



Hill View Headlines

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Friday 16th April 2021

COOL afternoon

We would like to invite all families to our COOL (Come Observe Our Learning) afternoon which will be staggered across the week of 7th June 2021. Families will get to see what our children do each day at school. Your child will show you around.

Children will be allowed to leave with their adults after the event, however they must be signed out.

Entrance will be via the main school office.

A timetable will be sent out nearer to the time to ensure social distancing.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after a lovely Easter break. We are very happy to have all our children return ready to get stuck into lots of exciting activities this term.

We are keen to get our school back on track after a very challenging year.

We hope you've seen some of the new outdoor equipment, which we have had built recently. This is to help improve physical and mental health and our children's well-being. In addition, we have re-introduced extra curricular sports clubs after school.

For our new parents and those who have not yet had the opportunity to visit school and see what amazing activities we have on offer, we hope to hold 'COOL' afternoons and a Sports Week. We want you to feel part of our wonderful school community and learn more about what your child does every day!

Mrs Smith and Mrs Crompton

Current whole school attendance 98.0%

Target is 96.6%

Diary Dates

Dates to remember! :

Sports week: week beginning 28th June

FLO coffee morning: Friday 2nd July

Year 2 Leavers' concerts: week beginning 5th July

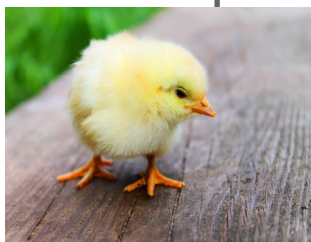
Nursery graduation garden party: week beginning 12th July

(Parents will be invited in for these events)

Chickens

We are expecting a delivery of chicken eggs to hatch in nursery so all our children get the opportunity to see the chickens hatch and learn about the life cycle.

We are so excited that we are keeping some of the hens to live in the chicken coup in our Key Stage 1 outdoor classroom. Children will help care for them and even sell the eggs to the teachers! Watch out for more photos.



We would like to remind parents that we must have your correct phone numbers in school. If you get a new mobile number please inform us immediately. Likewise each child has a collection form kept in school. This must be up to date and include all adults who may collect your child.

Also, as we send a lot of information via email please can you ensure we have your up to date email address.



Little Dribblers

Reception children have started Little Dribblers football sessions with the Foundation of Light to gain new skills and develop their large motor and listening skills. Nursery will take part in these sessions after half term.



Road Safety

All year 1 children will take part in a road safety programme over the next few weeks. This will teach them the much needed skills to be safe when crossing the road. Why not ask your child what they have learnt and let them show you how they safely cross the road?



PA Nature School Raffle

To raise much needed funds to build our nature school in the summer, we will finally be holding our school raffle. This will take place on Monday 24th May. Raffle tickets will be sent out with your child soon. To help get some more raffle prizes children can come to school on St George's Day, Friday 23rd April, dressed in red, white and blue and may bring in a small raffle prize.

This could be chocolate, a bottle, toiletries or any unwanted, unopened gifts.

Yoga

We are super excited that we have booked some Yoga sessions for years 1 and 2 with Tranquil Treehouse for the summer term. This will include a 6 week programme that is based on 6 science-backed strategies to help support positive mental health and emotional wellbeing, particularly after Covid-19.

Did you know?

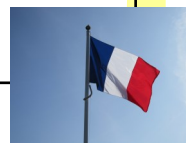
Music lessons: Every child in school is given a dedicated music lesson each week from our specialist music teacher, Mrs Boyd.



Library: Did you know we have a beautiful library that we use regularly in school? Children have the opportunity to share lots of new books and enjoy story time in our new library.



French Did you know that we provide a weekly French lesson taught by Mrs Atkinson (Modern Foreign Languages lead) for all children in Key Stage 1? Unfortunately, this has not taken place during the pandemic but will restart soon.



Tellytubby Tunnel



New Parent Room

This is a room we can't wait to invite you into. It is a calm, informal environment where we hope to hold coffee mornings and other sessions. Don't forget if you want to speak with our Family Liaison Officer, Luisa Gibson, please feel free to contact her on shvgibson@hvi.org.uk or call the school office.