



Upcoming Important Information/Dates

Attendance and Punctuality

Each week we celebrate the two classes with the best attendance for that week – one from EYFS/KS1 and one from KS2. CONGRATULATIONS to **2M** (with **99%**) and to **4C** (with **98%**) for their great attendance this week. These classes will receive our 'Attendance Bears' to look after for the week.

Well done to the following classes for their excellent punctuality (least amount of lates). CONGRATULATIONS to **RF, RJ** and **2BD** (with only **2 lates**) and to **3L** (with an amazing **0 lates**) this week. These classes will receive our 'Early Birds' to look after for the week.

New Parent Portal and App

We have a new Management Information System (MIS) at Highfield called Arbor. Please see below for further information.

2M Visit to Woodcroft Wildspace – Tuesday 5th March

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, including a change of shoes (preferably wellies) as the ground is likely to be wet.

6A and 6P Visit to Churchill War Rooms

This will take place on Tuesday 5th March. Please see further information sent by Class Teachers.

Year 1 Holi Festival

This will take place at school on Friday 8th March. Please see further information sent by Class Teachers.

Year 1 Local History Trips

Our three Year 1 Classes are excited to be exploring how our local area has changed over time; 1W on Monday, 1B on Tuesday and 1M on Wednesday.

Height and Weight Checks for Children in Reception and Year 6

Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). This will take place at Highfield on **Monday 4th March**. Please see the letter sent earlier this week for further information.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating our love of books on **Thursday 7th March** with a special assembly, range of activities and follow up author visits and workshops later this month. Staff and children are welcome to come dressed up as a favourite book character for the day. Each child will receive a £1 book token, which can be swapped for one of the World Book Day books available from participating booksellers or can be used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead. Thank you to the Friends of Highfield who are organising a pre-loved costume sale next Monday and Tuesday.

Year 4 Recorder Concert

This will take place at 9:10am on Tuesday 19th March. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as are able 😊

WRM Digital Tools

To access these tools you will need to visit <https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/digital-tools> and enter the three word code for this week: **fet-tug-tad**

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend,

Mrs Morton and Mrs Calder



NEW PARENT PORTAL AND APP

We have a new Management Information System (MIS) at Highfield called Arbor. This is where we keep all our parent, pupil and staff details and where we can communicate and organise any payments etc.

Arbor is now ready for all parents to log in and set up their accounts. You will be able to see some basic details about your child and there is also a new way to update your details (e.g. telephone number etc.) when needed. This is also where you will see clubs, trips and consents in future. This will also be used for the next Parents Evening bookings.

Parents have two choices, the Arbor portal which is a web-based portal, or you can download the Arbor app which may be better if you are on the go and also want to receive push notifications to your phone. Parents who have parental responsibility have access to their child's account.

If you want to use the Arbor App, to set up your account then download the app from your phone (e.g. Apple, Playstore etc.) and log in with your email and the new password you have set up.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc/>

Arbor also have a useful page with a quick Introduction - [click here](#)

You will receive an email with the login instructions.

Friends of Highfield

WORLD BOOK DAY & UNIFORM £2 COSTUME SALE

outside main reception
in the pram shed

**Pop down to our
pre-loved
costume sale**

MONDAY 4 MARCH

9am - 9.30am

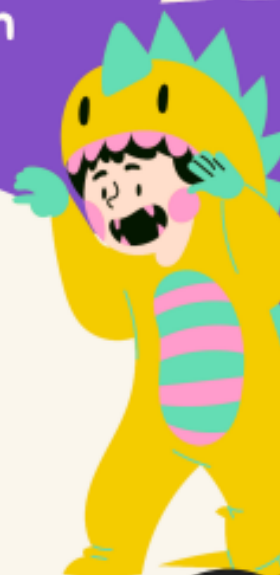
3.15pm - 3.45pm

TUESDAY 5 MARCH

3.15pm - 3.45pm

All items priced £2

**NO CASH - CARD
PAYMENTS ONLY**





APPLY NOW!

Doc Hearts Films, makers of the *award winning* hit series '*Reu & Harper's Wonderworld*' and '*Go Green with the Grimwades*', are looking for children **aged between 3 - 7** to take part in the second series of the hit TV series for *Milkshake, Channel 5!*

The programme takes children on a wondrous cultural journey through fun and engaging play dates, where **Reu & Harper** will be invited into the family's home to explore & celebrate different cultures.

We are looking for children of all abilities from various cultural backgrounds that would enjoy having a playdate with **Reu & Harper!**

To apply, please send a video of your child doing the following...

- If possible, please could they introduce themselves to camera telling us their name, age, cultural background, location & their interest/hobby.
- Alternatively, please do include this information in your email or via Makaton, BSL or however your child usually communicates.
- Could they tell us some fascinating facts about their culture?
For example, their favourite festival, food they like to eat, traditional games or national dress?

Video submissions should be emailed to **castingkids@dochearts.com**
The deadline for submissions is **Sunday 17th March 2024** – but the sooner the better!

Please allow plenty of time to upload your video!

