

AT HIGHFIELD WE LISTEN..... 2015-2016

We organised workshops and briefing meetings for parent/carers

Meet the teacher meetings are held in the first weeks back in September
Home visits are carried out for Nursery and Reception children
Reading/Phonics, Maths concept workshops
Parent briefings on SATs and Secondary School Transfer, Sex Education
All PowerPoints of briefings are on the school website www.highfieldprimary.co.uk

Continued great success from the Friends of Highfield

Fantastic work has been carried out with the Magical Grotto for Christmas where every child received a free gift from Santa, a successful Summer Fete with the most amazing food representing our many cultures; the raffle prizes were also incredible! The wonderful "Camp Out" on the school fields oozed with such joy from the children, what a lovely experience for them all. 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. Lights were installed outside; these will help when families collect from the Tea Time Club. We continue to keep the cost at a very low rate for Breakfast club and Tea Time club.

Turkish Community

Workshops have been run for our Turkish Community to help their children in Reception and Y1 carry out basic phonics knowledge and early reading. The parent/carers have been able to work alongside their children.

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. And the school continues to subsidise the cost for all pupils. Scooters are a great way for coming to school they provide good exercise and they reduce parking problems so scooter pods are 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. Feedback/comments from parents/carers and the course leader were very positive, we will continue with this in Sept 2016

Website

We further developed the school website and sign posted Parents and Carers to a variety of useful websites to help with their children's learning and also adult learning.

www.highfieldprimary.co.uk

E-Safety

E-safety meetings have been scheduled for parent/carers 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 Volunteer's

Thank you for working so hard on our "Secret Garden"
You have created wonderful allotments for the children to grow vegetables!