



Highfield Primary School

Week Ending 6th September 2024

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a lovely Summer Break. The Year 1 - 6 children have settled really well into their new classes and have enjoyed 'Be Proud of Who You Are Week'. Nursery and our new Reception families have been getting to know their teachers in their home visits.

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 **1W (with 95%)** and to **3C and 6M (with 99%)** 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 **1B, 2BD, 2L and 2S (all with no lates)** and to all Keys Stage 2 Classes (**also with no lates**) this week. These classes will receive our 'Early Birds' to look after for the week.

Meet the Teacher Briefings Years 1 - Year 6

Please take the opportunity to come and meet your child's Class Teacher and see their new Classroom. This is an opportunity for the Class Teacher to share key information and expectations. The information will be shared later on Google Classroom for any parents unable to make the meeting (for example where they have children in year groups where the briefing is at the same time) and for future reference.

Tues 10th Sept – Y1, 3 & 6 Meet The Teacher Meetings (9:00 – 9:30)

Thurs 12th Sept – Y2, 4 & 5 Meet The Teacher Meetings (9:00 – 9:30)

Nursery Home Visits

These continue next week. Please contact the School Office as soon as possible if you are no longer going to be at home for the visit.

Reception Home Visits, Taster Sessions and Half Day Sessions

Mon 9th Reception Home Visits continue. Tues 10th/Weds 11th Stay & Play Sessions. Thurs 12th/Fri 13th/Monday 16th Half Day Sessions (Morning or Afternoon). Please check your 'Welcome to Reception' letter for the specific times and dates that your child will be attending school.

Friends of Highfield

The Friends of Highfield (FoH) raise money for our school by organising fun community events for the children, their families and the local community throughout the year. If any of our new or existing families would like to join, or find out more information about the FoH please see the school website, 'Parents and Carers' section.

School Uniform

Please remember to label your child's uniform so that it can be easily returned if mislaid. Any uniform which we cannot return to a child, or which is not picked up from the Year 5/6 Shelter, will be given to the Friends of Highfield to resell as pre-loved uniform. This is particularly important for jumpers/cardigans, coats, packed lunches and water bottles. **Please ensure your children follow the uniform guidelines as set out on the school website and wear the correct P.E. Kit.**

Snack Time and Packed Lunch Reminder

Children in Early Years and KS1 are provided with a piece of fruit/vegetables for morning snack. In KS2 parents/carers have the option to provide their child with a healthy snack, a piece **of fruit or a vegetable only** for break time. Please remember that we are a **nut free school** and follow the healthy guidelines for packed lunches as shown on the school website.

Construction and Small World Play

Dali Class are in desperate need of new 'Construction' and 'Small World Play' resources/toys so if you have any at home you'd be willing to donate, please drop these in the box at the Main Office – The children (and Staff!) would be really grateful.

Google Classroom

Please remember to sign up to your child's new Google Classroom (Years 1-6).

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: **put-tip-del**

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Morton and Mrs Calder





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