mutual respect.
-  Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

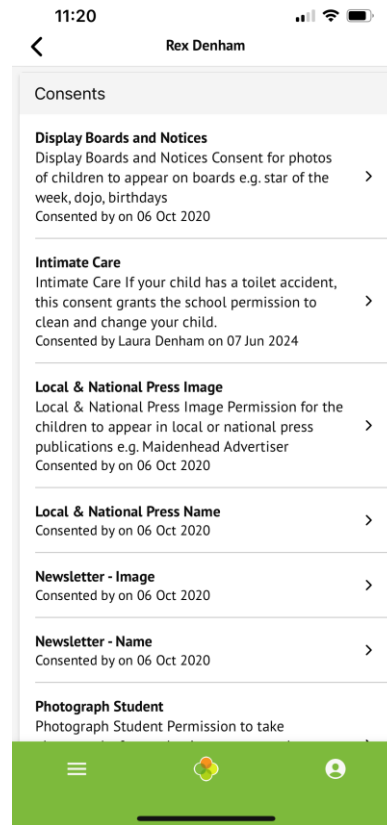
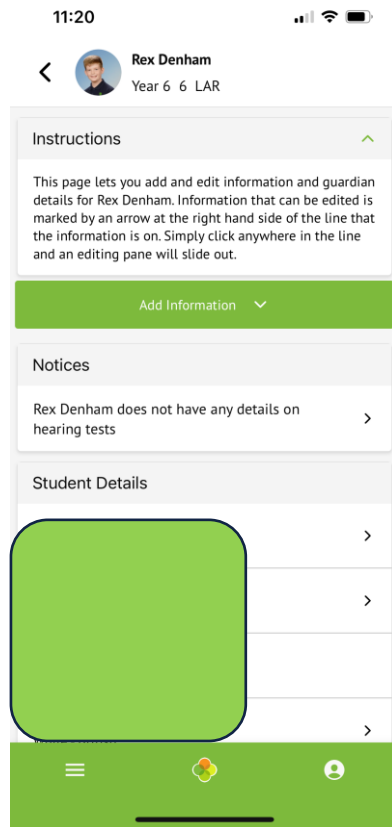
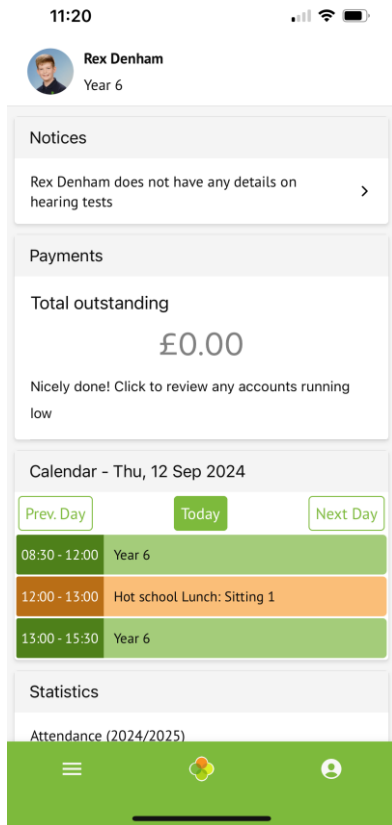
Responsibilities and British Values

- School council
- Green Team
- Collective Worship Council
- Reading Ambassadors
- Emotional Well- Being Champions
- POP pals & Lunchtime leaders



Communication & Arbor

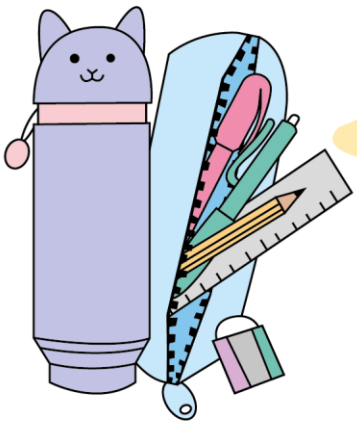
- School website and updated class pages – dates of events throughout the year and times where possible
- Arbor app messages, emails and fortnightly newsletters. Please check contact details are correct and that all medical and permissions are completed.
- Partnership Diaries
- Approachable and friendly staff- please ask if you aren't sure about something as you won't be the only one
- Social media- we have a school facebook page where we post photos of exciting activities happening in school. Due to increase use of AI we have moved towards back of the head photo shots/no clear faces
- Please note that the mums and dads facebook page and whatsapp groups are not school run so if you want correct information please contact the school directly for clarification.
- Contact teachers via office email please. Appointments can be made for after school.



Consents

- Please check your Consents on Arbor to ensure they have been completed and are up to date.
- Most photos will now be of the back of heads or side profiles.
- Professional photographer.
- Intimate care in case of any accidents.

Pencil Cases



Inside *my pencil* case:

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ▪ HB Pencil | ▪ Blue Pen |
| ▪ Sketching Pencils – B | ▪ Black Pen |
| ▪ Sharpener | ▪ 30cm Ruler |
| ▪ Glue Stick | ▪ Pair of Scissors |
| ▪ Black Whiteboard Pen | ▪ Rubber |

Uniform

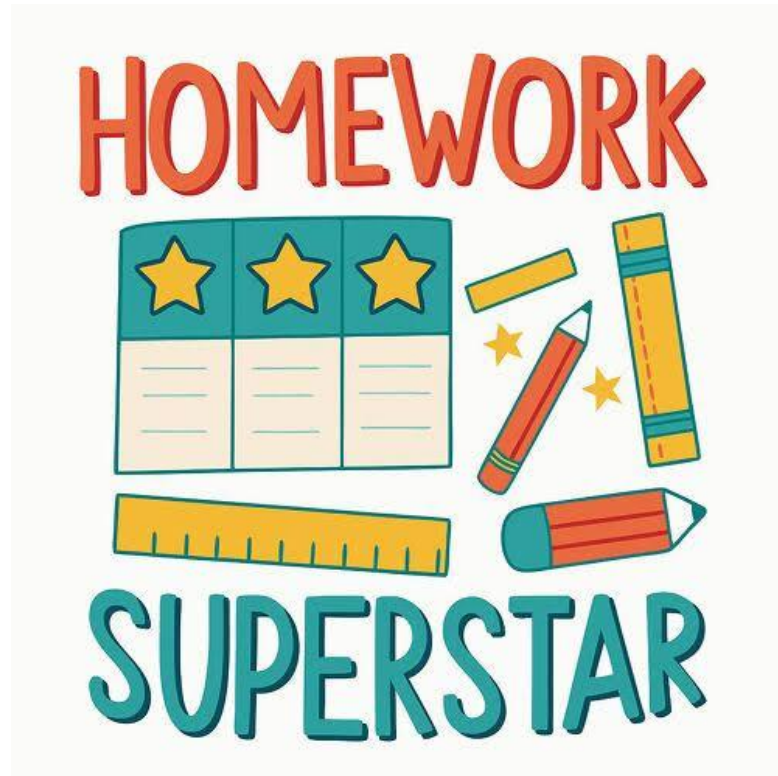
Everything must be labelled.

PE kit worn on PE days

No jewellery with the exception of one pair of studs.

Hair should be tied up and hair bands should be blue or black.

No nail varnish



Homework

Foundation- half termly

Year 1-5: Fortnightly - Homework is set on a Monday and due in a week Friday.

Year 6: Weekly - Homework is set on a Monday and due in the following Monday. This is to help prepare children for the greater expectations around homework at secondary school.

Spellings – weekly and assessed through a dictation task

Reading- daily
Times Tables Rockstars



Attendance

Regular attendance and punctuality is really important.

Odd days off have a huge impact on children's learning and progress as well as socially.

Being on time sets the tone for the day and ensures no learning is missed.

No holidays will be authorised.

Local authority are monitoring attendance through Educational Welfare Officers (EWO)

Sickness bugs- 48- hour rule

Medication in school- should be prescribed by the doctor and in original packaging. Complete 'request for administration of medicine' form.



PTA

- All parents, teachers and carers at KH school are automatically part of the PTA
- The PTA is an open community of volunteers working alongside the school/teachers to benefit the school - raising money through fun events to further enhance educational experience for all its pupils
- The PTA is an independent charity run separately to the school

Events we have run

- Cake sales
- Christmas shopping
- Christmas fayre
- Raffles
- Discos
- Easter egg hunt
- Quiz Night
- End of year Party
- Summer fayre



How our funds have been spent

- New Ipad
- Bibles for KS2
- Small world outdoor play equipment including fairy houses and mud kitchen
- PE equipment
- Science equipment
- Gazebos
- New books and book storage
- Soft pour for the playground
- Bauble decorating workshop/Wintershall

You can keep in touch with what we are up to in several different ways:

PTA newsletters

Letting you know what's going on and when - it's important to read these as well as the school newsletters

Via Facebook:

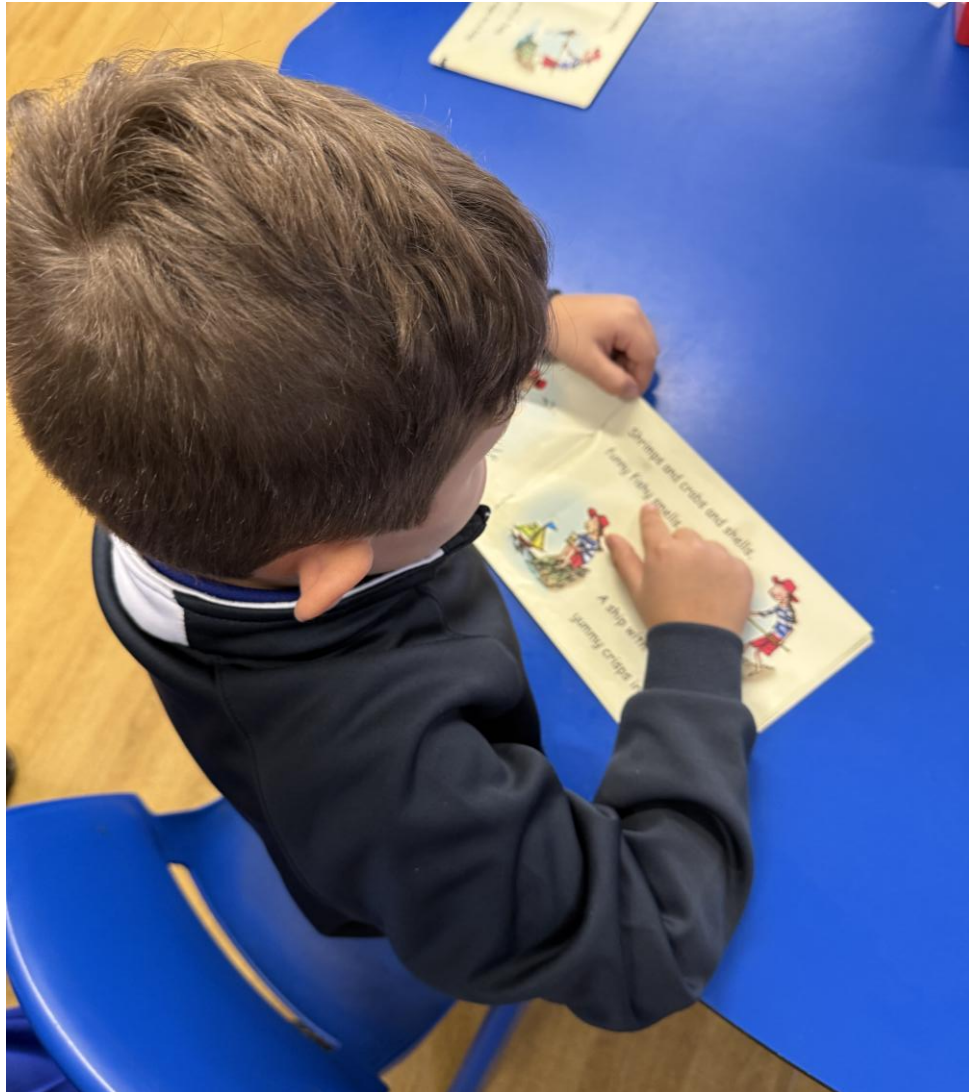
Join us at the private group 'Knowl Hill Mums & Dads'

Via WhatsApp

Each year group has its own whatsapp group and a class rep to relay PTA messages. If you wish to join the Group for Foundation 2026/7 please email me with your name, child's name and phone number

Debbie & Mel
PTA Chairs
knowlhillpta@gmail.com





Volunteers

- Are you able to give up any of your time to help us?
- This could be coming in regularly to read with the children, or ad-hoc support on trips or during DT projects.
- Let us know by emailing the school office.

A few reminders



School uniform
and shoes.
Please ensure
everything is
named.



Coats and
suitable
clothing as
children often
spend time
outdoors.



Water bottles
in school
everyday



Pre Loved
Uniform Sales

Thank you for listening.

Any questions?



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