



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 04 w/c 22/09/25

Life Bus

The Life Education educators have been visiting our school this week with Harold the giraffe to teach us all about online safety and mental wellbeing. The children have absolutely loved the sessions so far, especially the chance to go into the special tent, which has made the experience even more exciting and memorable. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and the important lessons they are learning. We know the classes who haven't been yet are really looking forward to their turn and can't wait to join in!



Coming Up w/c 29th September

Wednesday 24th – Y3 – Corfe Castle Trip
Friday 26th – Y4 Hawking Class Swimming

Reminders

Year 3 – [Corfe Castle Trip](#). £14 payment on Arbor due by [Friday 26th September](#)

Year 4 – [Residential Trip](#) £50 deposit on WisePay due [Friday 26th September](#)

Year 6 – [Leavers Party](#) £15 deposit & registration form due [Friday 12th December](#)

Year 6 – [Residential Trip](#) £50 deposit on WisePay due [Friday 26th September](#)

Whole School - Hot School Meals ([Forerunner](#))

Please click here for the [Autumn Term Menu](#).

Deadline is [midnight on Mondays](#) for the following week.

Reporting an absence.



Pupil Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office:

Tel: 01202 514109

E-mail: office@hillview.bournemouth.sch.uk

If leaving a message or sending an e-mail, please give the child's name & class. We are required to record the **Reason for their absence**. [Please let us know your child's specific symptoms](#) e.g. temperature, cold/flu symptoms, vomiting etc.

Please visit the [NHS website](#) for advice regarding keeping your child away from school if they are unwell.

🔥 ⚠️ Parent & Carer Alert: The "Salt & Ice Challenge"



Autumn Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

Harvest Festival Donations: Monday 13th October

School Photos: Individual and sibling school photos: Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th November

Flu vaccinations (Nasal Spray): Monday 8th December (letter to follow soon). Only administered with parental/guardian consent.

Year R

Parent Outcome (to view children's work): Thursday 9th October 2:30pm

Poole Lighthouse Pantomime Trip: Friday 12th December (Details to follow soon)

Nativity Performances: Wednesday 10th December @ 9.15am OR Thursday 11th December @ 2pm. (Details to follow soon)

Year 1

Upton Country Park Trip: Friday 10th October

Home Learning due: Monday 20th October
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Year 2

Home Learning due: Friday 17th October
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets
Parent Outcome: Wednesday 22nd October 2.30pm (Please enter via the Y3 side gate)

Year 3

Corfe Castle Trip: Wednesday 1st October ([click for letter](#))

Home Learning due: Monday 20th October
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Year 4

Home Learning due: Friday 17th October
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets
Parent Outcome: Thursday 23rd October 2.40pm (Please enter via the Y3 side gate)

Year 5

Home Learning due: Monday 20th October
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Year 6

Home Learning due: Monday 13th October
Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets
Parent Outcome: Friday 17th October

INSET Day: Friday 24th October

Half Term holiday:
Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Christmas Holiday:
Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January

INSET Day:
Monday 5th January 2025

A dangerous online trend is resurfacing where children put salt on their skin and press ice on top.

- 👉 This causes serious cold burns (like frostbite).
- 👉 Injuries can need hospital treatment and even skin grafts.
- 👉 Young people may not realise the damage until it's too late.

- ✅ First Aid: Cool with lukewarm running water for 10+ minutes, cover with clean cling film, and seek medical help.
- ❌ Do NOT use ice, creams, or fluffy dressings.

Please share this message with children & young people:

👉 Hurting yourself for likes isn't worth it. The scars can last a lifetime.

AWARD-WINNING SPORTS COACHING AND OFSTED REGISTERED CHILDCARE PROVIDER

Foundation Sports & Play

OCTOBER HALF-TERM SPORTS & PLAY CAMPS

TAX-FREE CHILDCARE & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

OUR TEAM

Enhanced DBS Checked, Staff on the Update Service, Qualified in Sports & Childcare, First Aid Trained & Safeguarding Children Trained. We are always putting the children's welfare first!

TIME

9.00am - 3.00pm with early drop off available from 8.00am & **NEW** late pick-up times for 4.30pm & 5.30pm.

DATES

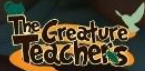
Starting Thu 23rd (Castle Court & BCS) All other venues start Mon 27th and all finish Fri 31st October

AGES

3 - 13 years old 3 year olds only able to book on at BCS & Castle Court.

ACTIVITIES

Our engaging programs have 3 areas of play: Sport (football, Gymnastics) Play (board games, lego, outdoor exploration) and Craft (art, masks & biscuit decorating). We have activities for every child's interests. We have activities to suit every child's interests, and The Creature Teachers will be visiting every venue!



VENUES

Stourfield Junior School, BH6 5JG
BCS Preparatory School, BH14 9JY
The Epiphany School, BH9 3PE
Castle Court School, BH21 3RF



FROM £27.50 PER DAY

TAX-FREE & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

OFSTED REGISTERED PROVIDER

BOOKINGS & CONTACT

Click: www.foundation-play.com or scan the QR code to the right.

E: dorset@foundation-sports.com
IG: @fsportsandplay | FB: Foundation Sports & Play Dorset
Phone: 01202 007785

*See website for further details



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PTFA Update

Thank you for your continued support of the work of the PTFA!

We have had a great summer success selling uniform - slightly too good. So, we are pleased to announce that PE t-shirts and fleeces are back in stock. If you missed your earlier opportunity to grab these at PTFA prices, then now is the time! Please contact us via e-mail, Facebook or classlist to make an order and request a payment link. Our contact details are at the bottom right corner of this page.

We are planning our autumn term events at our next meeting on the 10th November at the Crown pub, at 7:30pm. Staff, parents and friends of the school are all welcome, so please come along.

Music for Year 6 children and/or older siblings

SoundStorm's Creative Ensemble sessions are returning on 11th October 2025! Please see the attached flyer for details and to apply for a place on one, some or all of the sessions. Sessions are open to all musicians aged 10-17 of any ability on any instrument including voice.

CREATIVE ENSEMBLE

SoundStorm's Creative Ensemble is back!



When? Sessions will take place on Saturdays: 11th October, 8th November, 10th January, 14th February, 14th March and 9th May from 10:30am-3pm (for members and non-members) and on Saturday 13th June (rehearsal from 10:30am-3pm and concert to take place in late afternoon, exact time tbc - for members only).

What is it? An ensemble led by musicians from Bath Philharmonia Creative Learning Team and the SoundStorm team. Open to all musicians on any instrument, including voice. All standards are welcome, from beginner to expert.

Where? Magna Academy, Ashdown Close, Poole, Dorset, BH17 8RE

Who can participate? Young people aged 10-17. You don't need to be able to read music; everything will be learnt by ear.

How much? £70 (up until end of June 2026). £15.00 for one-off session. Membership places are limited so please apply asap.

For more info on the Creative Ensemble and to sign up, please visit:
Creative Ensemble - SoundStorm Music Education Agency



Uniform Preloved & NEW!

We have a wide range of stock available of new Uniform to purchase from us. Please see our updated price list below or by [clicking here](#) to view on the school website.

HV Hill View Uniform Price List
Available to purchase from the P.T.F.A.

Sweatshirt
£13.00

PE T-Shirt
£8.00

Cardigan
£15.00

Ties
£5.00

Book Bag
£10.00

Polar Fleece
£17.00

Item	Size	Price
Cardigan	22" (3-4yrs), 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)	£15.00
	Fleece	
	3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, 13yrs	£17.00
Sweatshirt	24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)	£13.00
	PE T-Shirt	
3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-13yrs, 5, M & L		£8.00

We can now send you a link for payment with easy collection from the school office

All profits made from sales go back into the school to benefit all pupils

To place orders, please contact us by Email: hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk or our Facebook page: Hill View Primary School P.T.F.A. Cash and Card payment accepted

We continue to have stock in the main office for pre-loved items. An honesty box is at the reception desk. We only accept cash for pre-loved.

HV 'Pre-Loved' Uniform Price List 2024
Available to purchase from the rail in the school office

Items	Price (Cash)
Book Bags	£1 EACH
PE T-Shirts	
Pinafores	
Shorts (all inc PE)	
Skirts	
Shoes (& Plimsols)	
Summer Dresses	
Ties	
Trousers	
Cardigans / Sweatshirts	
Coats / Fleeces	
White Shirts	2 for 50p

Cash Payment: There is an honesty box in the school office

Donations: We are always pleased to receive uniform donations. These can be left under the clothes rail

Thank you for your support

All profits made from sales go back into the school to benefit all pupils

If you have any clean, good quality items for donating, please leave in a bag under the existing clothes rail. All donations are gratefully received. **Thank you.**

Classlist

If you haven't already done so, please [sign up to Class List](#). This app helps keep track of events and enables you to book tickets and pay for PTFA events.

How to reach us:

Email: [Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk)

Facebook: www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/

Classlist: <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrCZ>

Harvest Festival Appeal

The school will be celebrating Harvest Festival on **Monday 13th October** during our assembly, and we would kindly request donations of food to be brought into school in the morning to your child's class.

The donations of food will support Hope for Food, which is a charity that supports local families in need. To support this, we are asking for donations of foods such as tins, packets and boxes all which can be given to the charity to distribute. (Please see the information below, no perishable goods please)

Every year you generously provide a wonderful array of produce which is displayed for all the children to see, but also this kindness benefits so many people in hardship.

This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Martha A
- YR – Toby M-C
- YR – Bianca D
- Y1 – Maryam A
- Y1 – Archie R
- Y1 – Semilore T
- Y2 – Benjamin H
- Y2 – Indie G
- Y2 – Jasmine J
- Y3 – Darcey F
- Y3 – Miles R
- Y3 – Archie M
- Y4 – Asher H
- Y4 – Florence B-P
- Y4 – Tabby C
- Y5 – Joah P
- Y5 – Rares B
- Y5 – Kara C
- Y6 – Ella B



Harvest Festival Appeal 2025



Can you help us please, we need:

Tinned: meat, tuna, tomatoes, fruit, vegetables, rice pudding, pasta & soup; rice, pasta and sauces, instant noodles, ketchup, mayo, sweet & savoury biscuits, jam, custard, squash, cereal, tea and coffee.



Drop off at:

Hope for Food, Unit 13 Elliott Rd, West Howe industrial Estate, BH11 8LZ.

Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am - 12 noon & Saturday 10am - 12 noon

e: info@hopeforfood.org.uk t: 07391 084807

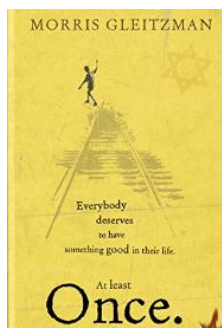
Registered charity No: 1162039



Recommended Read Book of the week (Y6)

Once – Morris Gleitzman

Once by Morris Gleitzman is the story of a young Jewish boy who is determined to escape the orphanage he lives in to save his Jewish parents from the Nazis in the occupied Poland of the Second World War. **Everybody deserves to have something good in their life. At least Once.**





October Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	23 Oct 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm

Attendance Cup Winners

(W/C 22nd September)

YR - **ROSEN** 91.2%

KS1 – **BARNARDO** 97.3%

Lower KS2 – **SIMMONDS** 97.4%

Upper KS2 – **LLOYD WEBBER** 95.2%



Redhill Park | October Programme

Meeting point: the community growing space
(unless stated otherwise)



GreenFingers - Community Growing

Thurs 2, 9, 16 & 23 Oct | 2.30pm - 4.30pm
Thurs 30 Oct | 10am - 12pm

Enjoy the outdoors and get involved in practical conservation in your local park.

Our sessions will focus on food growing in the community growing space.

Volunteering



Halloween Bulb Planting

Thurs 30 Oct | 1pm - 3pm

Join us for some creative spooky-themed bulb planting, burying bulb 'skeletons' ready for them to come to life with beautiful flowers in spring.



Free event

Preserving the Harvest: Kimchi and Sauerkraut

Sun 5 & 26 Oct | 10am - 12pm

Sharing skills for how we can preserve and extend the life of the food we grow to last through the cold months. Bring a jar or two with you, and take home what you make. **Activity for adults.**

5 Oct: Kimchi

26 Oct: Sauerkraut

Meet at the café.

£5 per person per session



Scan for park information, including accessibility



To book: parksfoundation.org.uk/events

The Parks Foundation is committed to celebrating diversity - we welcome people from all backgrounds, genders, ethnicities, people with learning differences and varying physical abilities. If you would like more information or have questions about an activity, please contact us.

Get in touch with our team member, Tal, on: tal@parksfoundation.org.uk or: 07361 902958

parksfoundation.org.uk | [Facebook.com/The Parks Foundation](https://facebook.com/TheParksFoundation) | 01202 143724 | Registered Charity Number: 1159939

What's On at Redhill Park Café



Tuesdays: Messy Moon

10.15am - 11.30am

Messy play session for children aged 6 months - 4 years.

Run by Over the Moon, booking required.

Wednesdays: Chatty Crafters

10am - 12pm

Bring along your latest arts and crafts creations, meet other crafters, and have a chat.

Free event. Drop-in session.

Wednesdays: Baby Group

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Meet with other local parents/ carers and their little ones at this group for under 2 year olds.

Free event. Drop-in session. During term time.

We have lots of board games, toys, and books for children and adults to enjoy any time.



Second & fourth Thursday of the month:

Carers' Café

10.30am - 12pm

Have a chat, share information and ideas with other carers. Free event. Drop-in session.

10% off hot drinks.

Fridays: Parent Carer Coffee Morning

10am - 12pm

Drop-in informal chat with like-minded parents looking after children with disabilities.

Free event. Drop-in session.

Fridays: After School Art Club

2pm - 4.30pm

A variety of arts and crafts to enjoy each week after school during term time.

Free event. Drop-in session.

First Sunday of the month:

11am - 3pm

Table top sale or craft fair - something different each month.

W: parksfoundation.org.uk/redhill-park-cafe

E: rachelle@parksfoundation.org.uk | T: 01202 028243

Redhill Park Café is operated by The Parks Foundation | Registered Charity Number: 1159939



Are you struggling with a defiant child?



Facing Defiance

A six part online course for parents that you can complete in your own time. A step by step guide through a specific strategy aimed to support parents of children aged between 5 to 12 who are displaying very challenging behaviour, including children with ADHD, ODD and PDA.

go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Book online £48

on the **Online Parenting Courses** page