Together we can achieve more

At Highfield we value "Meet the Teacher" meetings

September 2014

These meetings are arranged at the beginning of the school year when all parents and carers are invited to a meeting with their child's new teacher. Here, the teacher will go through their plans and expectations and share the schools ethos and golden rules, as well as explaining how the school week is organised, for example they will explain how it works when children have PE or swimming etc. and many other aspects of day to day life for your child. Parents/carers are able to ask questions, become familiar with the classroom and generally get to know your child's teacher.

During the meetings you were alerted to the CEOPS website. This information is crucial for Parent/carers to help combat cyber-bullying and how to keep your child safe when they are using the internet. CEOP website: <u>https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/Parentsold/</u>

Week commencing September 8th 2014 "Meet the Teacher" meetings were scheduled for Y1 to Y6 Parents and Carers.

The meeting were very well attended and from your evaluations we can see that you also value this time as much as we do.

The comments are very positive and complimentary to the school and the staff

Here are a few to share with you.

- I really liked the teachers attitude and techniques, I am looking forward to seeing my child progress well this year as she has each year from the nursery
- It was good to hear about the plans for the year and all the trips
- The teachers were lovely and the class itself was bright and welcoming

As always we value your suggestions and take them seriously. We have responded to your requests outlined below:

- You wanted information about what the new curriculum involves The Creative Curriculum Policy is available on the school website under "Policies" www.highfieldprimary.co.uk
- You wanted information about the curriculum in your child's year- termly letters are sent out to all parent/carers giving details of the curriculum subjects that will be covered, also a "Curriculum Map" of the whole year curriculum coverage for each year group is available on the school website
- You wanted to know websites to support homework we have a wide variety of links on the school website and are always updating with new appropriate sites

Future meetings planned

Information for KS1 SAT's

Maths workshops Parent/Carer Consultations Behaviour Policy and Procedures Thanking you for your co-operation Maria Kemal

Headteacher