



Highfield Primary School

Week Ending 30th January 2026

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 2W (with 98%) and to 3GF (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 RJ and 2L with only 1 late** this week and **to 4C with 0 lates** this week. These classes will receive our 'Early Birds' to look after for the week.

3J Class Assembly

Parents and Carers please come along to find out what 3J have been learning this term on **Friday 6th February at 9:15**.

Year 2 Baptist Church Visit

As part of the RE Curriculum Year 2 will be visiting Winchmore Baptist Church on **Tuesday 3rd February**. The children will visit the church and learn about immersive baptism and will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Reception Firs Farm Visit

Our Reception Classes will be visiting Firs Farm Wetlands on **Wednesday 4th February**. The children will have the opportunity to look for signs of winter, feed the ducks, explore the wooded area and also leave their own Bog Baby for others to find. Children should wear their school uniform, a waterproof coat, hats, gloves, scarves and wellington boots. All classes will be at school for lunch and snack time so no food is required.

Poetry by Heart Week

Children will be learning poems by heart chorally and individually in school next week. We will also be encouraging children to learn poems by heart at home and share them with their classes if they wish to.

Measles Outbreak in Enfield

Please see the letter below from the Director of Public Health regarding an outbreak of measles in Enfield, the symptoms to look out for, what to do if you think your child has measles and information regarding vaccination. The best way to prevent measles is by vaccination. **Measles is a serious disease and is very infectious**. If your child is identified as being a close contact of a person with measles and they are unvaccinated they may be excluded from school for 21 days (following national guidelines).

After School Pick Up

This is a reminder that if someone different will be collecting your child from school, you must notify the school office in advance. For safeguarding reasons, we can only release children to adults that the school has been informed about. If we have not received prior notification, collection may be delayed while we verify arrangements. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.

SAVE THE DATE! Multiplication Workshop for Year 3 and 4 Parents/Carers

Our Maths Lead, Ms Johnson, will be holding a Multiplication Workshop in the hall on Friday 27th February from 2:30 - 3:10pm. Please come along to learn top tips about how we teach multiplication and how you can support your child.

Saracens Amateur RFC U6 and U7 2025/2026

On Sunday 1st Feb 2026 Saracens U6 & U7 (Year 1 & 2) are holding an Open Training Session for those wanting to try Tag Rugby @ Saracens Amateur RFC, Bramley Sports Ground, N14 4AB. Training will run from 10.00am to 11.00am. All welcome, no experience necessary. Any questions please contact Ross on: 07983381424.

WRM Digital Tools

To access these tools visit [Digital tools | Maths Tools for Teachers | White Rose Education](#) and enter the code for this week: **end-erg-zap**

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Morton and Mrs Calder



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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Outbreak of measles in a school in London Borough of Enfield

We have been informed of an outbreak of measles in a school in Enfield which has resulted in a small number of children requiring hospitalisation. This means that if your child (or you as an adult) are not fully vaccinated against measles with 2 doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, then you are at risk of developing measles (unless you have had measles in the past).

This letter provides information about what you should do to protect your health and others around you.

What should you do now?

1. Read the information about signs and symptoms of measles

Measles is an infection that spreads very easily. It can occur suddenly, and people can become unwell quickly. Please visit NHS website to learn more about the symptoms of measles, how it spreads and about vaccination against measles

www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles

Measles can make children and adults very unwell and is especially harmful for those who are unimmunised and are pregnant or have weakened immune systems.

2. Make sure you know whether you and your children have had MMR vaccination (see below)

Contact your GP to review vaccination records and arrange vaccination as appropriate.

3. If you/ your child have not (or are unsure) whether you've been vaccinated, book a vaccination through your GP or School Aged Vaccination Provider [Catch-up clinics | Enfield](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics/catch-up-enfield) <https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics/catch-up-enfield>

4. If you think your child may have measles please inform your child's nursery or school. You can speak to your GP or NHS 111 if you or your child becomes unwell with a high temperature with a cough, runny nose, sore red eyes or rash.

Measles is very infectious, if your child is identified as being a close contact of a person with measles and they are unvaccinated they may be excluded from school for 21 days (following national guidelines).

Please see further information on benefits of [MMR](#) Vaccination <https://vaccineknowledge.ox.ac.uk/measles#More-information-about-the-disease>

Yours faithfully,

Dudu Sher Arami

Director of Public Health



Measles

Measles is a serious disease caused by a very infectious virus. It can be dangerous, especially for babies, young children and pregnant women.

Catching measles

Measles spreads easily when an infected person breathes, coughs or sneezes.

The virus can stay in the air and on surfaces for up to 2 hours. You can catch measles just by being in a room where an infected person has been, even up to 2 hours after they have left.

A person with measles can spread the infection in the 4 days before they get the rash until 4 days after the rash appears.

Symptoms of measles



rash



fever



loss of appetite



sore, red eyes



cough

Other early symptoms include sneezing and a runny or blocked nose. A person with measles will feel very unwell. They will have to spend about five days in bed and will be off school or work for around 2 weeks. There is no treatment or cure for measles.

If you think you might have measles, it's important to call your GP surgery. You will need to stay away from other people to avoid spreading the disease.

Treatment of measles

There is no treatment for measles. Doctors usually treat the fever and advice rest whilst your body fights the virus.

Possible long-term complications of measles



hearing loss



blindness



pneumonia



encephalitis



brain damage



death

If you get measles when you're pregnant, it could harm your baby. It can cause miscarriage or stillbirth, premature birth, or your baby having a low birthweight.

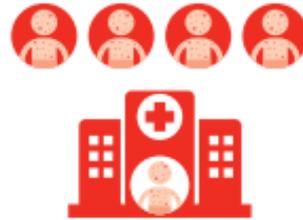


Measles in numbers

9 out of 10 unvaccinated people will catch measles if they come into contact with an infected person.



1 in 5 people with measles will be admitted to hospital.



1 in 15 children with measles will get one or more complications.



1 in 5,000 people with measles is likely to die.



Preventing measles

The best way to prevent measles is by vaccination following the UK Routine Immunisation Schedule. If any doses from the schedule are missed, contact your GP practice who can advise you and book the necessary vaccine(s).

NHS Measles Webpage



UKHSA Measles Guidelines Webpage



Oxford Vaccine Knowledge Measles Webpage



DISCLAIMER: This document is not to be used as a tool for diagnosing a child or adult with measles. If you or your child have any of the above symptoms, contact your GP or call 111 right away.

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JOIN SARACENS AMATEUR RFC U6 & U7 2025/26

RUGBY

**BOYS & GIRLS...LEARN TO PLAY TAG
RUGBY, NO CONTACT, JUST FUN!**

**TRAINING & FIXTURES
EVERY SUNDAY 10AM-11AM
CONTACT:
MINIJUNIOR@SARACENSARFC.COM**

**25 | U6/7 (Y1-2)
26 | SEPTEMBER 2025**

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VALENTINES DAY BAKE SALE

Friday 13th February 2026

3:20pm



Playground
Y3/4 Gates

Nut free cakes welcome!

Please list all ingredients and allergens

Payment by cash or QR

