Highfield Primary Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026

The first half term at Highfield, as always, has been a busy one and we welcomed many new families to Highfield School.

The current Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 children finally went on their trip to The Willow Centre, which had been postponed from the Summer due to the heat. The children as always were a credit to themselves and their families, with exemplary behaviour and positive can-do attitudes.

Year 6 PGL 2026
Our current year 6 children this half term went on their school journey to PGL at Osmington Bay. Just like our younger children the centre staff commented on the exceptional behaviour of the children and their resilience when facing the challenges, the activities presented to them. With one child commenting `best week of my life – I didn`t know I was so brave! `

Year 6 PGL 2027
Our current year 5 children and parents are already planning for their school journey next year. Following this year's trip we will be moving our PGL trip to their brand new site called Green Park near Aylesbury. Whilst we have secured enough deposits for the trip to go ahead, if anyone else would like to go please contact the office straight after half term as places on the site are getting booked up by other schools.

Attendance
Our overall attendance for all children is 93.8% which is below the government minimum expectation of 95%.
Our top 3 classes this half term are:
1st Daisy 96.12%
2nd Ivy 96.01%
3rd Buttercup 95.88%
Please note we do not authorise any absences for holidays. To report your child absent please email the school office.

Secondary School Applications
You will need to submit your applications on line by 31st October 2026.

Jeans for Genes Day
As always, the children really enjoyed the non-uniform day and we raised £106.00 for this charity.

MacMillan Coffee Morning
Thank you to all that were able to attend. Due to the generosity of staff donating the cakes and parental contributions we raised £101.00. Well done to the Year 6 hosts.

After School Activities at Highfield - Clubs offered this half term are:

Monday	Arts and Crafts 1 - 6
Tuesday	Board Games - -6
Wednesday	Musical theatre 1 - 4
Thursday	Football – 4 - 6
Friday	Art & Crafts 1 - 6

Some of the clubs still have a few places available. Please contact the office for details.

Key Dates for the remainder of Autumn Term

4th November	Flu vaccinations
5th November	Diwali Assembly
6th November	Individual & Sibling Photos
13th November	Children In Need
18th November	Flu Vaccinations
24th November	2:15 – 3:30 Parents Book Look
25th November	In person parent meetings 3:30 – 6:00
26th November	Telephone parent meetings 5:00 – 7:20
4th December	Christmas Jumper Day No 1 Dressing the Christmas Tree Assembly
9th December	Christmas Jumper Day No 2 Christmas Lunch 4:30 Carol Service St John's Church
11th December	9:15 Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity to parents
17th December	Pantomime – morning Parties – afternoon End of Term Disco 3:15 – 4:30 Reception to Year 6
18th December	1:15 Term Ends

Spring Term starts Monday 4th January 2027
As always, we thank you all for your continued support and look forward to welcoming you all to events over the half term.

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Headteacher