

Newsletter July 2017

And so another year comes to an end and we must wish good bye & good luck to those who are leaving Highfield. Firstly the Year 6 pupils who have had a fantastic year. The year started with a very enjoyable PGL trip, followed by lots of hard work and early mornings in preparation for their SATs; all the children did their very best and achieved well. Finally they topped the year off with a very individual version of 'Dr Who'. We wish them all well at their new schools in September.

We must also wish a sad good bye to Miss Lewis who is off to complete her teacher training. We thank her for all her efforts and look forward to seeing her in the future.

Summer Works

Over the summer the school will be a hive of activity with 3 sets of toilets in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 being refurbished. My thanks go to some of our children who were involved in choosing the colour schemes.

Summer Reading Challenge

Every year Hillingdon Libraries participate in the Summer Reading Challenge, a scheme to encourage children to continue reading during the summer holidays. The title for this years challenge is Animal Agents and for 2017, there's something peculiar happening at the local library – and that's where the Animal Agents come in! It's a detective agency manned by all kinds of clever animals – furry, scaly and slippery – and these guys are out to crack the case with a little help from their friends.

The challenge launches on Saturday 08 July, so come along and register from the 08th onwards. There are great gifts, stickers and cards to collect as you borrow books; finishing with your medal and certificate on your 6th visit to the library. Also remember to check hillingdon.gov.uk for events being run at libraries throughout the summer.

School Uniform

Reminder from PMG school wear, our uniform provider, the last day for guaranteeing delivery for September is 12th August. PMG school wear offer a wide range of school wear in addition to the required items listed below which have the school logo on them:

Royal blue sweat shirt with school badge
Royal blue sweat shirt/Sweatcardigan with school badge
Book bags
PE bags
Sun Hats – optional

September School Dinners

The new school menu for the first half term will be sent out via Parentmail this week – details are available online or via the school office.

School Office

Reminder the school office is open from 8am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is available for working parents of children in years 1 – 6. Breakfast club starts at 7.30am with the last entry at 8.35am and the last food served at 8.15am. **The cost is £1.50 per session**; this must be paid on the day or may be paid in advance. If payment is not made the charge for the day will rise to £2.00 which must be paid on the next visit.

Sports Day

Thank you to all parents and relatives who made our sports days such a success. Well done to Bell house who won with a narrow margin.

Finally.....

Thank you to all parents who have continued to support Highfield and to the children, staff and Governors who always work hard to make Highfield the very happy and successful school it is. May I also take this opportunity to say farewell to those families who will be moving on and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Summer.

Reminder: School starts back on Tuesday 6th September for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. 2016 -2017 Holiday List is attached

Ms Lisa Corrigan
Headteacher

Attendance

This year our whole school attendance has risen to 95.12% (Government minimum expectation is 95%). So thank you to all parents who have supported our drive to continually improve attendance.

Highfield Primary School List of School Holidays 2016/17



Autumn

2016

Training Day

Term Starts

Training Day

Half Term

Term Ends

Monday 5th September 2016

Tuesday 6th September 2016

21st October 2016

Monday 24th – 28th October 2016

Wednesday 21st December 2016 at 1.15pm

SPRING

2017

Training Day

Term Starts

Half Term

Term Ends

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Wednesday 4th January 2017

Monday 13th – 17th February 2017

Friday 31st March 2017 at 1.15pm 2017



2017

Term Starts
Training Day
Half Term
Term Ends
Training Day

Tuesday 18th April 2017
Friday 26th May 2017
Monday 29th May- 2nd June 2017
Thursday 20th July at 1.15pm 2017
Friday 21st July 2017