



School Website: [highviewprimary.co.uk](http://highviewprimary.co.uk) Email address: [highview@ecmtrust.co.uk](mailto:highview@ecmtrust.co.uk)  
Tel No: 01226 273220

**Absence Line: 01226 273220 – OPTION 1 (Please leave a message)**

**Friday 23rd February 2024**



Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 Skipping Festival 9.30am-11.30am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Theatre trip
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
	Year 4 London trip
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week begins
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Bradford trip
	British Science Week – work displayed in hall for parents
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 walk to Wombwell church
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4 Easter Production 2.15pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Last day before Half Term holiday
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Easter Holidays – school closed all week</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays – school closed all week</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 Emergency Services Museum trip
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Book Fair opens in school until Thursday
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day for Book Fair
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 1 Assembly – 2.30pm

Together Everyone Achieves More:

Golden Award List:

1JW: Aubrey G	1LB: Vinnie W
2SO: Riley B	2JL: Lola J
3DW: Kohen S	3HW: Tyler B
4IC: Giana W	4WH: Corey W
5CB: Jack M	5CG: Olivia L
6RD: Autumn P	6WC: Jessie HS

**Best Work, Best Behaviour, Best Manners...**



Events this week:

**FS2 Chinese New Year Celebration** – Our FS pupils enjoyed wearing their own clothes to celebrate Chinese New Year. They wore red as the lucky colour and sampled some Chinese food using chopsticks. They read the story about ‘The Great Race’ and learned that the Emperor named each month after the animals in the race. They have loved finding out which year themselves, friends and adults in school were born in.

**Year 6 Parent Workshop and Robinwood Presentation** – Thank you for all who could attend the workshop and supported the photography workshop, building and embedding skills based on famous works of art.

Punctuality:

Arriving at school on time every day is very important.

FS2-Y6 – Class doors open at 8.40am, **the day begins at 8.45am**

Nursery – Doors open at 8.30am and 12.30pm.

Any child arriving **after 8.55am** is recorded as **LATE** and is already missing learning.

Foundation Stage Playground:

Our FS playground has a steep grassy hill with a tree at the top. When it is wet, it becomes very slippery. The children know that they are not allowed to go onto this area during school time. Could we please ask that if you are waiting with your child, before or after school, please ensure that you keep them away from this area. The safety of our children is our main concern.

### **SMSA Vacancy:**

If you are interested in becoming a SMSA **please contact the school office for an application pack.** The closing date is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

#### **SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT VACANCY**

We are looking to appoint another member to our already successful SMSA team. For this post you will need experience of looking after or working with children; have good verbal skills and the ability to encourage the children in constructive and co-operative play.

This position is available to start as soon as possible (fixed term until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024). Hours 5 per week (1 hour each day) term time only (£2,792 actual salary).

Applicants must have experience of working with children between the ages of 4 and 11. Please ask at the school office for an application pack.

The closing date for this position is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024** at 12 noon.

Please note for this post you will be required to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service check.

*The successful candidate will, if requested, be willing to work in other schools within Every Child Matters Academy Trust. Please note all posts are subject to pre-employment checks and references will be sought.*

*High View Primary Learning Centre is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A copy of the school's Safeguarding Policy is available to view on the school website. In accordance with advice issued in Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022, as part of the shortlisting process schools will carry out an online search as part of their due diligence on the shortlisted candidates.*

### **World Book Day - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024:**

We are all incredibly excited to celebrate World Book Day this year! We have many exciting activities planned as well as some wonderful ways for you to get involved at home. The theme this year is 'Read Your Way' which is about giving children the choice and chance to find books they love to read. We will also be encouraging children to 'curl up with a good book' to celebrate reading for pleasure especially as a way to switch off before bedtime. At High View, we always strive to inspire a love of reading in our children and make sure they are excited about the books they read.

**Dressing Up** - Because of our theme to 'curl up with a good book' we would love children to come to school on World Book Day in their pyjamas. This can include different loungewear choices such as snuddies, onesies or regular pyjamas. We are focussing on the joys of reading to help calm the mind so will be getting cosy throughout the day to share stories and find new books they may love.

Of course, if you have already organised a costume, children are more than welcome to come dressed up.

**Adult / Child Reading** - We would love to invite you into school to read with your children! Please note the arrangements for different year groups below:

**FS1** – At the start of the session (morning 8:30am or afternoon 12:30pm).

**FS2** – Drop off time (morning) – This will take place in the school hall.

**Y1 – Y6 – 2:45pm** – Please report to reception, as we will need to sign you in. Teaching assistants will then take you to class. If you have children in more than one class, please let us know on arrival, as we can arrange for them to be brought to you.

**\*As Year 4 are on a trip, we will find a different day to welcome you to read with your child.**

**Book Collection** - To encourage more reading at home, we will also be selling off some of the reading books that are no longer used in school. Books will be available in the hall after school has finished. There won't be set prices just a small suggested donation of 50p a book. All proceeds will go to restocking classrooms with new books based on the authors the children love.

**Book Tokens** - As always, each child will receive a book token to use against a book of their choice at participating shops. Some have books which are specially priced at only £1 so it is definitely worth a browse!

### **Positive Post-it for the week!**



### **The School Gateway App:**

Some parents have been telling us that they do not get school text messages. If you have downloaded The School Gateway App (even if you do not use it), any text message sent by school will be sent as a message to the app rather than a text message to your phone. Not everyone gets notifications when they get a message via the app. Please click on the link below for instructions on how to allow notifications:-

<https://support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/articles/4409710890257-How-to-enable-push-notifications>

### **Uniform Donations:**

Any used uniform donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them in at the school office.

### **Barnsley College Junior Chef Competition:**



# Your Child's Attendance has a Huge Impact on their Education



**FACT:** The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.

When your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 1 week of missed learning across the year
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 2 weeks of missed learning across the year
30 minutes a day	Half a day of learning a week	4 weeks of missed learning across the year

Our attendance winner for the last week of term is Mrs Clow's class  
Well done 4IC!



## Punctuality:

Arriving at school on time every day is very important.

FS2-Y6 – Class doors open at 8.40am, the day begins at 8.45am

Nursery – Doors open at 8.30am and 12.30pm.

Any child arriving after 8.55am is recorded as LATE and is already missing learning.

Please report all absences to the school office via the absence line on 01226 273220  
Option 1. Not via Class Dojo.

## Attendance Update:

High View attendance must improve this year – our target is **97%**

Attendance so far this year is **94.8%**

Attendance for the last week of term was **93.1%**

Class	Attendance
<b>NAM</b>	<b>88.5</b>
<b>NPM</b>	<b>74.2</b>
<b>RJB</b>	<b>92.1</b>
<b>RJT</b>	<b>90.7</b>
<b>1LB</b>	<b>94.0</b>
<b>1JW</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>2SO</b>	<b>96.0</b>
<b>2JL</b>	<b>91.0</b>
<b>3DW</b>	<b>94.3</b>
<b>3HW</b>	<b>90.0</b>
<b>4IC</b>	<b>97.7</b>
<b>4WH</b>	<b>97.0</b>
<b>5CB</b>	<b>96.2</b>
<b>5CG</b>	<b>92.1</b>
<b>6RD</b>	<b>93.7</b>
<b>6WC</b>	<b>92.7</b>

**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



### **Uniform:**

Each Friday afternoon our Parent's Group will be in the school hall from **2.45pm to 3.00pm**. The uniform will be boxed in ages for you to look through. If there is anything suitable, please feel free to take it. We are running out of uniform for our younger children. **We would really like donations for nursery aged children (red uniform) and blue uniform for all age groups. Please drop any donations at the school office.**



### **2023-2024 Inset Days:**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

### **2024-2025 Inset Days:**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

### **Hive Playgroup:**

Our exciting playgroup is now up and running again every Tuesday morning 8.45-10.15am in the hall. Bring your little busy bees ages 0-3yrs along for a play. Mrs Marshall and Mrs Hill look forward to seeing you.

### **Cheeky Monkeys - Out of School Club:**

Ofsted registered childcare established 2008

BREAKFAST SESSION 7.30am to 8.40am (£6.00 includes breakfast)  
HALF SESSION 3.15 to 4.30 (£5.00 does not include snack)  
CLUB SESSION 4.15 to 5.45pm (£6.00 includes snack)  
FULL SESSION 3.15 to 5.45pm (£8.00 includes snack)

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOANNE  
GEORGE ON 07595454437 OR 07568547846  
Email address [cheekymonkeys@outlook.com](mailto:cheekymonkeys@outlook.com)

**Wishing you all a wonderful half term break!**  
**Thank you for your continued support**  
**Miss Smith ☺**

**[If you have not already done so, follow all our classes and myself on Twitter to see more of the amazing events that are happening every day, in every class.](#)**

