



Hillview Headlines

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Christmas is coming!

Current whole school attendance **96.6%**

Target is 96.6%

Diary Dates

Christmas parties

Whole school Christmas party
Thursday 20th December (all day)
Nursery: Tuesday 18th December

Christmas Performances
Reception: Class 9 & 10—Thursday
 13th December @ 9:30am
Reception: Class 11 & 12—Friday
 14th December @ 9:30am

Year 1

Class 5 & 6: Friday 14th December
 @ 13:45

Class 7 & 8: Monday 17th
 December @ 9:30am

Year 2

class 1 & 2 Thursday 13th December
 @ 13:45pm

Class 3 & 4— Monday 17th December
 @ 13:45pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

It will soon be time for the festive season and there are many exciting activities being organised for your child to be involved in, including 'Magic Night' and Christmas Performances.



All Christmas Performances will take place in the school hall. Tickets will be issued shortly. We kindly ask that only 2 people attend per child. We are asking for £1 donation per ticket which will be collected on door and go towards school funds.

A reminder that school breaks up on Friday 21st December and you have the option to collect your child at 1:10pm on that day. A separate letter has been sent out that must be signed and returned to the school office.

School reopens **Monday 7th January.**

Thank you for your continued support
 Mrs Smith

School Library Volunteers

We have a lovely library in school that our children love to use.

Children in reception and year 1 are given the opportunity to take a book home each week to read with their family.

We really need a couple of willing volunteers to help run this service in school. All we ask is that you have approx. 2



mornings or afternoons free that you could come in and help set up the library, organise and help give each child a book.

Grandparents and parents are welcome!

If you feel this is something you could do then please speak to the ladies in the office who will pass your name on to Mrs Crompton.

Thank you

Can we please advise all parents of Nursery or Year 2 children that if you are applying for a school place for your child that the you must begin this soon.

The preference period ends after Christmas. This can be completed online via

www.sunderland.gov.uk/admissionsonline

£50 voucher

Please can we ask that if you receive benefits that you think may entitle your child to Free School Meals please contact the school office to make us aware and visit www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/families/free-school-meals

As an incentive the school will give a £50 voucher to ANY parent who is eligible. The decision is made by the local authority who process the information on our behalf.

School Places

If you know anyone who has a child of Nursery age who is looking for a reception place please encourage them to come and visit our school. We have open events on Friday 30.11.18 at 9:15am, Friday 14.12.18 at 1:15pm and Friday 11.01.19 at 9:15am.

We still have a small number of spaces available for reception 2019.



Parents evening

Thank you once again to all parents who attended our open evening. We had a very successful turn out. A reminder that all curriculum information for your child can now be found on our school website. Here there is a booklet on how we assess in school as well as links to lesson plans, the English and Maths curriculum, EYFS curriculum and Read Write Inc. In addition you will receive a termly class newsletter to keep you informed of the topics your child will be learning in school. The plans for each topic are available on our website too.

Magic Night

Did you know?

We have an annual 'Magic Night' at school. Santa's elves visit school when all the children have gone home and decorate the whole school with Christmas decorations. The elves are coming this year on the eve of

Tuesday 4th December 2018

Ask your Child to keep their eyes peeled for signs of Christmas around school!

