

Highfield Primary School



Newsletter 10th September 2021

Welcome back

We have now completed our first full week at school and the children have settled in really well. After two very strange school years we are all keen to ensure that the children complete the whole year without any interruptions. Again this year we welcome many new families to the school and I hope to make your acquaintance in the playground after school.

After School Club and Activities

School Friends will continue to be our after school club provider; which runs from 3.15 - 5.45pm. In addition, to this from Monday 20th September, we will resume a range of after school activities. These after school activities will run from 3.15 -4.15pm. Clubs offered this term will include: Netball, Football, Debating, Choir, Contemporary Dance, Bollywood Dancing, Cartoon Illustration and a Phonics Games Club. Throughout the year we will be adding more clubs some of which will be seasonal. Early next week further details will be sent out. To ensure you receive the information promptly please ensure we have your up to date email / phone details for Parentmail.

House Captains & School Council

The children have voted for the following children in year 6 to be their House Captains for this year:

Blue:

Captain **Jayden John** Vice Captain **Mohitha**

Green:

Captain **Harry** Vice Captain **Eliza**

Red:

Captain **Tony** Vice Captain **Lacey**

Yellow:

Captain **Thea** Vice Captain **Simran**

Breakfast Club

Our increasingly popular breakfast club is already in full swing from 7.30am. Places can be booked on Parentmail within the Account section, £3.00 per session, for your child.

Home – School Communications

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have joined our Zoom `Meet the Teacher` Meetings this week. I am pleased that the feedback from parents has been so positive, many commenting upon virtual meetings fit better into their busy lives. Whilst virtual meetings do work well there may be times when you wish to meet 1:1 in person with the class teacher. If you wish to do this please contact them via the office email so that a mutually convenient appointment may be made.

Birthday celebrations

A reminder to parents that due to the increasing and varied number of food allergies of children across the school we are no longer able to accept `treats` to give out to classmates at school.

Attendance and Punctuality

After two very disruptive years it is imperative that your child attends school punctually every day so that no further learning time is lost. This term we will be re-starting our half termly attendance awards and class league tables. Every child who has 100% attendance for a half term is entered into a Prize draw for the chance to win a voucher.

School Council:

The children have now selected their class representative and deputy for the school Council which will be run by Miss Stapleton

Otters	Scarlett and Marco
Pandas	Riley and Sade
Caterpillars	Vedika and Imad
Owls	Reggie and Cleo
Whales	Melody and Ronnie
Ladybirds	Molly and Zaid
Dolphins	Aariyan and Ananya
Tree Frogs	Viren and Chloe
Dinosaurs	Jayden and Caitlin
Cheetahs	Jakub and Rachelle
Sea lions	Leo and Sabrina
Dragons	John and Coral
Red Pandas	Marley and Nancy

Congratulations to all those who were selected and we wish them luck in their new roles.

As always we thank you for your continued support and look forward to the coming year.

Ms Lisa Corrigan
Headteacher