



Highfield Primary School

Week Ending 18th September 2026

A huge welcome to all the new children and their families who have joined Highfield in the Early Years and across the school since the start of term. The children are settling in really well to their new classrooms and routines and making friends. We are so pleased that you have joined our learning community.

Punctuality

Please remember to drop off and pick your children up on time. Regular lateness reduces a child's academic achievement, increases their anxiety, and disrupts valuable morning learning time (when we teach our core subjects) for that child and the whole class. Children also feel anxious when they are not picked up on time at the end of the day. If you will be more than 10 minutes late to pick up due to an unforeseen event please contact the school office.

Phonics Workshop for Reception and Year 1 Parents/Carers

Our English Lead Ms Johnson is holding a Phonics Workshop for the parents/carers of our Reception and Year 1 children in the main hall on **Friday 25th September 2:30-3:00**. Please come along to learn more about the Little Wandle phonics scheme, how and what we teach at school, the phonics screening check and how best to support your children with their phonics and early reading skills at home.

Year 6 Alexandra Palace Trip

Our Year 6 children are visiting Alexandra Palace as part of their art curriculum on the morning of Friday 25th September. They will be back in time for lunch.

Lost Property

Please remember to label your child's belongings clearly. There is already a huge amount of unlabelled Lost Property in the box by the Year 5/6 Entrance. Lost property will be put in the hut outside Year 5 and 6 after school this Friday and any unclaimed items will be disposed of/donated to the Friends of Highfield pre-loved uniform stocks.

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.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

Mrs Calder