

Newsletter 23rd July 2024

As we come to the end of another busy year, I wanted to reflect on some highlights from this half term. Children in Years 3,4 and 5 performed 'The Mystery of Magpie Manor' and the Year 6 production of 'Matilda' was very well received. Both were a true reflection of the hardwork by pupils and staff alike. Another highlight this half term was the Summer Fete. My thanks go to the Friends of Highfield Primary and to the staff for their efforts. With the sun shining, a fun afternoon was had by all and due to the generosity of family and friends we rased £1,600.00.

Water Only School

From September 2024, after discussions with the school nursing service and the school food trust, Highfield will become a **WATER ONLY** school. This means children must only have plain water in their water bottles which can be used throughout the day including lunchtime. Packed lunches must no longer contain a separate juice drink.

Summer Camp

Please see parentmails for the Highfield Summer Camp running from 25th July until 2nd August, a few spaces are still available.

Attendance

At the end of the school year we have six children who attended school everyday. Those children were today presented with a £20 voucher each. Well done to:

Micah J Hussein M Lynn M
Riya G Omar S Sarah T

The 100% winners from the draw this half term were:

Jayni P Heeya J Bobby B
Pheobe M Freya A

To assist parents we have posted term dates for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 on our website. New attendance legislation comes into force this August and a separate letter will be sent, via parentmail this week.

After School Childcare

'School Friends' will be starting the after school child care, when we return in September between 3:15 – 6:00 Monday to Friday. Please look out for parentmails during the holidays for further details on how to register.

Parentmail

As Parentmail is the main way we contact parents/carers and advise them of upcoming events, please can we ask that you make sure all your details are correct on your Parentmail account. We would also ask that if you change anything within Parentmail, please come into the school office or notify us by email, so we may change it on our records as well.

Parent Governors:

Highfield Governing Body is looking to recruit additional Parent Governors to play a strategic role in the future of our school. Any interested parents should contact the school office so we can provide you with further information.

Key Dates for September	
Tuesday 3 rd	Term starts for all children
Wednesday 4 th	2:45 Year 6 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 5 th	2:45 Year 5 Meet the Teacher
Friday 6 th	2:45 Year 4 Meet the Teacher
Monday 9 th	2:45 Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 10 th	2:45 Year 2 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 11 th	2:45 Year 1 Meet the Teacher
Friday 13 th	Home Learning starts
Monday 14 th	After school activities start
Friday 20 th	Jeans for Genes Day
Monday 23 rd	Y6 Festival of Sport at Oakwood
Friday 27 th	McMillan Coffee Morning
Monday 30 th – Friday 4 th	NSPCC – Speak Out and Stay Safe Week
October	
7 th – 11 th	Y6 PGL Week
Tuesday 15 th	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 25 th	INSET DAY
Monday 28 th October – Friday 2 nd November	HALF TERM

I would like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best for September in their new schools. Throughout the whole year they have been a credit to themselves and their families, they should all be very proud of themselves.

Finally I would like to thank all parents/carers for their continued support and hope that you have a restful and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September. School for all children starts on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

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