

High View Primary School

Opportunities to Thrive



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school for the start of an exciting new academic year! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful summer break. We are pleased to welcome back our returning High View Heroes and extend a special welcome to all our new High View families joining us this year. We are incredibly excited about the year ahead and are committed to making it a positive, enriching, and successful experience for every child.

Upcoming Dates

Parent Welcome Meetings We would love to welcome you to our Parent Welcome Meetings to discuss the year ahead for your child's specific year group. Class teachers will be leading these meetings in their classrooms. Please see the schedule below:

Date	Year Group	Time
Mon 15th Sept	Year 5	3:00pm-3:20pm
Tue 16th Sept	Year 6	3:00pm-3:20pm
Wed 17th Sept	Year 4	3:00pm-3:20pm
Thu 18th Sept	Year 3	3:00pm-3:20pm
Mon 22nd Sept	Year 1	3:00pm-3:20pm
Tue 23rd Sept	Year 2	3:00pm-3:20pm



Welcome to our Early Years New Starters

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our EYFS children to the Stay and Play sessions on **Friday 12th September**. These sessions are a wonderful opportunity for children to begin settling into their new environment and for families to meet our team. Families of children who are new to the school will also have a chance to speak with staff during their home visit, while families of our returning children are warmly encouraged to speak with teachers during the Stay and Play sessions.

Pupil Voice Groups - Speak Up, Be Heard, Create Change!

We believe strongly in empowering our children; our Pupil Voice groups are a fantastic opportunity for them to contribute to school life. Applications for a variety of Pupil Voice groups will open starting **Friday 12th September**. The deadline for all applications is **Friday 19th September**. Interviews for interested pupils will then take place during the week commencing **Monday 22nd September**. More to follow!

Roles and Responsibilities

As we begin the year, I would like to introduce our team and highlight some key roles that ensure our school runs smoothly and effectively:

Our **Phase Leaders** play a vital role in overseeing specific age groups:

- **Miss Hill:** EYFS (Early Years and Foundation Stage) Lead.
- **Miss Slack:** Year 1 to 3 Phase Lead (Lower School Lead).
- **Mrs Metwally (formerly Miss Clancy):** Year 4 to 6 Phase Lead (Upper School Lead).

We also have a dedicated team supporting your children's well-being and development, including **Mrs Boylan** as our Family Support Worker, and **Mrs Porter** and **Mrs Hope** specialising in Emotional Literacy Support (ELSA), Nurture, and morning/lunchtime regulation sessions.

High View benefits from specialist teachers such as **Mrs Hazell**, our Performing Arts Specialist, and **Mr Quartson-Aidoo (Coach Q)**, our PE Instructor, who teaches PE to every class from year 1 to 6, supervises lunchtime activities, and runs after-school sports clubs. We are pleased that every class accesses outdoor learning sessions taught by **Miss Lunn**, our specialist Forest School Teacher.

Other positions and /or responsibilities held by teaching and non teaching staff include:

Office Team	Mrs Beard Mrs Moth Mrs Webb	Clubs, parents evening, website and pupil care plans Admissions, School Fund, curriculum trips and workshops Attendance, school meals, residentials and parent readers
Premises Team	Mr Kirby	Premises Manager



Violin Teacher	Miss Dagmara	Peripatetic Teacher
Nursery Ducklings	Mrs Parker Mrs Williams	RE and Learning Environment Lead (corridors) History and ECT 1 Mentor, Continuous Provision Lead, DT Champion
Reception Sparrows Robins	Miss Roberts Miss Hill	ECT 1st Year EYFS Lead
Year 1 Squirrels Hedgehogs	Miss Bernard Mrs Coulter	Geography Lead and Pupil Voice Lead Music Lead
Year 2 Moles Rabbits	Mrs Mason (formerly Miss Payne) Miss Beeney	Computing, Online Safety and Digital Lead, ECT 2 Mentor PSHE Lead, ECT 2nd Year
Year 3 Badgers Foxes	Miss Slack Miss Dowling	Early Reading Lead and Year 1 to 3 Phase Lead Spanish Lead and Student, Volunteers and Trainee Teacher Placement Lead
Year 4 Doves Nightingales	Miss Chowdhury Miss Warren	Maths Lead, Curriculum Diversity and Reading Engagement Lead PE Lead
Year 5 Falcons Kestrels	Mrs Metwally (formerly Miss Clancy) Miss Cant	English Lead, Year 4 to 6 Phase Lead DT Lead
Year 6 Woodpeckers Kingfishers	Mrs Linehan Mrs Brajesh	Science Leader, ECT Mentor Art Shadow Lead, ECT 1st Year

As well as the headteacher, our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) includes:

- **Mr Taylor (Deputy Head Teacher):** responsible for Teaching and Learning, Assessment, Curriculum, Educational Visits, the PTFA liaison, staff Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and Teacher Cover. Mr Taylor is also a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.
- **Miss Archer (Assistant Head Teacher):** Miss Archer is our Designated Safeguarding Lead and oversees Attendance, Behaviour, Pupil Voice, and the induction of our Early Career Teachers (ECTs).
- **Mrs Kirby (Inclusion Lead):** Mrs Kirby is a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, leads on SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) and inclusion, Pupil Premium, EAL (English as an Additional Language), TA (Teaching Assistant) Line Manager, and Mental Health and Wellbeing Support. Mrs Kirby also supervises TA cover.
- **Mrs Riches (School Business Manager):** Mrs Riches is also a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead while ensuring the smooth financial and operational running of the school.



Exciting Building Projects Over the Summer!

We've had a busy summer with significant improvements to our school environment, all designed to enhance our facilities and provide an even better learning and play spaces for our children:

- The girls' indoor toilets have been completely refurbished.
- New sink units have been installed in the Year 5 and 6 classrooms.
- A new large meeting room has been created in the Independent Learning Area, which will be an essential space for therapy sessions, staff training and parent meetings (we are just awaiting the door installation).
- Our teachers now have a dedicated and private PPA room (Planning, Preparation, and Assessment) upstairs on the first floor.
- High nets have been installed on the astro turf to prevent balls from going into our neighbours' gardens.
- The playground space has been cleared, ready for a new KS2 climbing frame to be installed this month.
- A new trim trail is also being installed this month for our KS1 children.
- The toilets in the cabin have been fully refurbished, making them suitable for both younger and older children to use.
- The new building that will house our nurture provision is on schedule and is aiming for completion in October.

We are incredibly proud of these enhancements and believe they will greatly benefit our school community.

We look forward to a fantastic and productive school year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences for all our High View Heroes.

Please remember to follow us on X for regular updates and news (@highviewprschr)! We are also very excited to announce that we look forward to opening our Instagram account soon – stay tuned for more details!

Thank you

Mr Claxton

Head Teacher