

# AT HIGHFIELD WE LISTEN.....

***We organised workshops for parent/carers to help them with their children's learning.***  
Staff have organised a variety of workshops where parent/carers attend and are offered guidance in helping their child with Reading or Maths concepts. The agenda is set by the families who request identified areas in the curriculum.  
Homework clubs are run weekly.

***Year 1 Parent/Carer Volunteer's in Y1*** have been trained by a teacher to hear children read on a daily basis.

### ***Continued great success from the Friends of Highfield***

Fantastic work carried out with the Summer Fete and a wonderful "Camp Out" on the school field.  
We are most grateful to you and thank you for the funds.

### ***Security and safety***

We continually check that all security and safety measures are in place for your child at all times. New lights were installed outside, these will help when families collect from the after school club. A gate was moved so families don't have to walk through a large puddle, this is caused by blocked drains in the road. We are working with the LA about this continued concern

### ***Completion of the new building***

We negotiated ideas and discussed any concerns that parents/carers had. We worked well together to try and limit disruption for all parties whilst building work and changes were taking place.

### ***More trips and scooter pods***

Parents and carers have asked for more trips out of school, including local and trips to London. This has been planned. Scooters are great way for coming to school, good exercise and they reduce parking problems so scooter pods are being installed for KS1 and EYFS. KS2 have them already as well as the bike shed

## TO THE PARENT/CARERS

### ***ESOL classes***

We provide ESOL classes. A number of our families have benefited from them, learning a new language can then help them support their child at Highfield. Mrs Cricks our attendance officer has attended meetings, parents now know who to see if they have an attendance issue and she has translated vital attendance information into 14 different languages, so parents can be aware of the regulations that we have to follow. Feedback/comments from parents/carers and the course leader were very positive and she will visit again in the future.

### ***Electronic Gate***

Following suggestions from parents and carers and the local community a new electronic gate has been installed in the car park

### ***E- Safety***

E-safety meetings have been scheduled for parent/cares to come into the school and be made aware of the dangers children are exposed to whilst using the internet.

### ***Safety***

We are constantly updating your contact details to ensure that you receive all the text messages.  
Communication is very important.

### ***Attendance***

Our attendance officer has worked with individual families; she has listened to your concerns and offered support. The outcome has been very successful and many of you are now bringing your children to school regularly. The school has exceeded its target for attendance.

### ***Parent/Carer briefing meetings***

on Secondary School Transfer, SAT's, Y6 School Journey, Sex Education and any that you request are scheduled during the year.