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Dear Parents/Carers

As this half term comes to an end can I thank you for your continued support. It has been so lovely to start face to face events again and to share what makes our school so special. These have included:

- Fairtrade Macmillan coffee morning
- Coffee afternoons for Reception parents to view nursery progress books
- COOL (Come Observe Our Learning) afternoons for Y1 and Y2 parents
- Curriculum information evening for Reception parents
- Open evening for prospective families

We hope such events will continue next term if safe to do so, as it has been a pleasure working in partnership with you all in person again!

Even though lockdown seems like a distant memory, I would like to share with you some external accreditations and reviews that occurred during COVID times that have confirmed the outstanding practice at Hill View.

“The school has some exceptionally strong practice in many areas of the curriculum, personal development, wellbeing and behaviour and attitudes. Outcomes across the school are significantly above national expectations in all areas of the curriculum.”

(External consultant, 2019)

“The school continues to move forward despite the challenges posed by the global pandemic. The provision for children with additional needs is carefully tailored, and relationships are strong. Subject leadership is strong, and outcomes continue to be very high.”

(External consultant, 2020)



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“Leaders know their school extremely well and have developed a robust culture of learning and improvement. The vision for the school is clearly evidenced throughout the environment.”

(Together for Children assessors for the Early Years Quality Mark, September 2021)

“School promotes wellbeing in many ways. The outdoors are used to support wellbeing. Wellbeing is embedded into the ethos of the school.”

(Mental Health Charter Mark assessors, September 2021)

I hope you all have a restful and safe half term.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. C. Smith  
Head Teacher



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