



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

SLT Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. As we begin this term, I want to take a moment to extend a warm welcome back to all of our families.

The New Year brings with it a renewed sense of enthusiasm and purpose, and we are excited to have the children back in school and ready to continue their learning journeys.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the Spring Term, starting with a trip to the SeaCity Museum for Year 2 next week. Year 4 will be visiting Paultons Park in March, and Year 5 also have a trip planned to Southampton Art Gallery.

We are grateful for the ongoing partnership between home and school, and we look forward to continuing to collaborate with you to support your child's learning and development. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's progress, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead, filled with new opportunities, learning, and success!

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy New Year!

Miss Victoria Buckland
Headteacher



Newsletter No. 16 w/c 05/01/26

Coming Up w/c 12th January

Thursday 15th – Monet Class 100 Square Reward (children to wear pyjamas all day)

Friday 16th – Year 2 Trip to SeaCity Museum

Friday 16th – Attenborough Class Swimming

Reminders

Year 4 – Paultons Trip & Play in a Day £32 payment due Fri 13th Jan

Year 4 – Residential Trip £40 instalment payment due Monday 2nd February

Year 6 – Residential Trip £50 instalment payment due Monday 2nd February

Hot School Meals (Forerunner)

Deadline: midnight on Mondays for the following week.



Pupil Absence

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

Tel: 01202 514109

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

Office open hours:

8.30am – 4pm. Mon – Fri. Term-time only

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

The [NHS website](#) has advice regarding keeping your child away from school if they are unwell.

PTFA Update

Welcome to 2026, the PTFA hope you had a lovely break and that this new year brings good things!



PTFA Meeting

Our next meeting for this term will be **Monday 12th January at 7:30pm at the Crown Pub.** You are welcome to attend and find out what else is going on!

School Discos



This term we are running **School Discos**, back by popular demand and our DJ is the ever-popular Outalimits! A fantastic local DJ he featured at the Summer Family Festival, and we are delighted to have him back.

Tickets are available via [Classlist](#) ONLY so please ensure you have signed up in good time, to get approved and get your tickets. Don't miss out on those core childhood memories of dancing the Macarena.

We would like to thank everyone who has signed up to help with the discos, we are so grateful for your support to make this event happen. Let's boogie on down!

School Uniform

Our preloved school uniform is still available to pick up from the reception at school. There is a wide variety of grey uniform, fleeces and jumpers so head on down to pick up a bargain.

All proceeds from the sales go straight to the PTFA to support the school.

With all our best wishes for the New Year.

Hill View PTFA



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.

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

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

Item	Price
Sweatshirt	£13.00
PE T-Shirt	£8.00
Cardigan	£15.00
Ties	£5.00
Book Bag	£10.00
Polar Fleece	£17.00

Prices: Cardigan: 22" (3-4yrs), 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)
Fleece: 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, 13yrs
Sweatshirt: 24" (4-5yrs), 26" (5-6yrs), 28" (7-8yrs), 30" (9-10yrs), 32" (11-12yrs), 34" (13yrs), 36" (5 Adult)
PE T-Shirt: 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-13yrs, S, M & L

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

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

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.

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

Items	Price (Cash)
Book Bags	
PE T-Shirts	
Pinafores	
Shorts (all inc PE)	£1 EACH
Skirts	
Shoes (& Plimsols)	
Summer Dresses	
Ties	
Trousers	
Cardigans / Sweatshirts	£4 EACH
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

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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

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

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



Navigating parenthood PARENTKIND WEBINARS

- How to exercise more without really trying**
24/01/2024 | 7.30 - 8.15pm
- An introduction to autism**
06/05/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- A nutritionist's guide to dealing with fussy eating**
26/01/2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Stress management**
07/03/2024 | 10.00 - 11.00am
- Helping your child achieve in school**
30/01/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Neurodiversity in children matters - behaviour management for SEN children**
11/03/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Building resilience**
06/02/2024 | 10.00 - 11.00am
- Supporting your child's mental health**
20/05/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- Helping your child succeed in KS1 English**
09/02/2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Helping your child succeed in KS2 English**
22/03/2024 | 12.30 - 1.30pm
- Keeping your child safe online**
28/02/2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm

Piano/Keyboard lessons

Mr Simmons, the piano/keyboard teacher at Hill View Primary currently has some available slots on a Friday should you be interested in your child having lessons. Spaces are limited so it will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Lessons take place on an individual basis during the school day, where there are typically 10 lessons per term that are held within the music room on the piano or keyboard.

Current costs of a lesson are:

- Piano £11 for a 20-minute lesson
- Keyboard £8 for a 15-minute lesson.

If you are interested in your child having lessons or have any questions, then please contact Mr Simmons directly via his e-mail: g.simtutoring@gmail.com

Classlist: Privacy settings

Please take a moment to check your privacy settings on the Classlist App used for PTFA events. There is an option to view your profile as others see it if you'd like to check what information is public.

Managing Children's Digital Lives

Supporting children's safety is a shared responsibility between families, schools and wider society. For parents and carers, this responsibility has become increasingly complex as children's lives are now deeply intertwined with the digital world. Many parents face difficult decisions about how to balance protecting children from online harm with enabling access to spaces that are now central to learning, socialising and play.

The Children's Commissioner for England has recently published a new guide, [What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives.](#)

This guide is in recognition of the complex, rapidly evolving landscape in which children – and parents – are navigating. It focuses on the challenge of managing children's everyday online habits.

The guide was written with the direct involvement of children in England. It is a reflection of their views after visiting schools to speak to teenagers, Youth Ambassadors and the Youth Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Panel to get their expertise on what works and what doesn't work between parents or carers and children in the 21st Century.

We hope that you find the guide useful.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST) IN SCHOOLS

MEET YOUR EDUCATION MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER (EMHP)



JENNI PHILIPPS

WHAT IS AN EMHP?
An EMHP is an Educational Mental Health Practitioner. We are here to help children and young people and their school community with their mental health and wellbeing.

WHAT DOES AN EMHP DO?
We work 1-1 with students who need extra mental health support. We also offer staff training and support with difficulties within your classroom as well as running groups for students, parents and carers. We can send out information for you to help your students' mental health via email on a regular basis.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?
Send us an email: dhc.mhsteam.bcp@nhs.net
Give us a ring: 01202 12 9150

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
bit.ly/dorset_mhst

@DORSETMHST

Dorset Mental Health Support Team in Schools

NHS
Dorset HealthCare University
NHS Foundation Trust

Dorset HealthCare University
NHS Foundation Trust

ParentLine 5-19

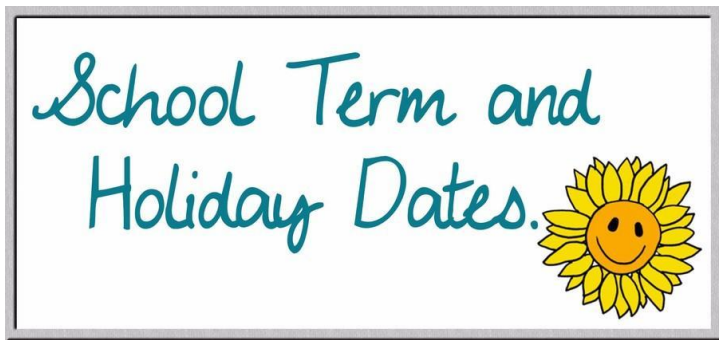
Confidential text messaging advice service for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

Message us for confidential advice on

07312 263131

to chat with a member of the School Nursing team

ChatHealth



The proposed school term dates for academic year 2026-27 and 2027-28 for BCP schools have been published on our website. Please note that none of our INSET Days have been confirmed yet and will not be shown on these documents until a later stage.

Please click the following link to view the documents:

<https://hillviewprimary.ovw8.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=26&action=saved>

Redhill Park | January Programme



Meeting point: outside the café in the park

January Flower Hunt Thurs 8 Jan | 10am - 1pm

Come and help us look for plants in flower in the park.

We'll take pictures, and then gather in the café to identify and record what we've found.



Free event

Winter Walk Tues 20 Jan | 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Join us for a refreshing winter walk at Redhill Park, taking in the majestic woods and looking out for winter wildlife.

We'll end our walk at Redhill Park Café for a social hot drink. (Café discount for event attendees).

There will be some varied terrain and uneven ground.



Free event

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

1pm - 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.

Wednesdays and 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.

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: 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.



Year 1

'Fire Fire'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Due: Monday 9th February

Parent Outcome: Wednesday 11th February
(More details to follow)

Year 2

'Unsinkable'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Due: Monday 9th February

Parent Outcome: Tuesday 10th February
3.30pm in classrooms

Year 3

'Lost in Time'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Due: Monday 9th February

Parent Outcome: Thursday 12th February
(More details to follow)

Year 4

'Romans Rule'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Due: Monday 9th February

Parent Outcome: Wednesday 11th February
2.40pm (Enter via Y3 side gate)

Year 5

'Persuade the Dragons'

Click for [child](#) leaflet and [Cooking Letter](#)

Due: Monday 9th February

No Parent outcome

Year 6

'How Civilised'

Click for [child](#) or [parent](#) leaflets

Due: Friday 6th February

Parent Outcome: Monday 9th February (More details to follow)

Milk

We would like to remind parent and carers with children in Reception that once their child turns 5 years old, they are no longer eligible for free milk. If you wish for your child to continue having milk in school, you can register and pay for this through coolmilk. Please see below for more information.

If you wish, you can also provide a healthy nut-free alternative to the free fruit delivered to school for your child's morning snack.



Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?

Child UNDER 5 **Child OVER 5**

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £33 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and will no longer be subsidised by BPSA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



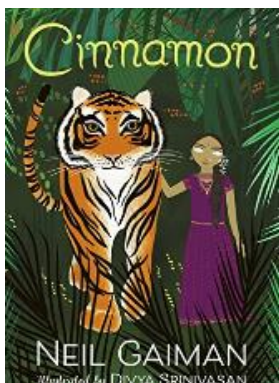
Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on 0800 321 3248



Recommended Read Book of the week (YR)

Cinnamon – By Neil Gaiman

In a hot, hot country, ringed with mountains on one side and jungle on the other, lives a princess called Cinnamon. Her eyes are made of pearls, which means that she is blind. And, for reasons her parents the Rajah and Rani cannot fathom, she will not talk. So they offer a reward to anyone who can teach Cinnamon to speak. People travel from far and wide to attempt it, but nothing works. Until a mighty tiger, huge and fierce, prowls into their palace and announces that he is here to teach the girl-cub to talk



This week's WIZARDS



- YR – Gem S
- YR – Elsie H
- YR – Nellie-Rae H
- Y1 – Albie W
- Y1 – Oliver D-W
- Y1 – Yaseer U
- Y2 – Chloe B
- Y2 – Kaylan R
- Y2 – Seth C
- Y3 – Freedom M
- Y3 – Lennox E-P
- Y3 – Maddox G
- Y4 – Evelyn H
- Y4 – Phoebe E
- Y4 – Maisie H
- Y5 – Nazia I
- Y5 – Will S
- Y5 – Megan C
- Y6 – Jack H
- Y6 – Sophia B
- Y6 – Alicia R



Community Food Support



Please click on the [Food Map](#) for local community food support such as food banks, community fridges and social supermarkets



Attendance Cup Winners

W/C 5th January



- YR - ROSEN 98.5%
- KS1 – VAN GOGH 97.9%



Lower KS2 – ATTENBOROUGH 99.0%

Upper KS2 – SHARMAN 98.6%