



Hill View Primary Academy

Reach For The Stars

Year 6 Update

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to what will be their final term at Hill View Primary. We started our new topic, 'We'll Meet Again', and first week back with a trip to the Royal Signals Museum. This was a real hook into war time Britain, and we learnt about how communications were vital during WWII.

Year 6 became code breakers and learnt about how flags and symbols were used to send messages during wartime. We then used our new skills to decipher hidden messages. Our secret service skills were developed even further, during our morse code session where we attempted to send messages to each other. In another session, we learnt about how soldiers communicated during WWII and explored some of the equipment and uniform that was used during this time – we couldn't believe how heavy it was. As if that wasn't enough, we learnt about how technology and robotics have changed the way the Army now communicate and even tried our hand at programming a robot to move. What a day!

We are looking forward to celebrating our final project outcome with a VE day at the end of term. Alongside this, we will prepare for our final few days at Hill View and celebrate our time at primary school during our Leavers assembly. But before that, we are excited for a half term of learning and making more memories.



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Coming Up w/c 15th June 2026

15 – 18th June Year 5 Bikeability

Tuesday 16th June - Year 6 – Moving up workshop

Wednesday 17th June - Y3 Trip

Thursday 18th June - Class Photos Yr – Y4
- Town Sports

Friday 19th June – Community Charity Event

Reminders

Year 1 – Swanage Trip - £12.50 payment due 19th June 2026

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](https://www.nhs.uk) has advice regarding keeping your child away from school if they are unwell

Contact Us

Office: reception@hillviewacademy.org

SENCo/ Miss Ellis:

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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

Beach Explorers – A Day to Remember! 🌞

Date: 10th June

Location: SoBo Beach, Southbourne Promenade, Bournemouth
We are delighted to share highlights from an *incredible day* our Year 5 pupils experienced as part of the **Beach Explorers workshop**, delivered in partnership with the RNLI. This was a truly special opportunity, as this innovative workshop approach is being piloted for the *first time in UK history*—and we were honoured to be invited to take part.

☀️ A Glorious Day in Every Sense

From the moment we arrived at 9:30am, the day was filled with sunshine—both in the sky and in the attitudes of our pupils. The weather was glorious for most of the day, perfectly matching the energy, enthusiasm and positivity demonstrated by every child involved.

💪 Resilience, Leadership and Team Spirit

Throughout the day, our group of 8 pupils showcased exceptional personal qualities:

Resilience: Pupils embraced new challenges with determination, stepping outside their comfort zones during water-based and beach activities.

Leadership: Many took initiative, supporting peers, encouraging teamwork and leading by example.

Listening Skills: Instructions from RNLI lifeguards and workshop leaders were followed carefully, ensuring both safety and success.

Consideration for Others: Pupils showed kindness and patience, checking in on one another and celebrating each other's achievements.

We were incredibly proud of how they represented our school.

🔄 Learning with the RNLI

The day offered a fantastic mix of practical learning and fun. Activities included:

SwimSafe Session: Pupils developed vital water safety knowledge and confidence in the sea.

Splash Session: For those keen to get involved, there was the opportunity to experience the water in a safe and supportive environment.

Beach Games: Team-building activities that promoted cooperation, communication and enjoyment.



This week's Wizards



Year R – Noah T
Year R – Onie W
Year 1-Eleannor C
Year 1 – Everly B
Year 2 – Callum W
Year 2- Harry F
Year 2 - Poppy
Year 3 – Ellie-Mae WW
Year 3 – Joyce T
Year 4 – Omer B
Year 4 – Evelina
Year 4 – Yasin F
Year 5 – Amy C
Year 5 – Nyla V
Year 5 – Jake T
Year 6 – Zoey SFF
Year 6 – Cole KG



Attendance Cup Winners

w/c 8th June 2026

YR – Donaldson 99.2%

KS1- Monet 100%

Lower KS2 – Simmonds 97.8%

Upper KS2 – Pankhurst 97%

Don't Forget to re-apply as per information sent out last week.

[Apply online now through the BCP Council website](#)

FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS



Beach Explorers Continued

Meet the Lifeguards: An inspiring chance to learn about the role of RNLI lifeguards, ask questions, and understand how they keep our beaches safe.

This experience was not just about getting wet—it was about building *confidence, awareness and life-saving knowledge*, regardless of prior experience.

A Lasting Impact

By the time we departed at 2:30pm, our pupils had not only gained valuable skills but had also created lasting memories. The day nurtured independence, deepened understanding of coastal safety, and strengthened friendships.

A Final Word

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the RNLI team for delivering such a meaningful and well-organised day, and to our pupils for embodying the very best of our school values.

**What a truly fantastic experience—
one we will not forget!**



Recommended Read Year 3

My Brother Is A Superhero – David Solomons

Luke is a comic-mad eleven-year old who shares a treehouse with his geeky older brother, Zack. Luke's only mistake is to go for a wee right at the wrong time. While he's gone, an alien gives his undeserving, never-read-a-comic-in-his-life brother superpowers and then tells him to save the universe. Luke is massively annoyed about this, but when Zack is kidnapped by his arch-nemesis, Luke and his friends have only five days to find him and save the world...



Summer Term Dates for your diary

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th June 2026

Year 5 & Year 6

Wednesday 24th June - Class Photos

Sports Days

EYFS/KS1 – Tuesday 7 July –reserve date
Wednesday 8 July 2026

KS2 –Tuesday 14th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 16th July

Friday 17th July

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](#)

Inset Day

Friday 10th July 2026

Last day of the academic year

Tuesday 21st July 2026



a smile is the
prettiest thing you
can wear

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

Summer Festival – Friday 3rd July 2026

5pm – 8pm

Thanks to all who have volunteered for stalls! We didn't fill as many slots as we had hoped so please bear with us on the day and please think about if next year you could give an hour.

At the summer festival we operate a cashless ticket system, tickets will be on sale in the playground before and after school from Monday 22nd June. We accept cash or card payments. Please buy your tickets in advance as it reduces queues on the night!

Raffle tickets have been sent out and more are available from the school office - please feel free to give these to family and friends, we have fantastic prizes available!

Don't miss out on: DISCO, ICE CREAM TRUCK, FACE PAINTING, BAR (with homemade cocktails), BBQ, WINE TOMBOLA, CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA, RAFFLES, TEDDY TOMBOLA, Games tbc and many more!

Tombola Non uniform Days

25th June - children to bring in sweets (please consider vegan friendly options)

3rd July - children to bring in chocolate (please consider dairy free options)

The next PTFA meeting will be our AGM in September - if you are interested in joining the PTFA please catch one of the team, we would love to have you!

Year 6 leavers lunch:

The PTFA are proud to support a special lunch for our year 6 leavers - thankyou for all your support whilst you have been at Hill View!

These special traditions are made possible by your contributions to celebrate our children.



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

Sizes:
 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	£1 EACH
PE T-Shirts	
Pinafores	
Shorts (all inc PE)	
Skirts	
Shoes (& Plimsols)	
Summer Dresses	
Ties	
Trousers	
Cardigans / Sweatshirts	
Coats / Fleecees	
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

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

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

Please see the letter from the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner. It contains information regarding the recent knife crime and serious violence webinar and the subsequent survey.



Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to those who attended our recent webinar on knife crime and serious violence facilitated by my Office and Dorset Police. We hope you found the session helpful and informative.

As part of our ongoing work to keep people safe, we are asking young people living across the Dorset and BCP areas aged 10-25 to share their views through a short survey. Their experiences and perspectives are vital in helping us shape how we respond to issues such as knife crime and serious violence across our communities.

We would be grateful if you could encourage your child or young person to take a few minutes to take part:



[Youth Consultation 2026 Survey](#)

The survey is confidential, and their input will directly inform future prevention work, support services, and local action.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us build safer communities for young people.

Yours sincerely,

David Sidwick | Police & Crime Commissioner



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Are you 10-25 and live in Dorset or BCP?

Help shape how we tackle knife crime and serious violence.

👉 Have your say—complete our quick survey.



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Navigating parenthood PARENTKIND WEBINARS

- How to exercise more without really trying 24.01.2024 | 7.30 - 8.30pm
- 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 | 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 20.03.2024 | 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



VISIT OUR WEBSITE



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



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

