



Hillview Headlines

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FANTASTIC RESULTS 2017-18

Year 2 UNVERIFIED results

2017-18	Expected or above	Above expected
Reading	89%	43%
Writing	84%	32%
Maths	87%	35%
Science	95%	na

88% achieved the Year 1 phonics test. (National 2018 81%)

Reception Good Level of Development, (GLD) score is: **81%**. (National 2018 71%)



Attendance!

As always we will be focusing heavily on improving school attendance. This year our target is 96.6% and we reached 95.9% last year.

With this in mind we have some exciting rewards to introduce to children with 100% attendance over the year.

Autumn: children with 100% attendance will receive a certificate in assembly.

Spring: children with 2 terms at 100% will receive a HVI ruler.

Summer: children with 3 terms at 100% will receive a trophy in our end of year presentation assembly.



Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back to our families after a lovely summer break. I would like to say thank you to those who completed a parent questionnaire in the summer term. We always value feedback to help us improve what we do. Based on feedback we will be looking at the use of homework journals this term and re-evaluating the content. We are reviewing our behaviour policy to look at less structured times of the day as well as a revamp of rewards and sanctions in school. Parents also asked for an open afternoon therefore we are holding a key stage 1 COOL afternoon on 20th September at 1pm. (Nursery/Reception will be in spring term)

We are happy to announce that we now have the EYQM Early Years Quality Mark which recognises the hard work our staff put into providing an exciting and learning rich curriculum.

We are pleased to report that all children have settled back into school well and are enjoying their new classes.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Smith

School Website & app

Please remember that you can find out most things about school via our school website (address above) To find out about our new School Development Priorities for 2018-19 please visit our school website. Here you will also find an evaluation of last year's priorities.



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 persistence absenteeism. This can seriously impact on education.

Annual Diary dates have been added to the school website. Please note these are **subject to change**.

Children are not allowed to wear earrings in school.

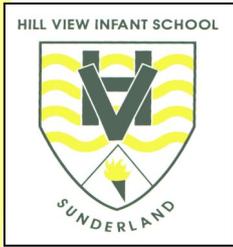
We ask that no child comes to school wearing any form of jewellery. This includes children who have had their ears pierced in the summer holidays. The earrings must be removed before the start of school for health and safety reasons.

Parents evening:

November 12th and 13th between 3:00 and 5:30pm. A return slip will be sent out

Newsletters

Class newsletters should be soon with you so that you know what your child will be learning this term. This should also give you key information about PE, book bags, music etc.



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Current school attendance: 96.1%

Fairtrade coffee morning

Fairtrade coffee morning will be held on: Friday 28th September 2019 at 9:15am. Children from year 2 will be performing some songs. The proceeds will be split between Fairtrade and Macmillan



All parents are welcome to attend.



On Monday 17th September we will begin introducing reception children to the 'big yard' at lunchtimes. This will be phased over a week so that by Friday 21st all children are accessing the large outdoor yard at lunchtimes. Check out 'Opal' page on our website to find out about what exciting resources we have out there.

SAVE THE DATE

We have a Key Stage 1 open day on 20th September where parents will get to see OPAL lunch times and our fantastic outdoor classrooms. The times for your class will be sent out on a separate letter. (Nursery and Reception will be held in the spring term.)

FREE £50 voucher

Can we please ask that if you receive benefits that you think may entitle your child to Free School Meals that you contact the school office to make us aware and complete a form. **As an incentive the school will give a £50 voucher to ANY parent who is eligible. This is a decision made by the local authority who process the form.**

It would benefit the school greatly if you made us aware **at anytime**. We are aware that every child is now entitled to a free meal at school however the school will receive funds for your child, which will help us to continue to provide a broad and exciting curriculum.

For every child entitled to a free school meal we receive **£1320** per year in Pupil Premium funding which helps us to maintain our high standards. Feel free to come into the school office if you would like further assistance with this matter.

Please download our app.

Our school app is downloadable via any app store by searching jotter 2. Once downloaded you search for Hill View Infant School.

Nursery door will now be opened at 11:35 instead of 11:30am for parents collecting their children after a morning session. It will be remain open until 11:45am.

The first newsletter of the year is sent out as a letter. All others are sent via our school app and can be viewed on the website. Paper copies are available at the office.