



# HILL VIEW PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## STARTING SCHOOL INFORMATION

Drop-off and Collection is from the main school playground. The school gates open:

Morning Drop-off: 8.35am  
Afternoon Pick-up: 3.15pm

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

At Hill View Primary we encourage our children to take a pride in their appearance when wearing school uniform. Wearing uniform promotes a sense of school identity and helps children learn to conform in a community. Our uniform is designed to be inexpensive, practical and unique to our school. Uniform with the school logo is available through our PTFA or from a local supplier CJI Clothing. All other items can be purchased from any retailer of your choice. The school office does not stock any items of uniform.

**Please ensure all uniform including PE kit and footwear is clearly named. If an item is lost and named, it will be returned to you.**

Please find out more about our school uniform here: [Hill View Primary School - School Uniform](#)

## PTFA

The PTFA organise and run events for the school. They also sell new and good quality pre-loved uniform. Please contact the PTFA directly at [hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk) if you would like to place an order.

## CJI CLOTHING

CJI Clothing also stock the school uniform, the shop address is:

545 – 547 Wimborne Road  
Moordown  
Bournemouth, BH9 2AP

Contact number is: 01202 249244

You can visit the shop or purchase our uniform from their website, please see the link below:  
<https://www.cjiclothing.com/schoolwear/hillview-primary-school>

## PE DAYS

Your child should wear their PE kit on their 2 PE days. PE consists of dark coloured leggings/shorts and a green t-shirt. Please make sure long hair is tied back and any stud earrings are cover by tape.

## **ORDERING HOT SCHOOL MEALS – A guide**

Our Hot School Meal Provider is Forerunner, please see the link to their website [www.hotmealsonwheels.com](http://www.hotmealsonwheels.com). You will need to register your child with them, details of how to do this will be given to you. There is a choice of meals every day, please click on the link to register:- <https://forerunnerparents.myschoolmealorders.com/register>. Meal orders need to be made by midnight on the Monday for your child's meals on the following week

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS – Beyond Year 2**

All children in Reception Year, Year 1 and Year 2 currently receive Universal Free School Meals. Some children may also be eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium support. Children in Years 3 to 6 may also be eligible for Free School Meals if parents are in receipt of specific benefits. Families who register and are confirmed eligible for Free School Meals may also be apply to for a School Uniform Grant - please ask in the office for more information.

The school receives additional funding for every child who is confirmed eligible which can put towards support in school. It is, therefore, really important to sign up for Free School Meals, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, so that the school receives as much funding as it is entitled to.

The quickest way to apply is online by going to [Free school meals | BCP](#) and using the green 'Apply' button.

## **SCHOOL MILK**

All children are automatically registered to receive free school milk up until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. When your child turns 5, they will no longer receive free milk at school. Please let the office know if you do not wish your child to be registered for the scheme. If you wish your child to continue receiving milk in school after their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, please register and pay with Cool Milk directly at: [Cool Milk – Little Sips, Big Adventures](#)

## **WATER BOTTLES**

All children should have a clean, named water bottle in school every day.

## **ADMINISTERING MEDICATION**

If you need us to administer medication to your child, you will be required to fill out a 'Permission to Administer Medication' form in advance. All medication must be prescribed by GP, in date and labelled. If you require us to support your child administer their Asthma inhaler, you must also provide a copy of their Asthma Action Plan and a spacer.

## **SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES**

School Term and Holiday dates for the academic year are available on our website. Please see link for Academic Year 2026/2027 : [Hill View Primary School - Term Dates](#)

## **HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TIME**

It is important to be clear from the start, that in line with government guidance and the law, the school is required to not authorise parental requests for holidays and pupil leave within the school term and to report these to the Local Authority. For more information, please look at the school website here: [Hill View Primary School - Attendance](#)

## **MORNING CLUB and AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

At Hill View Primary School we offer Morning Club and After School services for children from Reception to Year 6. We would like to make you aware that this wrap-around care is highly sought after and has waiting lists. The costs are:

- Morning Club sessions (8-8.35am) is currently £4 per child
- After School Club sessions (3.15-5.30pm) is currently £10 per child

Further information on our Morning Club and After School Clubs, as well as our other afterschool and sports clubs provided by outside providers, including how to register, can be found here: [Hill View Primary School - Clubs](#)

## **MAKING PAYMENTS**

Payments for school clubs, events and trips can be made through the Arbor App. When you start with us, you will be sent a link to set up an account on Arbor.

## **EYFS NEWSLETTER**

The EYFS Team (Early Years Foundation Stage/Reception Year) use a newsletter to share information between parents and school, which can be found here: [Hill View Primary School - Reception](#)

*And finally...*

## **THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

The weekly school newsletter is the fountain of all knowledge – please check here first! The newsletter will be emailed to you every Friday afternoon. It contains useful school information, details on events, trip and dates for your diary. The newsletter is also available on the website here: [Hill View Primary School - Newsletters](#)

## **GETTING READY TO START SCHOOL - Useful sources of help and advice**

Starting school is an exciting time for children and their parents/carers, but it is a big change and can also be a little scary and overwhelming. Below are a few links to a range of fun 'Starting School Together' activities that can be done with your child to help get them ready for starting primary school.

[Activities to help with starting infant or primary school](#)

[Home - Starting Reception](#)

### **Supporting Speech, Language and Communication skills**

A child's language development begins long before they start school and is shaped by the people and places in their lives, in their home learning environment. There are lots of useful resources for parents here: [Home learning for communication language and literacy | BCP](#)

[Singing nursery rhyme lyrics with babies and children | Words for Life](#)

### **ERIC (Toilet Training Advice)**

ERIC provide advice on toilet training for all children, including those children with additional needs: [Potty training - ERIC](#)

### **Family Information Directory**

The Family Information Directory provides details on childcare, local activities and a range of services for you and your family: [Family Information Directory](#)

### **Family Hubs and Outreach Centres**

Across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole there are seven family hubs and three outreach centres (formerly called children's centres): [Family hubs and outreach centres](#)

These hubs provide support to all families, including Early Help services, ensuring that families get the right help at the right time. Each Family Hub / Outreach Centre provides:

- specialist Early Help Navigators to support you and your family whenever you need it
- activities for you to enjoy with your child under 5
- a range of parenting programmes to support you, your child and young person
- health services, such as midwife clinics
- information, advice and guidance, including information on local childcare, signposting to a range of services including debt advice and information on community activities
- domestic violence support
- foodbank vouchers and support with accessing food

### **SEND Local Offer**

BCP Council's SEND Local Offer provides information on services and activities for children and young people living in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole aged 0 to 25 with special educational needs, disabilities and health needs. You can find out more here: [The Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole SEND Local Offer - BCP Council](#)



## 12 Songs to learn and sing in Preschool



Scan the QR codes with the camera on your phone or tablet to take you to a YouTube video for that song



## 10 Songs to learn and sing in Reception



Scan the QR codes with the camera on your phone or tablet to take you to a YouTube video for that song

