

Highlees News



Number - 9th November 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome back, I hope you all managed to have a good half term break. We have another busy term with lots of exciting things planned.

As you are aware, we are now in another national lockdown. I want to reassure you all that we have reviewed the safety measures we have already in place. Staff will now be wearing visors when outside on duty. We ask that parents wear masks when bringing and collecting their children. Can I also remind you to socially distance between each other.

If you have any questions or concerns please do speak to a member of staff.

Mrs Stroud and the Highlees team



Parents Evening

This year we'll be holding parents evening over the phone. You will have been allocated a time slot to receive a phone call.



Some phone calls are going to be made from our school mobiles so please do answer the call.

School Photographs

School photos will be on **Tuesday 10th November. Remember to wear your school uniform on this day.**

Due to current restrictions there will be no family groups this year.



Attendance during lockdown

Being at school is vital for children's education and for their wellbeing. It continues to be our aim that all pupils, in all year groups, remain in school full-time.

The guidance from the Government has been released. It clearly states that **all children should attend school during the lockdown period** unless they need to self isolate.

If your child does not attend during this period this will be an unauthorised absence.

Children who live with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable, but who are not clinically extremely vulnerable themselves, should still attend education

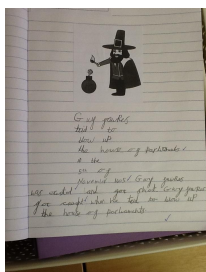


Curriculum Celebrations - Year 2

Year 2 have had a great start back to school. We are continuing our 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets' topic.

We have been busy learning about Guy Fawkes and fire safety.

Look at our wonderful firework pictures around the cathedral.



Curriculum Celebrations - Year 4

Year 4 have been enjoying our 'I am Warrior' topic this term. We have acted out being Roman soldiers, invaded the Celts, recreated a Boudica story and colour mixed paints to capture her tawny hair. We have already had some amazing project homework back, ready for our Roman Feast at the end of term.



Children in Need / Kindness Day

We will be supporting Children in Need and Kindness Day on **Friday 13th November**

We are asking the children and staff to dress in something that makes them feel happy!!

I will be wearing my slippers!!



Food bank



We know that families may be finding things hard at the moment. If you need any support or would like a food package please contact Mrs Dullea or Miss Lingard

Dropping off and picking up children

Where possible, only one person is to drop off and pick up children.



Recently we have had whole families and friends coming through together. It's important to have the least number of people on site as possible.

Once you have collected your child can you please move off the school site.

Key Dates

11th Nov - Remembrance Day
13th Nov - Children in Need
19th Nov - Whole school Flu Vaccination

11th Dec - Xmas Jumper Day
16th Dec - Xmas lunch

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