



Hillview Primary School

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Firstly I'd like to welcome all of our new families and children to Hillview Primary School. It has been wonderful to see how well the new children have settled into the Hillview Family. Welcome back to school to all of our existing families and children.

We had an inset day at the beginning of September where all Hillview Primary School and Hillview Early Years staff worked together on the values, vision and school plan for 2015/16. I would be very interested to know what you believe our 'top 10' values should be and therefore have made a survey online for you to contribute to.

Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPG779Z> and fill in your ideas by 9.10.15.

Our school plan this year has been written to build on the actions left for us by Ofsted in May 2014 and also the results of data analysis and monitoring.

We have 5 priorities these are:

- 1) To develop opportunities for pupils to explore the curriculum in greater depth and build on the breath of their knowledge, and skills within their Key Stage.
- 2) To continue to close the gap in attainment in maths for SEN children and those are in receipt of the pupil premium.
- 3) To ensure all pupils make good or better progress as a result of high quality feedback and marking.
- 4) To close the gap between boys and girls attainment in Mathematics and English in the EYFS.
- 5) To ensure all staff with leadership responsibilities are held to account for raising standards.

If you have any questions about the school plan then please do not hesitate to ask me at the beginning or the end of the day.

Congratulations to Maddie N who was voted our school Prime Minister and also to Phoebe G and Phoebe H who were voted Assistant Prime Ministers. All of the children who ran for Prime Minister will have ministerial roles within the school council. I was very impressed with all of their manifestos and how well they presented themselves in front of an audience of more than 200 people.

Congratulations also to the children who have been voted school councillors by their class members.

School council meetings happen every other Thursday and Mrs Tracie Thompson facilitates the sessions. We also welcome a member of the governing body to each session so that they are aware of the ideas and issues which the children raise.



Thank you to those of you who attended the Coffee and Cake with Mrs Curtis meeting at the beginning of term. At the meeting we discussed the 2014 National Curriculum and changes to assessment. These changes include removing levels. Teachers will now report to parents if their child is at, above or below national expectations. For more information on the curriculum expectations for each year group please take a look at our website www.hillviewprimary.org -Curriculum- Parents/ carers guide to the curriculum

Tea and toast will be on Friday 16th October at 9am in The Hive

Date	What's happening?	Where and when is it happening?
29.9.15	Harvest Festival Donations for the Foodbank	Hall
1.10.15 8.10.15 12.11.15 20.11.15 24.11.15	Tours of the school for parents of children who start school in September 2016 Please ring the office to book	9.15am 2.00pm 9.15am 9.15am 2.00pm
6.10.15	Triple P Parenting Class Promotion	The Hive 9am
16.10.15	Tea and toast	9am The Hive
19.10.15	Parents/carers evening	3.15pm-5pm
20.10.15	Parents/carers evening	3.15pm-7pm
21.10.15	End of term 1	3.05/3.10pm
22.10.15—1.11.15	Half term break	
2.11.15-6.11.15	Year 6 Residential	Wales
2.11.15	Term 2 starts	
23.11.15	Coffee and Cake with Mrs Curtis	2.00pm in the Hive
27.11.15	Pantomime— Wizard of Oz	The school hall
15.12.15 16.12.15	HEY, YR, Y1 and Y2 Nativity Play	The hall 9.30am
16.12.15	YR, Y1 and Y2 parent/carer book look	Classrooms after nativity
16.12.15	Key Stage 2 Theme Shares	2.15pm onwards
18.12.15	Term 2 ends	3.05/3.10pm
19.12.15-3.1.16	Christmas Holidays	
4.1.16	Inset Day 2	School Closed
5.1.16	Term 3 starts	
11.2.16	Term 3 Ends	3.05/3.10pm
12.2.16	Inset Day 3	
13.2.16-21.2.16	Half term	
22.2.16	Term 4 starts	
24.3.15	Term 4 Ends	3.05/3.10
25.3.15-11.4.16	Easter Holidays	
11.4.16	Inset Day 4	
12.4.16	Term 5 starts	
9.5.16-13.5.16	Year 6 test week	

The Friends of Hillview Primary School are a friendly and sociable group of parents/carers who are need of new members. Please come along to the AGM at 7pm on Tuesday 6th October.

Celebration Assemblies for home achievements



In order to ensure that enough time is given to the celebration of achievements from outside of school the first celebration assembly of each month will concentrate on these achievements.

If your child has had an achievement outside of school which they would like to have recognised they can bring in trophies/medals/photographs/letters/certificates on the first Friday of each month.

I really look forward to celebrating the vast range of achievements the Hillview Family has to share.

The first home achievements celebration assembly will take place on Friday 2nd October 2015 and the second will be on Friday 6th November 2015

As you will have noticed the yellow lines outside of the school were repainted in the summer holidays, this has improved the parking situation directly outside of the school. Thank you for not parking on these lines.

It is important, however, that parents/carers park legally and considerately on the roads surrounding the school. If you have any issues with parking please speak to Mrs Curtis or the police in the first instance.

School Uniform

A huge thank you to those of you who have ensured that your children are wearing the correct school uniform. Please can I draw your attention to the rules concerning **jewellery**.

One pair of **plain** gold or silver stud earrings only (no shapes, colours or jewels please)

In exceptional circumstances, e.g. allergies to gold/silver clear (diamond style) jewels may be worn with prior permission from Mrs Curtis.

No other jewellery (including Loombands) is permitted.

Appropriate uniform is an important part of high expectations of behaviour, thank you for your support.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.