



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year.

I am pleased to report that, after the first 10 days of the new school year, our pupils have quickly settled back into the routines of school as they have begun to get used to their new teachers and the new expectations as they advance a year. It has been lovely to visit each class and see the pupils, across the school, engaged and learning with all the fun and smiles that accompany this. Our new Reception children have now settled in and completed their first full day today so it feels as if we have finally fully set sail for the academic voyage of the year ahead.

Our Year 6 pupils have started applying for their various posts and roles and next week Miss Buckland and I will be interviewing for our new School Ambassadors and issuing out the gold ties that go with this important and prestigious role.

Finally, I want to add that we have had some wonderful entries to our competition for a design or poster to raise awareness of the harmful effects of Single Use Plastic and we will be judging these and announcing winners soon.

This weekend, we will be turning our thoughts to HM The Queen.

Kris Winthorpe

Deputy Head Teacher

### New Academic Year—Meet the teacher

There will be meet the teacher videos coming out next week to every year groups. On Thursday 29th September we are holding an "Open Classroom" event from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. This is an opportunity for parents to look at learning and see the teacher.

### WELL DONE!

What a fantastic start for our new Reception starters, looking so smart in their school uniform and enjoying their first week at school.

### Book of condolences for Mrs Finn

There will be a Book of Condolence's in the school office next for anyone wishing to sign it.

In addition we are planning a memorial for her and we will send details out nearer the time.

Thank you

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### Coming Up...

Mon 19th Sept—School Closed Queen Elizabeth II funeral

Mon 16th Sept—Harvest, donations to Hope for Food Please

21st & 22nd Sept—School Photos

Week commencing 19th September  
Meet the Teacher Videos

23rd—30th September—Life Bus

Thurs 29th September—Open classroom

Mon 3rd Oct—PTFA Coffee Morning for Macmillan

Tues 18th—Fri 22 Oct—Y6 Residential

21st Oct—Last day of school

31st October - Back to School

31st Oct—\*\*DEADLINE\*\* for applying to secondary school

Jigsaw

Behind every young  
child who believes in  
himself is a parent who  
believed first.

Matthew Jacobson

EVERYDAYPOWER

## **Health and Safety Notices**

### **The Importance of Drinking Water Bottle Hygiene – Guidance & Procedures**

Whilst it is certainly important that pupils have good access to drinking water throughout the school day, there is a significant risk that pupil water bottles will become contaminated with germs, if steps are not taken to prevent this from happening. Many pupils will bring their own bottles into school, and these are often stored within the classroom.

The risk to health is when bottles are not clean and are left over

night in classrooms where germs left on bottles can thrive in warm environments.

It is important that school staff endeavour to ensure that pupils take their bottles home daily with them, to be cleaned by their parents or carers. The school should not take responsibility for cleaning of bottles.



#### **The school will:**

Encourage pupils take their bottles home

Provide simple cleaning advice to parents & carers

Where bottles have been left at school, they should be drained and left in a designated area, for the pupil to take home the following day.



#### **Tips for correct cleaning of Water Bottles**

Unscrew / remove all parts of the bottle (including straws)

Use warm water with washing up liquid

Physically clean all parts, and take care to clean the nozzle and cap, and rinse through the inside of straws

Once cleaning is completed, leave the bottle upside down in a clean area, so that any remaining water drains away.

#### **Additional Advice**

The use of dishwashers is acceptable providing the bottles are dishwasher cleanable

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, and the plastic can break down overtime, resulting in chemicals leaching into the water

## **EARRINGS, JEWELLEY & HAIR**

Children should not wear jewellery into school; if they do then a member of staff will ask them to remove it, keep it in a safe place and return to whoever picks them up at the end of the day. If they have pierced ears only studs are allowed. If your child is not able to remove them themselves (for all PE activities), please provide your child with tape to cover their earrings on PE days. This is to protect your child to reduce the risk of injury. Any child with long hair should have it tied back while in school. Thank you for your co operation in this matter.

## **Shoes & Coats**

Children should wear sensible, black shoes to school everyday, except on PE days when they are allowed to wear smart trainers. Your child should have a named waterproof coat in school each day as the weather is unpredictable. Children without a coat will not be able to go outside to play if it is damp. Thank you

### **After School Club and Morning Club**

Please remember that payment secures your child's place at both clubs, which should be made at least 2 weeks in advance. If you choose to pay by child care vouchers please email in the school office to confirm the amount paid, dates this is to cover and your reference number and company you are registered. Thank you

### **PARKING**

Please can we kindly remind you about parking, please be mindful of others and do not block drive ways and please leave the 2 disabled parking bays free for those who have a blue badge.

### **MY SCHOOL FUND**

We have joined a new incentive called My School Fund. The incentive raises money for the school when you use your debit or credit card and also will give you cash back! Please go to <https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/home> for more information.

or message them on their Facebook site.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos will be taking place on 21st and 22nd September. Please ensure all children wear full uniform, including ties and jumpers.



### **PTFA**

Our PTFA, (parent, friends and teachers association) are a hard working group who help to organise events and raise funds for the school. If you would like more information please email them on [hillviewpfta@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hillviewpfta@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Reading Focus**



Poor Duncan just wants to colour. But when he opens his box of crayons, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: His crayons have had enough! They quit! Blue crayon needs a break from colouring all those bodies of water.



### **WIZARDS**



### **For 9th & 16th September**

Myah S—YR

Skylar S—YR

Archie R—Y1



Archie P—Y1



Nieve M—Y1

Grace D—Y1

Isabella C—Y1

Zara G—Y1

Megan C—Y2

Lucas T—Year 2

Toby H—Y2

Marco SR—Y2

Juliet B—Y2

Emily T—Y3

Eli S—Y3

Maia F—Y3

Rowan M—Y3

Freya M—Y4

Tiarna K S—Y4

Anneliese L—Y4

Zac A-W—Y5

Luke G—Y5

Eva W—Y5

Ava R—Y5

Willow C—Y5

Rowan W—Y5

Cara G—Y6

Scarlet R—Y6

Eben P—Y6

R P-J—Y6

Aiden B—Y6

India M—Y6