



Dear Families
“Together We Can Achieve More”



Tuesday 8th July 2014

It's that time of the year again!

Your child will be moving on to the next class to continue with their learning.

Today your child had “**All Change Day**” where they spent some valuable time with their new teacher and support staff who they will be with in September 2014.

Our priority is to ensure that when pupils move into their new class the attainment, achievement and progression in their learning continues. On occasion some teachers will have a class they have previously taught, and in some classes a few pupils will go to the parallel class to ensure a well balanced learning environment for all pupils. If your child is moving to another class the teacher would have had the conversation with you prior to this letter.

The Nursery children have been split from both morning and afternoon sessions to form part of the three reception classes based on a range of factors such as gender, age, ability, and friendships.

We hope you all have a lovely summer break and look forward to working with you all again in September!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Happy Holidays!

Maria Kemal
Headteacher

REMINDER - Thursday 4 and Friday 5 September are INSET days - children return to school on Monday 8 September 2014

Highfield Primary School Classes for 2014 - 2015

Existing Class	Teacher in Sept:	New Class name	Support staff in Sept:
New pupils	Ms Fusco	Nursery am and pm	Mrs Karamehmet Mrs Man
Nursery	Miss Johnson	RJ	Mrs Barnett
Nursery	Mrs Collins	RC	Miss Dunbar
Nursery	Ms Petais	RP	Mrs Yianni
RC	Miss Ali	1A	
RJ	Miss Ikoloh	1I	
RF	Ms Edwards	1E	
			Year 1 Teaching Assistants Mrs Nicolaou Mrs Constantinou
1A	Miss Levison	2L	
1I	Miss Veiga	2V	
			Year 2 Teaching Assistants Mrs Barker Mrs Taylor
2L	Ms Modeste	3M	
2W	Ms MacIver	3RM	
2V	Mrs Major/Mrs Baker	3MB	
			Year 3 Teaching Assistants Mrs Neal Ms Willis Mrs Tailor x 5am's
3S	Miss Sutton	4S	
3M	Ms Tipping	4T	
			Year 4 Teaching Assistants Mrs Stoughton (HLTA)
4M	Ms Daniels	5D	
4S	Miss Sandford	5S	
			Year 5 Teaching Assistants Mr Tsentedes
5W	Mr Kennedy	6K	
5K	Ms Wren	6W	
5HW	Ms Cohen	6C	
			Year 6 Teaching Assistants Miss Greenhill (HLTA)
			Pupil Premium Teaching Assistants Ms Casbard KS1 Ms Titre KS2 Mrs Yusein KS2
			SEN Teaching Assistants Mrs Flannagen Ms Barnes Mrs Galiano Mrs Anglis
			Additional support staff Mrs Reardon Mrs Omar

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Inset Days 2014 - 2015

Dates
Thursday 4 th September 2014
Friday 5 th September 2014
Monday 23 rd February 2015
Monday 1 st June 2015
Friday 24 th July 2015

Academic Year 2014 - 2015

Autumn term

Thursday 4 September to Friday 19 December 2014

Half-term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2014

Spring term

Thursday 6 January to Friday 27 March 2015

Half-term: Monday 16 - Friday 20 February 2015

Summer term

Monday 13 April to Friday 24 July 2015

Half-term: Monday 25 - Friday 29 May 2015

Bank Holidays

25-26 December 2014, 1 January 2015, 3 and 6 April 2015, 4 and 25 May 2015

Inset days - staff training days 2014-2015 - school closed

Thursday 4 and Friday September 2014, 23 February 2015, 1 June 2015, 24 July 2015

STAFF UPDATES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AT HIGHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Goodbye, thank you and best wishes to:

Mrs Yianni who is retiring

For the last 15 years Mrs Yianni has been part of Highfield Primary School; she has seen many changes and contributed significantly to shaping the school's success. She has always stayed professional, committed and determined to ensure that her efforts within her role are always in the best interest of the children in the school. She is excellent in her duties as a Nursery Nurse.

Many children in the early years of their learning have passed through her hands over the years. We have seen them grow into wonderful pupils who have been fortunate to have been part of Mrs Yianni's teaching.

At Highfield we will all miss her very much; however we all wish her an enjoyable retirement. She thoroughly deserves it.

A massive thank you from all the staff, pupils, governors and families.

Miss Walsh is leaving to return to Somerset. She has been a teacher at Highfield for 2 years. During her time here she has taught pupils in Y5 and contributed significantly to their learning.

Miss Warren successfully completed her NQT year in a Y2 class at Highfield. She will take up her new post in an Enfield school. We thank her for the hard work she has shown for all the children in her class.

Miss Bullen successfully completed her NQT year in a Y6 class at Highfield. She is leaving for Australia, we wish her every success and thank her for the impact she has had on all the children in her class.

Mrs Axon has been an excellent addition to the school whilst working as part of a job share in the Nursery. She has contributed significantly to the progress the pupils have made and the exemplar practice that our nursery is known for. We wish her well.

Mr Pavey, Miss Nazar, Miss Ayhan, Miss Ramelli, Miss Stalker and Mrs Agathangelou will be moving on. We thank them for their commitment to working with the children at Highfield

The exciting new phase at Highfield Primary is finally completed. Our school and the staff continue to grow and develop as the school is officially a 3 form entry Primary School with a Nursery.

We are delighted to welcome new staff for September 2014

Mr David Wilson has been appointed as an Assistant Head he will join the senior leadership team.

Teachers, ***Mr Downie, Ms Pietas, Ms Modeste, Ms Daniels, Ms Cohen, Ms Tipping*** and ***Ms Viega*** will be joining us in September

Additional Support Staff, Mrs Yusien, Miss Barnes, Miss Barnett and Ms Willis

Special congratulations

Mrs Calder will commence her maternity leave in September - we all await the good news of her babies' safe arrival!

Mrs Baker will be returning from her maternity leave and will be working 2 days per week in Y3

Miss Ali, Miss Johnson, Miss Sutton and Miss MacIver for successfully completing their NQT year. We are delighted that they will continue to be part of the Highfield team.

Acknowledgements to:

The Senior Leadership Team, Ms McGovern, Mrs Calder, Miss Ikoloh, Mrs Shaughnessy and Mr Blount have worked very hard this year to ensure the best learning opportunities for all the children. **The teachers and teaching assistants** commitment to providing a quality education has been relentless. This collective determination to continue the drive for improvement has ensured that Highfield is a very good school with an outstanding ethos. I personally thank them for their commitment and belief.

The Governing Body is committed to the schools drive to continue improving and ensuring the best for every child. The Chair of Governors - Mrs Di Wren is supportive of all the school community. The partnership work is most appreciated by the Headteacher and all the staff.

The Learning Mentors Mrs Lynch and Mrs Christodoulou continue to be committed in ensuring that all children are given the best possible chance to learn and be happy.

Mr Charles - PE Coach has provided the children with many opportunities in school and out of school participation in Physical Education.

The Site-Manager Mrs Hill and her team Mr Knight and Mr Fisher ensure that the safety and upkeep of the school premises is of a high standard. They have played an important role in ensuring the health and safety of us all during the building works for the school expansion.

The Friends of Highfield have worked on fund raising projects enabling the school community to come together. A huge input from them enabled our Centenary Celebrations to be a memorable occasion. We thank them for all their efforts in ensuring the school Summer Fete was fantastic!

The School Council is strong leaders for the school, their dedication, organisation and innovation has allowed for positive changes to take place. Ms McGovern - Deputy Headteacher needs to be acknowledged for facilitating this strong group of youngsters!

A massive thank you to our **Buddies, Team Captains, Mini-Mentors, Tour Guides** and various **Monitors** throughout the year. They are an invaluable part in the schools drive to promoting outstanding leadership!

Our Welfare staff that ensure the wellbeing of every child, every day!

The dedicated team of staff for ensuring a successful year of breakfast and after school club provision for our pupils and their families

Mrs Cricks our attendance officer is relentless in ensuring children attend school and have access to their entitlement of education. As a result the school has achieved its target set by the DFE. Her hard work is very much appreciated by the school and the families.

Mrs Ulug enables the schools admissions and induction procedures to run smoothly, she offers new families a welcoming induction at our school. It is most appreciated.

All the office staff that is front of house and deal with the many questions and concerns from all the families- we thank them for their patience!

The lunchtime playleaders work very hard at lunchtime making sure the children have eaten their lunch, had an active play and remain safe.

Thank you to all the Staff, Governors, Children and Families
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Maria Kemal
Headteacher