

Highfield Primary School



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26th February 2016

Lunch Survey – we value your opinions

This week to help our cook Lynn plan the Summer menu we will be conducting a survey in school which our Pupil Council will be administering. As well as seeking pupil views we will be sending a parental survey via parentmail and would ask that you spend a few moments to complete the survey.

Parent Forum

Our next parent forum meeting will be on Tuesday 15th March 2016 at 9am. If you are interested in joining our existing members please let the school office know. Items for the Agenda are:

- Website
- School Lunches
- School Trips

E-safety

Recently, in school assemblies and in classes children have been reminded about the importance of E-safety. In our modern world there are so many different gadgets that enable children to access the internet and social media. We all know that it can sometimes be challenging to keep up to speed with what children and young people are doing online. Luckily, on sites such as www.childnet.com you'll find a range of useful top tips ways to keep your child safe. Don't put it off, explore the site and make sure you talk to your child about the dangers of the internet.

Attendance

Our Spring 1 100% attendance award winners, who each receive a £10.00 Argos voucher, are:

Chloe	Baboons
Ajay	Foxes
Sara	Hedgehogs
Adrika	Jazzy Bears
Nojan	Parrots
Aryan	Pandas
Ryleigh	Pandas
Arundeeep	Starfish

Our class winners for Spring 1 are:

1st	Foxes	96.7%
2nd	Baboons	96.4%
3rd	Dolphins	96.2%

Well Done to all our winners

Mothers Day

After school on Thursday & Friday the F of H have organised a flower seller who will be selling flowers, prices will start at £2.50. They will also be holding a raffle which will be drawn at 3.45 on Friday. The main prize will be a large teddy bear with chocolates. Tickets can be purchased after school on Thursday & Friday.

Website:

Our new website goes `live` this week. We will be using our website not only to communicate useful information to parents but also to celebrate our pupils' achievements. I would like to thank those parents who have helped us with our new website and look forward to receiving more feedback in the future.

Term Dates for Academic Year 2016 - 2017

The term dates, including training days, have now been agreed.

Autumn Term 2016

Term starts/Training day:	5 th September
Children start:	6 th September
Training day:	21 st October
Half Term:	24 th – 28 th October
Term ends 1.15pm:	21 st December

Spring Term 2017

Term start/ training day:	3 rd January
Children start:	4 th January
Half Term:	13 th – 17 th February
Term ends 1.15pm;	31 st March

Summer Term 2017

Term starts / children in:	18 th April
Training day:	26 th May
Half Term:	29 th May – 2 nd June
Term ends 1.15pm:	20 th July
Training day:	21 st July

Please see attached for some key dates for the remainder of this term

Finally a couple of uniform reminders, girls should be wearing shoes and not boots to school and long hair must be tied back at all times.

Ms L Corrigan
Headteacher

Spring Term Dates 2016	
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 1,2 and Y5 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
Tuesday 19th July 2016	School finishes for Summer Break at 1.15pm