



Hill View Primary Academy

Reach For The Stars

Year 2's Wonderful Adventure at Marwell Zoo

Year 2 had an unforgettable day out at Marwell Zoo this week, filled with wide-eyed wonder, animal discoveries, and plenty of sunshine. From the moment the children stepped off the coach, the excitement was impossible to miss.

Meeting the Animals

The first stop was the giraffe house, where pupils were amazed by how tall the giraffes were up close. Many children were quick to notice their long, blue tongues and enjoyed watching them munch on leaves high above their heads. Next came the tropical house, where the warm air and colourful birds made everyone feel like they'd stepped into a rainforest. The children spotted frogs, lizards, and even a sleepy sloth tucked into the branches.



Learning Along the Way

Throughout the visit, the children impressed staff and parent helpers with their thoughtful questions and brilliant observations. They learned about animal habitats and diets. Many pupils were especially interested in how the zoo helps protect endangered species.

Lunch With a View

After a busy morning, everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch. There was plenty of chatter about favourite animals so far, and lots of energy left for the afternoon adventures.

A Day to Remember

Before heading home, Year 2 explored the adventure playground, giving them a chance to climb, swing, and stretch their legs after all the walking. By the time the pupils arrived home there were tired feet but very happy faces. The trip to Marwell Zoo was a fantastic opportunity for Year 2 to connect their learning with real-life experiences. The children behaved brilliantly, supported one another, and showed great curiosity throughout the day. We're incredibly proud of them and look forward to more adventures together.

Mr McMullen
Year 2 Lead



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Coming Up w/c 4th May 2026

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Reminders

Year 5 [Winchester Science Centre Trip](#) £20.50 due 1st May 2026

Year 3 Parents – Butser Farm £28.50 Due 29 May 2026

Year 1 Parents - Swanage Beach – Friday 3rd July – Payment £12.50 due Fri 19 June 2026

Year 6 Parents – Royal Signal Museum – Fri 6 June 2026 £15.10 due Fri 22 May 2026

Year 4 – [Residential Trip](#)

Year 6 – [Residential Trip](#)

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

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

SENCo/ Miss Ellis: senco@hillviewacademy.org

Morning club: morningclub@hillviewacademy.org

After School Club: afterschoolclub@hillviewacademy.org

Website: www.hillviewacademy.org

Hot School Meals (Forerunner)

Deadline: midnight on Mondays for the following week.

! IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CHANGE OF INSET DAYS

There has been a change in inset days for Academic Year 2026 – 2027.

September 1st, 2nd 3rd are all inset days and children will now start back at school on Friday 4th September. **Friday 23rd October** is now **not an inset day** and all children will be in school.

Thank you



Summer Term Events:

Parent Consultations:

Tuesday 23rd June and Thursday 25th June 2026

Sports Days:

EYFS & KS1 Tuesday 7th July

Reserve date Wednesday 8th July

KS2 – Monday 13th July

Reserve date Tuesday 14th July



Mathematics Badges

Well done to the following Year 6 children who have been awarded the **Master Mathematician Badge**.

They have worked through many mathematical challenges, demonstrating excellent reasoning and problem solving. We are very proud of you all!

Connor J

Tala J

Harry SH



This week's Wizards



Year R – Florence G

Year R – George B

Year R – Elisa N



Year 1 – Maryam A

Year 2- Arabella A

Year 2 - Harper

Year 2 – Hope W

Year 3 – Elsie R

Year 3 – Denny KG

Year 3 – George H

Year 4 – Ruby McD

Year 4 – Eunchae C

Year 4 – Holly

Year 5 – Emilia H

Year 5 – Hugo F

Year 5 – All Lloyd Webber

Year 6 – Daniel E

Year 6 – Jack A

Year 6 – Jack B



Maths Badges

ADDER Badges:

Y4 – Archie P

Y2 - Josh B

Y2 – Teodor B



SMILE Badges:

Year 4 –

Nanny A

Emilia H

Pippa L



Attendance Cup Winners

W/C 27th April

YR –Rosen 98.1%

KS1 – Monet & Kusama 98.7%

Lower KS2 – Murray 99.1%

Upper KS2 – Armatrading 99.3%

PTFA Update



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

Springo!

Tickets are available on Classlist until **8th May ONLY!** Please note you won't be able to buy tickets anywhere else after this date so don't miss out!

We will be debuting our brand new Thermomix which will be making selected cocktails on the night, get your first taste ahead of the Summer Festival!

Party Bag items needed

Do you have unwanted surplus party bag items? Maybe you are sick of Hotwheels keyrings or K-pop Demon Hunter hairclips. We would love to have them to turn into Mystery boxes for the summer festival! So please bring your party bag surplus to the school office where there is a box to collect the items. Please make sure all items are whole and in good condition for other children to have joy in their items not disappointment in their box.

Thanks so much!

Summer Festival

The Festival is booked for **3rd July 5-8pm**, to keep the queues short this year we will be relying on excellent volunteers to run delightful stalls.

Please put the date in your diary and block an hour to run a stall with a friend! This event is always the biggest of the year (think 5k towards supporting your school!) and the more stalls, the more money we raise, the more fun (and of course educational) things all our children benefit from.

There are also small jobs surrounding the festival such as ensuring the bunting is in good order or perhaps a little stall maintenance, if you can't volunteer on the day but would still like to help please get in contact and we will find you a job to do!

How to reach us:



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

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.

'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 / 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

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.

Next Meeting

Monday 8th June 7.30pm at the Crown, all are welcome

How to reach us:

Email: Hillview.ptfa@hotmail.co.uk

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

Classlist: <https://classlist.page.link/6d9FBeD11FcyAUrC7>

Hill View Primary Academy P.T.F.A.

Committee Member

Reg. Charity No. 800662

KIT LIST for RESIDENTIALS

Year 1

Parent Meeting Tuesday 28th April 3.15pm

Year 4

Hooke Court Information Meeting: Wed 20th May from 3:40-4:10

Year 5

Winchester Science Centre Trip: Tuesday 19th May

PETER ASHLEY ACTIVITY CENTRES
FORT PURBROOK AND FORT WIDLEY

Kit List
What to bring...

Please ensure all items have your name on...

Clothing
Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet, therefore, you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

Tops and Jackets
 T-shirts
 Waterproof jacket (Fluores/jumpers)
 Long Sleeved Shirts/T-shirts (long arms will need to be covered for some activities)

Trousers or Leggings
 Trousers
 Leggings (your arms will need to be covered for some activities)

Watersports Activities Clothes
(Please bring old clothes you're happy to get wet and muddy and possibly run for water sports activities)

Underwear & Socks
 Underwear - Socks (your socks will need to cover your ankles for some activities)

Evening Clothes
 2-3 items of Clothes for the evening

Nightwear
 Suitable Nightwear

Footwear
 Trainers - 2 pairs (one for activities and one old pair)
 Dry Shoes - 1 pair (for evening activities)

Lost Property
We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you go home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader.

What NOT to bring...
 Electrical Devices
 Computer Games
 Jewellery/Valuables
 Aerosols
X NO MOBILE PHONES

Other items
 Towels x 2 (1 for morning, 1 old one for activities)
 Plastic Re-Usable Drinks Bottle
 Small Rucksack/Bag
 Labelled Bin Bag (for wet and dirty clothing)
 Washbag (including soap, shampoo, toothbrush & toothpaste.)
 Whistle
 Plastic Aerator or Umbrella
 Inking is provided but you can bring a small yellow, if you wish.

Here in the Summer?
 Don't forget your...
 Beachball/Inflatable Hat
 Sunscreen

Here in the Winter?
 Don't forget your...
 Hat & Gloves

Peter Ashley Lane, Portsmouth Hill Road, Cosham, Portsmouth PO6 1B)
Tel: 023 9232 1223
www.peterashleyactivitycentres.co.uk

Year 6
Fort Purbrook
Monday 6th – Thursday
9th July 2026

Essential Items for a stay at Hooke Court

Clothing and shoes worn outside during activities will inevitably get dirty – so old clothes are best! We try to help children look after their things, but items regularly get lost or left behind. We therefore strongly recommend that you name all items of clothing – and provide your child with a packing list, so that he/she can check items back into their bag.

Please use the following checklist to help pack bags:

- Packed lunch for the first day
- 1 sleeping bag (please practice packing it away!) divest with cover (pillow and a bed sheet are provided) labelled with child's name
- 1 Swimming towel & costume with a set of OLD clothes and trainers (required for Mud Run) labelled with child's name
- 1 bath towel - labelled with child's name
- Tolerates bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, hairbrush, roll on ONLY (deodorant etc.) labelled with child's name
- Night wear - labelled with child's name
- Socks and underswear - labelled with child's name
- T-shirts, shirts (at least 2 with long sleeves) - labelled with child's name
- Thick sweater/hoodie x 2 - labelled with child's name
- Trousers/jeans and/or trackie bottoms x 2 - labelled with child's name
- Shorts (depending on weather - labelled with child's name
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them) - labelled with child's name
- Sturdy shoes (walking shoes) or wellingtons - labelled with child's name
- Indoor shoes/slippers (these need to be clean as we are not allowed to wear outdoor shoes in the living areas - labelled with child's name
- 2 pairs of trainers (one old pair that can get wet and dirty in mud run) - labelled with child's name
- Torch - labelled with child's name
- 2 large heavy duty plastic bags - one for dirty clothes - one for mud run clothes - labelled with child's name
- Sun hat and sun cream - labelled with child's name
- Water bottle - labelled with child's name

* Please note that most outdoor activities require long sleeves and long trousers even in the summer to protect legs and arms from scratches, ticks etc.

Please do not send mobile phones, any electronics or anything of value.

Hooke Court or Hill View staff cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.

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](#)

Y4
Hooke Court
Wednesday 15 –
Friday 17th July
2026

School Reports

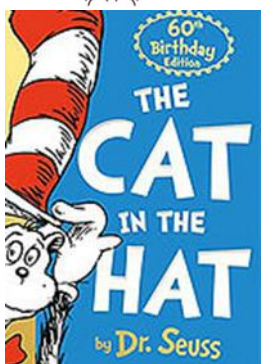
School reports have been sent home today, and 2nd copies are being emailed out. If you believe you should have had a copy and not received it, please let the school office know.

Thank you

Recommended Read Book of the week Y1

The Cat In The Hat – Dr Seuss

When Sally and her brother are left alone, they think they're in for a dull day – until the Cat in the hat steps in on the mat, bringing with him mayhem and madness! This is the classic book that every child should have the joy of reading.



"Life itself is the most wonderful fairy tale."

– Hans Christian Andersen

LittleYellowStar

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Little Bricks clubs have spaces, please see leaflet below for details. Thank you



£5.50
PER CHILD-PER CLASS
PER WEEK
PAID TERMLY

SPACES AVAILABLE

TUES & THURS
RECEPTION AGE 5+ - YEAR 6
3.15PM-4.20PM

EACH LEGO SESSION WILL BE THEMED AND WILL COVER VARIOUS TOPICS TO ENCOURAGE CREATIVE AND IMAGINATIVE PLAY.



TO SIGN UP CONTACT LITTLEBRICKCLUB@GMAIL.COM



Navigating parenthood
PARENTKIND WEBINARS

- How to exercise more without really trying
24.01.2024 | 7.30 - 8.15pm
- An introduction to autism
06.03.2024 | 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 | 11.00 - 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 | 11.00 - 11.00am
- Supporting your child's mental health
20.03.2024 | 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

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



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Our Team

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

Activities

Our engaging programmes have 5 areas of play: Sports (Football, gymnastics) Play (Board games, Lego, outdoor exploration) and Crafts (art, masks & biscuit decorating). We have activities for every child's interests.

Time

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

Dates

Fri 27th May - Mon 7th June. Dates vary by location. We will not be open on bank holiday. Please check your specific venue for exact dates.



Venues

Stoutfield Junior School, BH6 5JG
BGS Preparatory School, BH14 5JY
The Epiphany School, BH9 3PE
Castle Court School, BH12 3RF
Christchurch Infant School, BH13 2AE
We are open for both breakfast (8.30-9.00) and lunch (12.30-1.30) for children's families.

Ages

3 - 12 years old. 3 year olds only able to book on at BGS & Castle Court.

From **£27.50 Per Day**

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Bookings & Contact

Call: www.foundation-sports-and-play.com or scan the QR code to the right.
E: dorset@foundation-sports.com
ID: @sportandplay | FB: Foundation Sports & Play Dorset
Phone: 01202 007980



Schedule Example

For up-to-date information on daily venue activities, please check in with us. Below is an example of our scheduled holiday club activities.

Morning Schedule

- 08:00 - 08:45:** Early sign-in arrival! Our leaders will have activities set up ready to start the day before the majority of children arrive on camp.
- 08:45 - 09:15:** The main arrival time. Sign-ins and warm-up with free play. Children can enjoy a variety of activities, including toys, sports equipment, and creative crafts to start the day.
- 09:15 - 09:30:** Group circle time. All children will gather round for circle time as we introduce the exciting activities planned for the day ahead.
- 09:30 - 11:00:** Sports carried outside and a creative workshop inside. There will be a context of sports activities, allowing your child to freely explore a variety of games. Indoor, they'll dive into painting, drawing, and hands-on crafting projects, while outside children can enjoy our football school or see, play on the trial equipment, building holes & collect resources from nature to use in arts and crafts sessions.
- 11:00 - 11:30:** Snack break! Refresh with snacks to keep energy levels high for the next batch of activities.
- 11:30 - 12:15:** Your child will have the choice to participate in age-group matches such as football, basketball, and cricket, with alternative sports activities like gymnastics and dance also available. Alternatively, there will be indoor football, decorating and themed crafty stations, like making summer berylys, doing chains and friendship bracelets.

Lunchtime & Afternoon

- 12:15 - 12:45:** Lunchtime! Those who have paid for hot lunches will enjoy a warm meal with their friends. Lunches are made either on site by a chef or local restaurant.
- 12:45 - 1:15:** We will continue the fun with outdoor play in the playground and outside gym.
- 1:15 - 1:45:** Your child will spend the afternoon choosing to join in with Hot battles, gymnastics or showcasing their talents in a fun and interactive group talent show. We'll then head into a forest exploration adventure and finish off the week on Friday with a WAFFLE PARTY!

End Of Day & Late Afternoon

- 1:45:** All children will gather together for our closing ceremony where children will receive certificates and enjoy music, ending the day on a high note as parents arrive for collection.
- 1:45 - 1:55:** Those who are booked into late collection will have a variety of ready-to-kill activities to help them wait down before collection. Snacks are provided for these staying late.

Childcare Vouchers & Tax-free Childcare:
Ofsted Registered Number: 322427 Please use your child's first initial & surname as a reference when paying with vouchers.



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



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STAGE COACH
SUMMER WORKSHOP
4-16 YRS

Join us as we delve into the magical Emerald City and explore the wonderful world of Oz! We will be learning our favourite songs, dances and scenes, accumulating in a performance at the end of the week!

L MONDAY 3RD - THURSDAY 6TH - AUGUST
9.30AM - 3.30PM

LOCATION
WINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL,
OSWALD ROAD,
BOURNEMOUTH

SHOWTIME!
THURSDAY 6TH TIME TBC

£140 (SIBLINGS £115)
EARLY BIRD FEE £25 (SIBLING £15)

CHILDREN'S VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

WWW.STAGECOACH.CO.UK/BOURNEMOUTH
BOURNEMOUTH@STAGECOACH.CO.UK

APPLY ONLINE NOW
01202 238810



Dorset Parenting Support Service

Dorset Parenting Support Service

We offer parenting support and advice to help parents manage behaviours they find challenging

We work closely with a range of professionals including GPs, Paediatricians, CAMHS, Social Care, Early Help and schools.

Our Parenting Practitioners understand that you know your child best, we will work with you to identify and build on your strengths as a parent.

What we deliver for parents living in BCP and Dorset

Incredible Years Parenting Programmes
Incredible Years enables parents to gain effective tools in managing their child's behaviour.
• Pre-school for parents of children aged 3-4 years
• School Age for parents of children aged 5-11 years
• ADHD for parents of children aged 6 to 11 with a diagnosis of ADHD
Two and a half hour weekly sessions between 12-15 weeks (depending on type of programme) in venues across BCP, Dorset and some virtual delivery.

"Behaviours That Challenge Us" Information Session
Join our one-off information session to find out more about how you can support and understand your child's challenges and difficulties.
• For Parents/Carers of children aged between 5 and 11 years
• One off session delivered virtually or face to face
• Session is delivered by Clinical Psychologist

To find out more please visit our website actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset

Action for Children



Bh Live Active Junior Memberships offer great value, year-round activities for children aged 0-13 across Bournemouth and Poole.

From swimming and soft play to sports sessions, inflatable, and popular activities like Inflator Run, Air Jump, Crawler, and Wet & Wacky pool sessions, there's something for every age and energy level.

Our centres provide a safe, welcoming environment where children can build confidence, learn new skills, and enjoy living active after school, at weekends, and during school holidays.

What's included?

- Multiple swimming
- Soft play sessions
- Access to Bh Live Active play structures
- Family sport & fitness classes
- And more!

Flexible and affordable memberships make it easy for families to stay active all year round.

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BBC

Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are casting for a brand-new BBC series about friendship.

We are looking for children aged 5 to 8 from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv

FIVE MINUTES







Early Years SEN Support Pack

Register for your free pack

witherslackgroup.co.uk/early-years-sen-support-pack




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Boscombe Albion Youth



HSU HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

STAMMERING CLINIC

Delivering evidence based therapy, developed by the Michael Palin Centre, for school aged children / young people who stammer.
Free of charge for 2026.

8-14 year olds

10 week therapy programme delivered by speech therapists (and students) available May to August 2026 at HSU Bournemouth or online.

Please click the link below or scan the QR code to request further information by 1st May 2026
<https://forms.office.com/e/a2qV7jaiVm>
or email: Elouise.Ashwin@hsu.ac.uk

