Highfield Primary School

Notices for the Week Beginning 23rd November 2026

Year 4 Recorder Concert
Year 4 parents/carers are welcome to join us for the Year 4 Recorder Concert on the afternoon of Tuesday 24th at 2:20-3:00 p.m. in the main hall.

4RK Class Assembly
Parents/carers are invited to come and watch 4RK's wonderful assembly on **Friday 27th November at 9:15** in the school hall.

The Christmas Lights Switch on and Christmas Fayre

This will take place on Friday 27th November after school from 3:30-5:00. Cake donations (with no nuts/nut products) should be brought to the main office on Friday morning. Please come along to enjoy the festive stalls, hear the choir perform, enter the raffle and see the Christmas tree lights switched on. Entry is free.

Scholastic Book Fair
The book fair is visiting Highfield. Specific class visit times will be emailed to Parents/Carers. Commission from the Book Fair is used to buy books to replenish our class libraries. Please see https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents if you would like to browse some of the titles on offer with your child before their visit.

Sickness and Medical Conditions
Please see the poster below from the NHS regarding whether children should attend school with mild illnesses and conditions or not. The poster does not cover every condition, but further information can be found via searching www.NHS.uk for a specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?' Please note that if a child is vomiting or has diarrhoea they will need to stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours). Please note that **children with chickenpox are not able to return to school until all their spots have crusted over. This is normally at least 5 days from the onset of symptoms.**

Headlice
We have been made aware of cases of head lice in one of our classes. We kindly ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat any head lice or eggs found as necessary. Head lice are very common among children and are nothing to worry or feel embarrassed about. Regular checking and prompt treatment can help prevent them from spreading. Long hair should be tied back for school. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Art Club
🎨 Eva's Art Club runs at the school every Thursday for children in Years 1-6.
If your child enjoys drawing, painting and getting creative, and you would like to find out more about joining, please contact Eva directly at: evasartclub@gmail.com. Please note that there is currently a waiting list.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Calder

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XMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Friday 27 Nov

15:30

Doors open

Enjoy the abundance of festive stalls and food offerings

15:45

School Choir

Come to the Stage to hear the School Choir sing some festive tunes

16:45

Christmas Tree lights switch on

Come to the stage to witness Mrs Morton switching on the Xmas Tree lights

Classlist **Raffle ends**

17:00

Raffle winners notified

Check Classlist to see if you have won a hamper

Festivities close

Thank you for coming, see you again next year!

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CAKE DONATIONS

for our Christmas Fair

Friday 27th November 2026

We would be very grateful for any cake donations to help make our Christmas Fair a sweet success!

Please bring to the Main Office on the morning of the fair.

No nuts please!



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Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Autumn 2 Dates for Parents/Carers

23rd Nov	Fri 27th Nov – 4RK Class Assembly
30th Nov	Interfaith Week
7th Dec	Mon 7th Dec - RF Nativity @ 9.15am Weds 9h Dec - RJ Nativity @ 9.15am Thurs 10th Dec - RB Nativity @ 9.15am Fri 11th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day and Concert
14th Dec	Thurs 17th Dec – Newsletter to Parents Friday 18th - School finishes 1:30.

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we raised

£216!

THANK YOU!

To our bakers, cake donators, Year 6 helpers and parents- and to everyone who supported the day by coming along in the rain to the Highfield Year 6 Halloween Bake Sale



Highfield Year 6 Leavers' Fundraising Committee



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WhatsApp group

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