

# Highlees News



15th September 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome Back!!!



It has been lovely to see all the children and families back at school. Everyone is looking so smart in their school uniform.

The children have settled quickly and have adapted well to the new routines.

I appreciate your support and patience, the staff are working hard to make sure everything is as safe as it can be for your children in school.

We are looking forward to a busy term

Mrs Stroud and all the team at Highlees

## Year 6 Secondary School Admissions

Closing date for Secondary School applications is **31st October 2020**

You need to look at the following website:

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school-in-year-7>

## Daily Snacks

Exciting News!!!!

We will be introducing a new daily playtime snack for children across school.

This will include cheese, rice cakes, jam sandwiches, fruit, breadsticks, biscuits etc.

We will be asking for a voluntary contribution of **£1.00 each Monday**.

Please send this in with your child on a Monday morning.



## Social Distancing

A polite reminder to follow social distancing rules when on the school site.

Parents need to keep to 2 metres apart from other children and families.



## Bikes / Scooters

It is lovely to see so many children coming to school on bikes and scooters.

It would be helpful for children to lock up their bikes each morning.



## Attendance

It is so important that children come to school every day, at the allocated time. We will be launching this terms attendance race next week!!! Please work with us to ensure we reach our target of 97% attendance. Children will be given awards for good attendance.

It is important to contact the school office if your child shows any COVID 19 symptoms:

- **a high temperature**
- **a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours**
- **a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal**

You will be asked to take your child for a test before they can return to school.



**Please see our website for more information (under school information)**

## Pastoral Team

Mrs Dullea and Miss Lingard are here to support you with issues that may be affecting your family including:

- Child's behaviours
- Routines at home
- Attendance issues
- Money worries
- Housing concern

Please ask to talk to them if you need support.



## Birthday Sweets

If your child would like to bring in sweets to celebrate their birthday could you ensure they are shop bought and not open.



## Code of Conduct

### Parents Code of Conduct

We are always interested in parents views and welcome your comments (both positive and suggested improvements).

We want you to feel confident and reassured. It is so important you ask questions if you are unsure of something.

However, can I please remind you to follow our Parents Code of Conduct.

Please respect everyone within our school community: refrain from using loud or offensive language; physical aggression; or threatening behaviour towards any adult or child.