

Welcome Back

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to school and hope that you all had a very restful and peaceful Christmas break.

Cycling to school

Bike permits are available from Mrs Brill. Please make sure that your child has a padlock, bikes MUST be securely locked as the gate is sometimes open to allow access to the community room. We would ask that children take particular care on crowded pavements immediately outside the school and to dismount at the school gates. **Cycle Helmets must be worn.**

PGL October 2016

Year 5 parents & children are invited to an information session regarding PGL for next years, Year 6 children. This meeting will also provide details regarding dates, payments and activities.

The meeting will take place on Monday 18th January 2016 at 2.45 -3.15pm in the school hall.

Leavers

After many years volunteering and working at Highfield Mrs Collins is sadly leaving us. We all wish her the very best for the future and thank her for her efforts whilst here.

Parent Forum

New members needed for our next meeting on Tuesday 9th February at 9am. If you are interested please let the school office know.

Items for the Agenda are:

- Website
- Communication
- School Trips

Attendance

The Government has increased the expected attendance level to 96%, previously 95%. To fall below this level children only need to have missed 7 days in a whole school year. In line with our statutory duties parents will be contacted should your child's attendance fall below this level during the school year. We are always keen to work with families to improve pupil attendance.

On a positive note our winners for 100% attendance for Autumn 2 were:

Najma	Owls class
Marcus	Jazzy Bears class
Arun B	Baboons class
Eleanor	Starfish class
Amna	Ligers class
Alina	Baboons class
Chloe	Foxes class
Elise	Baboons class

Holidays

Reminder to parents we are unable to authorise holiday during term time. Parents who choose to take their children out of school during this time may be subject to a fine as set out in the school policy:

The EWS may issue a penalty notice for unauthorised Exceptional Leave which is currently £60 rising to £120 per child per parent or a summons to Uxbridge Magistrates Court.

Highfield Primary Attendance Policy

Sadly during Autumn Term 6 families were fined by the Local Authority for taking their children out of school during term time.

Please see attached for Holiday dates and important Spring Term dates.

Ms L Corrigan
Headteacher

Spring Term Dates 2016	
Tuesday 12 th January 2016	NSPCC Assembly and workshops for years 5 and 6
Tuesday 26 th January 2016	Choir at the O2
Thursday 28 th January 2016	Sharks class Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 1 st February 2016	Year 2 Pedestrian Training
Thursday 4 th February 2016	Parrots class Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday 9 th February 2016	Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 10 th February 2016	Year 4 Pedestrian Training
Thursday 11 th February 2016	Dolphins Class Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 12th February 2016	Training Day - School shut to pupils
Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2016	Half Term
Thursday 25 th February 2016	Ligers class Assembly 2.45pm
Thursday 10 th March 2016	Owls class Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 14 th March - Friday 18 th March 2016	Book Fayre week
Monday 14 th March 2016	Year 6 Junior Citizenship 12.30
Tuesday 15 th March 2016	Class photos
Wednesday 16 th March 2016	Years 1 and 2 Parents evening
Thursday 17 th March 2016	Years 3,4,5 and 6 Parents evening
Thursday 17 th March 2016	Swimming Gala 7pm
Friday 18 th March 2016	Dress up as a book character day
Tuesday 22 nd March 2016	Years 3,4,5 afternoon performance for parents (details to follow)
Wednesday 23 rd March 2016	Years 3,4,5 morning performance for parents (details to follow)
Thursday 24th March 2016	School finishes for Easter Break at 1.15pm
Monday 11th April 2016	Term starts

Summer Term Dates 2016	
Thursday 21 st April 2016	Starfish Assembly 2.45pm
Thursday 28 th April 2016	Jazzy bears Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 2 nd May 2016	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 5 th May 2016	Hedgehogs Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th May 2016	Year 6 SATS
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th May 2016	Year 2 SATS
Thursday 19 th May 2016	Pandas Assembly 2.45pm
Thursday 26 th May 2016	Foxes Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2016	Half Term
Thursday 9 th June 2016	Ducklings and Cygnets Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th June 2016	Phonics screening week
Thursday 16 th June 2016	Koalas Assembly 2.45pm
Thursday 23 rd June 2016	Nursery and Reception Sports day 9am
Friday 24 th June 2016	Years 1 and 2 Sports day 9am
Friday 24 th June 2016	Years 3,4,5 and 6 Sports day 1.30pm
Tuesday 28 th June 2016	New to Nursery meeting 2.30pm
Tuesday 28 th June 2016	Reserve Sports day for years 1 and 2 9am
Tuesday 28 th June 2016	Reserve Sports day for years 3,4,5 and 6 1.30pm
Wednesday 29 th June 2016	Years 5 and 6 Rounders tournament 4pm
Thursday 30 th June 2016	Year 3 Dolphins Pizza Express trip
Thursday 30 th June 2016	Reserve sports day for Nursery and Reception

Monday 4 th - Thursday 7 th July 2016	Year 6 Bikeability classes
Monday 4 th July 2016	New to Reception meeting 2.30pm
Tuesday 5 th July 2016	Year 3 foxes Pizza Express trip
Wednesday 6 th July 2016	Transition day for year 6
Wednesday 6 th July 2016	District Sports 4pm
Thursday 14 th July 2016	Year 6 leavers performance 7pm
<i>Tuesday 19th July 2016</i>	<i>School finishes for Summer Break at 1.15pm</i>