



# Hill View Headlines

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Current school  
attendance: 97.8%

## Diary Dates

**Please use our app and website for all dates**

**Sports day CHANGED date:** Wed 18th July

**Break up for half term:** Friday 25th May

**School returns:** Monday 4th June.

**Year 2 National Curriculum Tests:**  
From Tuesday 8th May- Friday 25th May

**Year 1 Phonics screen week:**  
11th- 15th June.

**Reception induction meeting:** 13th June 5pm

**Nursery Induction meeting:** 20th June 5pm

## Social Media

Please can we remind all parents and carers that social media should not be used as a forum to complain about school, staff or children. We encourage social networking sites to be used in a beneficial and positive way by parents and carers. We ask that all parents demonstrate courtesy and respect for staff, other parents and pupils when comments are placed on social networking sites.

Any concerns or issues about school should be addressed directly with the Head Teacher, member of staff or governors.

Also, please can any photos taken during up-coming class assemblies not be shared on social media.



Dear Parents,

After the dreadful weather over Easter, we are glad that sun has started to shine. Children have returned to school refreshed and ready to face the challenges of the summer term.

Our year 2 children will transfer to Hill View Juniors and transition events will take place in June and July. The Junior school are also delighted to be welcoming all year 2 children.

We are at the point of inviting new families into nursery and still have some availability for children aged 3 years by 1st September 2018. If you are aware of anyone who has forgotten to register, please remind them.

The summer term is a very busy one with lots going on at school. Please check our website for current diary dates.

Thank you,  
Mrs Smith

## Sun protection

Although our weather is rather pleasant at the moment, we do use our outdoor classrooms in all weathers. With this in mind, can we please remind parents to put sun cream on their children before they come to school if the sun does decide to shine! They can also bring a hat or cap or wellies/raincoat if needed.



Did you know that a two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.7%. The government now deem anything below 90% to be persistent absenteeism. This can seriously impact on education.

## Tall ships

To celebrate the arrival on the Tall Ships to our seafront we will be holding a Culture week in school on **starting 9th July.**

This will involve all children being given the opportunity to learn more about the tall ships, our Sunderland coastline and it's history as well as experience art and creative activities.



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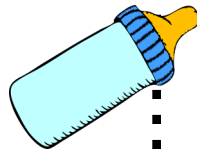
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## Baby News

- We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Alderson – Flood (class 4) will be welcoming a baby into the world in early summer. We would like to wish her a very happy maternity leave. Mrs Kyle will be working full time in class 4 after half term.



## Chicks hatching

On Tuesday 1st May eggs were delivered to nursery. The children all watched eagerly waiting for the chicks to appear.

We now have 8 fluffy, yellow chicks in nursery that all children will get the chance to



## Year 1 Phonics

The Year 1 phonics screen will take place week beginning **11th to the 15th June**. Please can you ensure that if your child is in Year 1 they attend every day this week unless poorly. If they are on holiday they will have to re-sit the test in year 2.

## A note from the office...

A reminder to all parents who received a letter offering their child a place in either Nursery and/or Reception, to return the letters accepting the place as soon as possible. Likewise, those who access breakfast and after school clubs should return their preference forms by 11th May 2018.

## Road Safety

Good luck to our year 2 children who are sitting SAT tests over the next few weeks.

Can we remind all parents and carers about safety at home times. Children should be kept close by their adults. Drivers should be vigilant and mindful of how busy the streets can get at 9am and 3pm. It has come to our attention that a family were nearly knocked over by a car when leaving school recently. If you or any family member drops off or collects children please be considerate of residents in the area and not block driveways.



Next class assembly: Class 8 on 11th May 2018 at 2:15pm in the school hall