



Hill View Primary School

Newsletter

8th July 2016

www.hillview-school.co.uk

Absence line 227149

Dear Parents

Another very busy year draws to an end and this year for Hill View has seen many changes. The completion of the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) at the beginning of the year has enhanced the outdoor games facilities and provided extra play space for all of the children. The new building will be completed in time for the new academic year in September enabling us to reduce class sizes and remove the dilapidated huts whilst providing an extra hall to facilitate our growing pupil numbers. We can't wait to see all of this fully in use in September!



Changes in staffing are always prevalent in a big and growing school and this year sees more than most. We have a number of staff who are moving on at the end of this year. Mrs Janet Hunt will leave after working here for 22 years (an amazing feat!) to a school in Daventry as Assistant Head. Miss Emma Dove who has worked here for 7 years is going to work in schools further north supporting challenging behaviour. Mrs Sarah Wilsker after 10 years is going to a school in Witney and enjoy life without a commute! Mr Kit Sharpe after 3 years will be the Inclusion Leader at Bloxham Primary. Mrs Tamsin Donovan is taking a break after 5 years here. Mrs Sandra Cleaver who has been a teaching assistant here for 9 years is going to look after her grand children and work with her husband. Lastly, Miss Tia Shawyer who joined us last September working as a 1:1 TA is going to university to pursue her interest in working with children who have additional needs.

Because of these changes and increase in the number of classes we look forward to the following new staff who will be joining the school in September:

FSR—Miss Emily Whitmarsh

Y1—Miss Kate Neale

Y2—Mrs Julie Mee

Y4—Miss Danielle Fisher



Please note: from September in KS1 there will be 2 x Y1, 2 x Y2 and 1 mixed Y1/Y2 classes.

From September the school's leadership team is as follows:

Headteacher—Mrs Claire Ferens

Deputy Headteachers—Mrs Emma Gould and Mrs Janet Thomas

Assistant Headteacher —Mrs Rebecca Rorich

KSI Lead—Mr Neil Johnson

KS2 Lead—Mrs Rebecca Prinsloo

Children's Absences

It is ESSENTIAL that we can account for the safety of every child, every day. Please make sure you either email or phone (speaking as clearly as possible) before 8.30am on each morning of your child's absence. If your child is off for more than one day you must contact the school for every day of their absence.

Telephone Absence Line: 01295 227149



Absence Email: absence@hill-view.oxon.sch.uk

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Are you keeping up to date with all of the school's new on Facebook?

Please do look at this regularly. This is proving to be a very effective way to communicate with you so please "like" our page and look out for updates and information.

<https://www.facebook.com/HillViewPrimarySchool/>



Operation Safe Park

Hill View School launched a 'Safe Park' initiative on Monday 6th June with the grateful support of the Musketeer Pub.

Parents of Hill View are free to use their car park at morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

It takes 6 minutes to walk from there to the back gate of school and a further 2 minutes to A or D blocks. This means a total of less than 10 mins to park and get to the door of your child's classroom—a possible saving of over 40 minutes a day if you use this facility at both drop off and pick up!

The Musketeer's only request is that you use the 'old' part of their carpark and perhaps stop for a meal at some point! The pub is under new management and they are very keen to support us in making the journey to and from school safer for our children.

We look forward to continuing to work together to make Hill View as safe as possible for our children.



Hill View is going paperless!!! From July we will rarely send communication to you in paper form in book bags. Instead, in most cases we will be communicating with you electronically via email, our website and Facebook. If you haven't already done so, please provide the office with your email address ASAP.

We are also launching an electronic payment system for the majority of transactions including dinner money, clubs and trips.

It will be vital that you access your emails regularly and that you keep us up to date with any changes of address.

If you do not have access to the internet, you will be able to get paper copies of all communications through the school office.



Holiday Clubs

Computershare

Please note we now accept both Edenred and Computershare Childcare Vouchers for payment of your child attending any of the holiday clubs.

Hill View School Holiday Clubs 2015/16

Open to children in Years 1 - 6
25th July - 12th August 2016

8:30 - 3pm - £13 per day

8:30 - 4:30pm - £15 per day

Overnight Camp - 4th August 2016 - £12.00

FSR Children can attend morning sessions during the summer dates (not available on 4th or 5th Aug 2016) - 8.30 - 12.30pm
£8.00 a session.

The sign up is flexible, you can choose as many days as you wish.
Please note children will need to bring their own packed lunch for each day they attend club and will need to wear appropriate sports clothing especially footwear.

How do I book?

Collect a booking slip from the school office or phone the school office



Upcoming events for your calendar:

July 8th—Y3 taster swim

July 12th and 13th—Year 5/6 Performances at North Oxford Academy at 5pm.

July 14th—Annual reports sent home

2015/16 Annual Awards Evening

July 15th—Best attending class of 2015/16 reward trip (am)

Y6 fun swim (am)

Whole School Open afternoon—2pm

New classes announced

July 18th and 19th—Transition mornings for children to work in their new classes

July 18th—Winning house celebration afternoon

3.15pm Current Y1 and FSR parent information meeting in hall

Whole School Parents evening for those who wish to discuss annual reports

July 19th—Leavers Assembly—9.30am. Y6 parents only.

Term ends at 3.05pm

July 20th—INSET day—school closed to children.

5th September—Children return to school

Enjoy the summer and some well deserved family time!

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Mrs Claire Ferens

Headteacher

NB all term dates and other key dates later in the year can be downloaded from our school website. Please do regularly check our website (www.hillview-school.co.uk) and our Facebook page for updates on all of the experiences enjoyed by your children in school.