

Highlees News



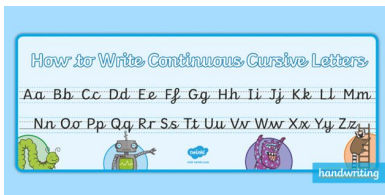
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Dear Parents

Can you believe we have already been back at school for 4 weeks!!!!

Time certainly flies when we are all having fun. The children continue to amaze me in how they have embraced the changes to routine. I am so proud of them all.

We have been working on handwriting and have adopted a cursive approach. Cursive handwriting is a form of writing in which the letters are connected or joined.



Please remember to ask your children what they are learning about in school.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs Stroud and the Highlees team

Cold Weather

Please can you ensure that children come to school with a suitable coat and footwear as they will be outside during break and lunchtime.



COVID 19 UPDATE

We have created a page on the school website which has lots of information about COVID 19.

We will continue to update this page as and when new information is available. There is information in there about managing illness during this pandemic



Every Monday morning the wellbeing team we will be sending home a questionnaire linked to how parents are coping during these challenging times. Please fill it out if you need any support including food.

PE KIT

Just a reminder that children need to come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE.

Days can be found on the website under each year group.



Welcome to Reception

I would like to warmly welcome all of our reception children and their families. The children in Owls and Rabbits have settled really well and are enjoying being busy both in and outside the classroom.

They are learning all about themselves and what makes them unique. This week they are reading the story Elmer.



Attendance

It is important that children arrive to school on time. Miss Lingard is going to be monitoring the children's attendance. The year groups timings are:

EYFS - 9.00 - 2.30pm

Year 1 - 8.50 - 3.10pm

Year 2 - 8.40 - 3.00pm

Year 3 - 8.40 - 3.00pm

Year 4 - 8.50 - 3.10pm

Year 5 - 8.50 - 3.10pm

Year 6 - 8.30 - 2.50pm



Highlees Food Bank

Every other Tuesday we receive a donation of food from local supermarkets to share with families within our school community who may be finding things challenging.



This is a fantastic opportunity for our school community.

Lots of families are finding things difficult during the pandemic. It is so important that you speak with a Learning Mentor if you need some help with food.



Year Group Blogs

We are updating our website! Please go on and find out what your children have been learning about through the year group blogs.

No Nuts

Please can you ensure that your child does not bring in any food that contain nuts. We have a number of children with nut allergies in school.

