



Hill View Primary School

Reach For The Stars

Newsletter No. 15 w/c 16/12/24

SLT Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support across the Autumn term.

The children have worked incredibly hard and produced some fantastic learning outcomes.

Thank you for all your support with Christmas celebrations, the Nativity, Christmas Carols at the Church and on the playground, and last but not least, the Christmas Decoration making afternoon.

Thank you for your time and support, it is much appreciated by the children and adults in school. The children have thoroughly enjoyed performing at these events and have also enjoyed their Christmas parties this week.

I would like to not only thank yourselves but also the PTFA members and wider team for their never-ending drive and enthusiasm for supporting the school.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Christmas break and look forward to welcoming you back in the school next year!

Mr Michael Hall
Deputy Headteacher



Christmas Holiday:

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

INSET Day:

Monday 6th January 2025

Coming Up w/c 6th January

Monday 6th – **INSET Day** – School closed to all pupils

Tuesday 7th – **Whole School** Return to school 08:35

Friday 10th – **Y4 Johnson Class** - Swimming

Reminders

Year R – **Biscuit Making** £2.50 payment due Friday 17th January [via wisePAY](#)

Year 1 – **Theatre Visit** £5.00 payment due Monday 13th January [via wisePAY](#)

Year 4 – **Paultons park Trip** £20 payment due Friday 7th February [via wisePAY](#)

Year 6 – **Fort Purbrook** Next instalment due: Monday 3rd February. £50.00 [via wisePAY](#)

Pupil Absence

All absences must be reported to the school office each morning that your child is off:

Tel: 01202 514109

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

We are required to record the **Reason for children's absence**. We need specific details rather than just "unwell". [Please let us know your child's specific symptoms](#) e.g. temperature, sore throat, vomiting etc. Providing this detail will prevent us calling you.

Please note that if your child has any sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay away from school for 48 hours from their last bout.

Please refer to the [NHS website](#) for further advice regarding whether to keep your child away from school if they are unwell.

Forerunner – Hot School Lunches – Spring Term

The deadline to order hot school meals for the return in January will be midnight on **Monday 30th December 2024**.

[Click here to view the Spring 2025 Menu](#)

As a reminder, we do not have spare meals delivered to school for anyone that forgets to order or bring a packed lunch.

Make yourself Heard

In danger, need the police, but can't speak?

- 1 Dial 999**
Illustration of a hand dialing 999 on a smartphone.
- 2 Listen to the questions from the 999 operator**
Illustration of a person wearing a headset.
- 3 Respond by coughing or tapping the handset if you can**
Illustration of a hand tapping a smartphone.
- 4 If prompted, press 55**
This lets the 999 call operator know it's a genuine emergency and you'll be put through to the police.
See our guide for more information.
Illustration of a hand pressing 55 on a smartphone.



Supported by



#MakeYourselfHeard #SilentSolution #YouAreNotAlone www.policeconduct.gov.uk

How to make a silent 999 call

If you're in danger, call 999 and try to speak to the operator if you can, even by whispering. You may also be asked to cough or tap the keys on your phone to answer questions.

Call 999 from a mobile

If you don't speak or answer questions, press 55 or tap when prompted and your call will be transferred to the police. The police will usually be able to find your location. If you don't press 55 or respond, your call could be ended.

Call 999 from a landline

If you don't speak or answer questions and the operator can only hear background noise, they'll transfer your call to the police. If you replace the handset, the landline may remain connected for 45 seconds in case you pick it up again. Calling 999 from a landline automatically gives the police information about your location.

Spring Term Dates for your diary

Whole school

Children's Mental Health Week: w/c 3rd February
More information to follow

Number Day: Friday 7th February
More information to follow

World Book Week: w/c 3rd March
More information to follow

Year R

Biscuit Making: Tuesday 28th January
Grandparents Tea Party: Thursday 30th January
[Click here to view letter](#)

Year 1

Theatre Visit 'Fire Fire': Monday 20th January.
[Click here to view letter](#)

Year 2

SeaCity Museum Trip: Friday 17th January
[Click here to view letter](#)

Year 4

Johnson Class Swimming: Friday mornings from 10th January to 14th February.

Paultons Park Trip: Monday 3rd March
[Click here to view letter](#)

Half Term:
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

INSET Day:
Friday 28th February 2025

Easter Holidays:
Monday 7th – Friday 18th April



AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

HILL VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOOKINGS LIVE

After-school Club Schedule:

All our after school clubs aim to improve team work skills and increase social confidence and sporting abilities.

Monday: Year R-6 Football	Tuesday: Year R-6 Dodgeball	Wednesday: Year R-6 Tag Rugby
Thursday: Year R-6 Mutli Sports	Friday: Year R-6 Basketball	

Cost:
£6.50 per session

Time:
3:15-4:30pm

Start Date:
Tuesday 7th January

About our team

- ✓ Enhanced DBS Checks on the update service
- ✓ First Aid Trained
- ✓ Safeguarding children
- ✓ Award-winning coaching
- ✓ Qualified coaches

Club Info

Children will be picked up from their classrooms by the coach. They will need to wear appropriate sportswear or their PE kit. Collection is from the school reception. Children can be taken to after-school club following a sports club.

Bookings: www.foundation-sports.com/dorset



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

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 129150



@DORSETMHST

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

bit.ly/dorset_mhst



£5.50
PER CHILD-PER CLASS
PER WEEK
PAID TERMLY

SPACES AVAILABLE

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
YEAR 1- 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



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



Year 6 Leavers Party

Dear Parents and Carers of Children in Year 6,

The time has come to book your child's ticket for the Year 6 Leavers Party if you haven't done so already! **Please note the deadline to pay the deposit of the 31st December.**

[Click here to view the letter](#) containing all you need to know.



There is also a link to forms in the letter (highlighted in green writing) we need you to complete, **without these completed children cannot attend!**

Any questions, please get in touch with Sam or Gemma via our Facebook event or via email- anderson.s@hotmail.co.uk

Best wishes,
Sam
 PTFA Committee Member

RWI Phonics Books Amnesty



Please could we ask you, over the holidays, to have a really good look at home for our RWI books that we send home for Phonics practice each week. We have so many missing books and do not have the money to keep replacing them. The paper storybooks are handed out each Monday to be read every evening and returned each Friday. We are also missing lots of the glossy RWI home readers. If you find any books at home, we would be very grateful to receive them back into school.

Thank you!



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.

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

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

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

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 greatly 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>

Signposting for families

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reminding parents of the simple steps they can take to reduce the spread of stomach bugs and winter illnesses.

[UKHSA issues health advice following the half-term break - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)



Game on: Supporting neurodivergent children in the online world

Free webinar for parents
29th January 2025
7.30 – 8.30pm

Presented by: **ROBLOX**  

Free online webinar

[Ambitious about Autism](https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org), in partnership with [Internet Matters](https://www.internetmatters.org) and Roblox, is excited to host a free online webinar for parents and carers of neurodivergent children and young people.

The webinar will cover a range of important topics, such as:

- **Understanding life online for neurodivergent children and young people**
- Insights from the **online gaming research project**
- Practical **tools and resources** to help you support your neurodivergent child in the online gaming world
- **Tips** to help your child stay safe online

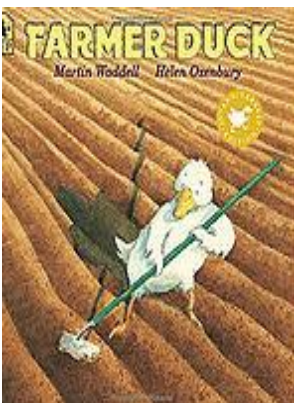
[Game on: Supporting neurodivergent children in the online world](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/game-on-supporting-neurodivergent-children-in-the-online-world-tickets-75848122121)
[Tickets, Wed 29 Jan 2025 at 19:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/game-on-supporting-neurodivergent-children-in-the-online-world-tickets-75848122121)



Recommended Read Book of the week (YR)

Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell & Helen Oxenbury

The story of a hardworking duck, who has the very bad luck of living with a lazy farmer. The duck cooks and cleans, tends the fields and cares for the other animals on the farm – and all while the farmer lies in bed! That is until the day the animals decide to take action ... and come to the rescue with a simple, but heroic plan.



This week's WIZARDS



YR – Hope K
YR – Nixon B
YR – Eleanor C
Y1 – Sahab A
Y1 – Not provided
Y1 – Penny H
Y2 – Bonny R
Y2 – Darcie-Rae H
Y2 – Not provided
Y3 – Ruby M
Y3 – Evie H
Y3 – Elizabeth K
Y4 – Elsie S
Y4 – Megan C
Y4 – Julita V

No wizards this week for Year 5 or 6 due to their Christmas parties



Kindness Cup Awards

Year 1: Kusama
Year 2: Parks
Year 3: Murray
Year 4: Attenborough
Year 5: Lloyd Webber
Year 6: Sharman



Maths Badges

Y4 – Bobby F - SMILE
Y4 – Louie S – SMILE

Y3 – Neela S – ADDER
Y3 – Kaitlyn F - ADDER
Y6 – Toby E - ADDER



Phonics Stars

YR – Keano F
Y1 – Not provided
Y2 – Rosie S



Attendance Cup Winners

(30th September to 13th December)



YR - **DONALDSON** CLASS 94.64%
KS1 - **BARNARDO** CLASS 95.64%



Lower KS2 - **JOHNSON** CLASS 97.51%

Upper KS2 – **LUTHER KING** Class 98.13%