



# Hill View Primary Academy

## Reach For The Stars



Newsletter No. 27 w/c 13/04/26

Coming Up w/c 20<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – **Y5/ Y6** Tag Rugby Festival

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – **Year 2** Marwell Zoo Trip

### Reminders

**Year 2** [Marwell Zoo Trip](#) £19 payment due 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Year 3** [Butser Farm](#) £28.50 due by 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Year 5** [Winchester Science Centre Trip](#) £20.50 due

**Year 4** – [Residential Trip](#) instalment payments due

**Year 6** – [Residential Trip](#) instalment payments

### Pupil Absence

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

**Tel:** 01202 514109

**E-mail:** [reception@hillviewacademy.org](mailto:reception@hillviewacademy.org)

#### **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.

### Contact Us

**Office:** [reception@hillviewacademy.org](mailto:reception@hillviewacademy.org)

**SENCo/ Miss Ellis:** [senco@hillviewacademy.org](mailto:senco@hillviewacademy.org)

**Morning club:** [morningclub@hillviewacademy.org](mailto:morningclub@hillviewacademy.org)

**After School Club:** [afterschoolclub@hillviewacademy.org](mailto:afterschoolclub@hillviewacademy.org)

**Website:** [www.hillviewacademy.org](http://www.hillviewacademy.org)

### Hot School Meals (Forerunner)

Deadline: midnight on Mondays for the following week.

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a lovely, restful Easter break and enjoyed spending time together. It has been wonderful welcoming the children back into school this week and seeing so many smiling faces, ready to learn and reconnect with friends.

This term is shaping up to be a busy and exciting one. Across the school, pupils will be diving into new projects, revisiting learning with renewed energy and taking part in a range of engaging activities designed to challenge, inspire and motivate them. There is a real sense of enthusiasm in classrooms already, and it has been fantastic to see how quickly the children have settled back into routines.

Over the coming weeks, pupils will be enjoying curriculum enrichment opportunities, sporting events, creative projects and outdoor learning as we move into the warmer months. Older children will also begin preparing for the next stage of their education, while our younger pupils continue building confidence and independence every day.

We are very grateful for your ongoing support at home, which plays such an important role in helping children to thrive both academically and socially. Please keep an eye on class communications and dates for upcoming events so you don't miss out on what promises to be a fun-filled and productive term.

Thank you, as always, for being part of our school community. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable summer term together.

Miss Buckland  
Headteacher

## Water Bottles – Reminder



As you are aware, daily cleaning of re-useable water bottles is important not only for freshness but also to prevent the growth of bacteria, which can build up quickly in moist, enclosed spaces—especially when bottles aren't thoroughly cleaned or dried, or the temperature of a room is warm. **If water bottles are left in school overnight, children will not be able to use them the next day due to a possible build-up of bacteria.** Please remind your child/children to collect their water bottle if they have left it the previous day.

Here are a few quick tips for keeping bottles clean:

- ✔ Wash daily with warm, soapy water
- ✔ Use a bottle brush to reach all areas
- ✔ Rinse thoroughly and let it air dry
- ✔ Deep clean weekly with a mix of vinegar or baking soda, if needed

### Additional Advice

- The use of dishwashers is acceptable providing the bottles are dishwasher safe
- Do not routinely use disinfectant, due to the risk of poisoning
- When purchasing bottles, try to avoid complicated designs that can be difficult to clean
- Over time, dirt can build up inside bottles within difficult to reach parts. If this happens, then replacement is needed
- DO NOT reuse spring water bottles. These plastic bottles are not designed to be reused. The plastic can break down overtime, resulting in chemicals leaching into the water



### Year 2

[Marwell Zoo Trip](#): Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

### Year 4

[Hooke Court Information Meeting](#): Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May from 3:40-4:10

### Year 5

[Winchester Science Centre Trip](#): Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

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## Links to Letters & Home Learning

All copies of letters and home learning can be found on our [school website](#) under Parents – Letters.

Please click the links below to take you directly to these online pages:

[Whole School Letters](#)    [EYFS Letters](#)

[Year 1 Letters](#)                      [Year 2 Letters](#)

[Year 3 Letters](#)                      [Year 4 Letters](#)

[Year 5 Letters](#)                      [Year 6 Letters](#)

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### School Dates

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday**

**May Half Term**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Inset Day**

**Last Day of Term**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

[Full School Term Dates for current and future academic years](#)

## Classes September 2026

A letter was emailed to parents today regarding classes in September.

This year we are planning to mix the current **Year R, Year 3 and Year 4** as this allows them to have the best of both worlds at Hill View. The children will be able to get to know other children as they move through the school so that new friendships can be formed while existing friendships can be maintained. However, the school will have the discretion to review the make-up of all classes each year.

As part of our careful planning for classes next year, staff will be considering a wide range of factors to ensure each child is placed in the most supportive learning environment possible.

The Class Teachers know the children really well and will be working on class lists to ensure a good balance of: friendships; range of educational, social and personal needs; gender and maturity are represented in each class. The teachers will ask the children in their class to name some friends from their year group with whom they would like to be with. This will be taken into consideration when the teachers draw up the class lists.

If there are **significant concerns** you feel the school should be aware of regarding your child for next year, please put these **in writing** to me by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 at 9am, email address:**

[reception@hillviewacademy.org](mailto:reception@hillviewacademy.org)

While we are happy to take account of necessary information, **requests for friendship groups cannot be guaranteed**, and the school must carefully balance the needs of all children across the year group. Please be reassured that each child's placement is thoughtfully considered by staff who know them well, with their academic progress, well-being and relationships at the forefront of our decisions.

Please see the letter for full details.-----

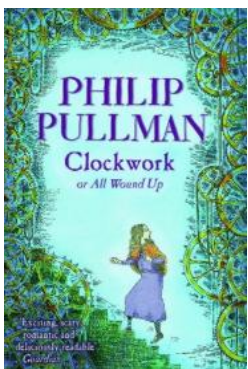
Thank you



## Recommended Read Book of the week (Y5)

### Clockwork by Phillip Pullman

It is a cold winter's night when Karl enters the White Horse Tavern looking like he's swallowed a thundercloud. His final task as a clockmaker apprentice is to make a new figure for the great clock of Glockenheim. He has not made the figure - or got any idea of what it could be, and the unveiling is tomorrow. Fritz is also in the tavern; there to read aloud his new spooky story. Like Karl, he hasn't finished. Well, he knows how the story starts and he knows it's called *Clockwork* - so, with the snow swirling down outside, he sets his story going and just has to hope that the ending will come to him as he tells it.



YR – Aurora W  
Y1 – Arthur B  
Y2 – Amber L  
Y2 – Arlo G  
Y2 – Amelia S  
Y3 – Joseph W  
Y3 – Oscar D  
Y4 – Elliot ZR  
Y4 – Jacob C  
Y4 – Pippa L  
Y5 – Cody KS  
Y5 – Archie P  
Y5 – Archie HR  
Y6 – Travis C  
Y6 – Indy J  
Y6 – Frederick S



## Attendance Cup Winners



W/C 13<sup>th</sup> April

YR - ROSEN 100%



KS1 – NIGHTINGALE & PARKS 97.4%

Lower KS2 – ATTEENBOROUGH 99.3%

Upper KS2 – CASSIDY 100%

# PTFA Update



## 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 PTFA PRESENTS  
**Springo**  
ADULTS ONLY!  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7-10PM at the School  
Prizes! Music! Drinks & More!  
Tickets available soon on Classlist  
Grab your friends & join a table!  
Includes a Bingo Book!  
Tickets Only £3!  
Sponsored by MEYERS



We would like to thank our very kind sponsors for supporting this event: Meyers Estate Agency and Websters Butchers

### ADVERTS –

Hill View Primary places all adverts in good faith. It should be noted however that the quality of products or services being offered have not been checked by the school nor are the school aware whether necessary DBS checks have been carried out. Hill View Primary is neither encouraging nor discouraging any advert placed.

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

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

**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](mailto: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.

**BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC FC**  
BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC YOUTH  
**GIRLS U9s & U10s TRIALS!**  
CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 4 & 5  
JOIN OUR HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE U9s & U10s GIRLS TEAM!  
3RD JUNE  
10TH JUNE  
17TH JUNE  
24TH JUNE  
TIME: 6-7PM  
BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC CLUB, 1 BROADWAY LANE, BH8 0AA  
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL  
Head of youthfootball@bournemouthelectricclub.co.uk

Upton Country Park  
**ALIEN DESIGN COMPETITION**  
Open to all ages, groups and individuals  
**COMPETITION RULES**  
Help Upton Country Park design their Halloween 2026 Trail characters. We are looking for unique and creative alien designs for our four alien characters- Astra, Estelle, Zax and Dara. Design just one or all four with the winning designs chosen by the Upton Country Park Team and used in our Halloween 2026 trail out in the Country Park!  
Submissions to be returned no later than  
**JULY 17 2026**  
For completed submissions please email these to [uptoncountrypark@bcpcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:uptoncountrypark@bcpcouncil.gov.uk) or post them to The Visitor Service Team at Upton Country Park, Poole Road, Poole BH17 7BJ

**'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 / Fleece	
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

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.**

**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

## 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/](http://www.facebook.com/hillview.primaryptfa/)  
Classlist: <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrCZ>