

Highfield Primary School



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5th July 2017

Dear Parent/Carers

"Together we can achieve more"

Another successful year at Highfield Primary School.

I am sure you will agree with me that the children have had a fulfilled creative curriculum which has enabled them to progress in their learning. The talented staff have ensured your children are enthusiastic in their love of learning. Our priority is to ensure that when pupils move into their new class the progress in their learning continues as we strive to be the outstanding school that we are.

Today your child(ren) had **"All Change Day"** where they spent some valuable time with their new teacher and support staff who they will be with in September 2017.

On occasion some teachers will have a class they have previously taught, and in some classes the pupils may be mixed, this is to enable a balanced learning environment for all.

If your child is moving to another class the teachers would have had this conversation with you all prior to this letter.

The nursery children have been split from both morning and afternoon sessions to form part of the three reception classes, this has been based on a range of factors such as gender, age, ability and friendships. Additional children from the community will join the classes to fill 30 places in each class.

For our reception intake, our catchment this year was 0.6 miles and we received 373 applicants for the 90 spaces available. We do have a waiting list with many families going through the appeals system. I do hope you are as delighted as we are that you are joining our school!

We hope you all have a lovely summer break and very much look forward to working in partnership with you all in September 2017.

Thank you for your continued support.

Happy Holidays!

Maria Kemal
Headteacher

***Reminder – Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September are INSET days – Y1 to Y6 children return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2017
Nursery and Reception children will have phased start dates***

Overleaf are the classes for Septemebr 2017

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Class to receive	Teacher	Class name	Support staff
New pupils	Mrs Collins	Nursery am and pm	Mrs Arif Mrs Yianni
Nursery	Ms Terry	RT	Ms Rossi
Nursery	Ms Johnson	RJ	Mrs Barnett
Nursery	Ms Fusco	RF	Ms Dunbar (HLTA)
			Mrs Man (across all reception classes)
RT	Ms Petais	1P	Year 1 Teaching Assistants Ms Willis Mrs Kamdar Mrs Constantinou
RP	Ms Sutton	1S	
RC	Ms Johnson	1J	
1L	Ms Barton	2B	Year 2 Teaching Assistants Ms Barnes Mrs Taylor Ms Leal (Casbard)
1S	Ms Levison	2L	
1J	Ms Demir	2D	
2M	Ms McGrath	3M	Year 3 Teaching Assistants Mrs Neal Ms Barker
2B	Ms Ikoloh	3I	
2I	Ms Celik	3C	
3C	Ms Daniels	4D	Year 4 Teaching Assistants Ms Titre Mrs Bates
3MB	Ms Modeste	4M	
3M	Mrs Major/Ms Courtney	4MC	
4D	Ms Brown	5B	Year 5 HLTA Mrs Stoughton
4M	Ms Sandford	5S	
5D	Mrs Lock	6L	Year 6 HLTA Ms Greenhill
5L	Ms Dawson	6D	
5S	Ms Philips	6P	
	Ms Wren	Year 6 English sets	

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STAFF UPDATES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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We say goodbye to the following staff

Ms Montague has worked at Highfield for 1 year within our SEN department; she has a real passion and clear understanding of children with Special Educational Needs. She has made a huge difference to the children she has worked with in Dali Class.

Wish her every success and happiness with her relocation! Thank you.

Mr Kennedy joined Highfield 4 years ago. He taught initially in Year 5 and then became a Year 6 teacher. His popularity and dedication to the children encouraged them to achieve high standards of learning and thus enabled the consistently upward trend in the end of year 6 SATs tests, contributing to Highfield gaining outstanding status.

He has led the History Curriculum in our school and provided much enjoyment for all the pupils and indeed the staff. Mr Kennedy accompanied and led on the residential school journeys for the Year 6 pupils.

We wish him every success and happiness whilst embarking on his travels. Thank you.

Ms Maciver joined Highfield as an NQT 4 years ago..

Ms Maciver has grown into an excellent teacher who taught in Year 3 initially then in Year 2, carrying out the SATs tests for her pupils in a calm and enjoyable manner, with very good outcomes. She is a true professional at all times

She has led the Art Curriculum across the school and organized some exciting activities and trips for the children, including a regular Art club. Her classroom environment is exemplar and the children she has taught have been very lucky.

We wish her an amazing adventure in the next chapter of her life which will involve travelling. Enjoy every moment, and thank you.

Mrs Dunbar is retiring.

For the last 28 years Mrs Dunbar has been part of this school!!! What an achievement!

She joined here when it was the Infant school which was known as “Winchmore Infants” as the “welfare lady”.

She has seen the school grow and change from only having 6 classes with no computers, to 23 classes where a day without the internet and computers brings total chaos!

Her administrative skills took her to a role in the school office. Later on the school went through an amalgamation and became known as “Highfield Primary School”. She played a vital role in adapting and organizing all the changes required in the office. She had to constantly learn new technology particularly when she took on the position as the Schools Finance Officer.

It didn’t end there as the school went on to a full expansion programme and became the 3 form entry school we are today. Behind the scenes of all these changes is a person like Mrs Dunbar who is working effortlessly to accommodate all the needs required.

Everybody knows Mrs Dunbar, not just us as staff and colleagues but the whole community. She is so loyal to the school and will challenge anyone who says anything about it.

However it’s wonderful for Mrs Dunbar that she can retire, she’s certainly put the years in! She will be able to do whatever she wishes to do! We all wish her a wonderful retirement, full of good health and lots of laughter.

Thank you for everything. It will be a huge loss for Highfield Primary School.

Mrs Dunbar will always be part of the History of the school!

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We are delighted to welcome new staff for September 2017

Teachers - *Mrs Philips* in Year 6, *Ms Demir* in Year 2, *Ms Johnson* in Reception, and *Ms Brown* in Year 5 will be joining us.

Congratulations to **Ms Wren** who has been appointed as an Assistant Headteacher and will be part of the school leadership team from September 2017

Support Staff – *Ms Brennan* (SEN TA)

Acknowledgements to:

The Community of Families that bring their wonderful children to our school.

The Senior Leadership Team, Mrs Shaughnessy, Mr Wilson and Mrs Calder, have worked very hard this year to ensure the outstanding learning opportunities for all the children. They are an invaluable part in the school's drive to outstanding leadership!

Mrs Togher – *School SENCo and Inclusion Lead, The Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Learning Mentors, Welfare staff, Site-managers, Governing Body, School Council, Office staff, IT Technicians, Breakfast and Tea Time club staff, Kitchen staff, Lunchtime play leaders, Friends of Highfield, School Councillors, Eco – Warriors, Buddies, Team Captains, Mini-Mentors, Tour Guides, Faith Ambassadors, Anti Bullying Leaders and Young Interpreters* have been totally committed in providing an excellent education. Their efforts and hard work has been relentless. This collective determination from them all continues the drive for improvement and has ensured that **Highfield Primary is an Outstanding School.**

I look forward to another wonderful year in September 2017.

Thank you
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Academic Year 2017 – 2018 – TERM DATES

Autumn Term

Wednesday 6th September – Thursday 21st December 2017
Half-term: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2017

Spring term

Wednesday 3rd January – Thursday 29th March 2018
Half-term: Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2018

Summer term

Monday 16th April – Thursday 19th July 2018
Half-term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018

Inset Days 2017 – 2018

Bank Holidays

25th-26th December 2017, 1st January 2018, 30th March 2018, 2nd April 2018, 7th & 28th May 2018, 27th August 2018

Inset day dates – school closed for students

Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Friday 25th May 2018

Friday 20th July 2018

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