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**Welcome back** after half term, I trust everyone had a lovely break. We are now officially Hill Top Primary Academy a member of the Leodis Academies Trust; the conversion successfully took place on 1<sup>st</sup> June. As I explained in the newsletter before half term there will be very few outward signs of anything being any different apart from our new signage which I am very pleased with.

This letter is really to address an issue that has arisen from Khalid at the Uniform Centre in Morley. Unfortunately Khalid has ordered 200 sweatshirts with a V-neck and 200 cardigans for this next school year with our original logo already printed on them. So as he will not be left with a massive amount of stock, and in the true spirit of helping out local shops, I have agreed that for the next 12 months we **will continue** with sweatshirts as well as knitted jumpers and cardigans. Please read below the email I received from Khalid this morning.

*'Dear Mrs Hyams*

*Thank you for helping out, I am reducing the sweatshirts and cardigans by £1.00 to £7.99, and on top of that most parents usually buy 2 tops, so I am going to give one free when they buy 2 (3 for 2), hopefully my stock will go down much quicker.*

*We shall continue embroidering on items bought elsewhere and use the new logo, price is still the same as before £5.00.*

*I've had an update on delivery for the tops, we are looking around 10th July. Ties are still scheduled delivery for about mid June.'*

*I do feel that Khalid has put together a good bargain here and he will order new knitted stock with the new logo as soon as his stock reduces. Khalid has also ordered aprons which we encourage you to buy for the children as they will need one for Cookery which will commence in all year groups from September.*

*On a completely different note, two of our staff, Mrs Noble and Mrs Secker are both expecting. This means that from September 2016 neither of them will be classroom based but we have successfully appointed two new members of staff to cover their maternity leave. Miss Stacey Parkinson will be going into Year 5, she is a very successful teacher going into her 7<sup>th</sup> year of teaching and the other, Miss Laura Mortimer will be going into Year 3. She is just completing her first year of teaching so is relatively new to the profession. The children will get to meet their new teachers when we have our Transition days later in the term and I know you will welcome them both warmly to our school.*

*I apologise for the confusion with uniform but felt I couldn't do anything, but compromise in this situation which I trust you will understand.*

*Mrs Karen Hyams  
Principal*