

# Highlees News



May 2023

Dear All,

What a great half term. Now that the weather is changing and we can see Summer in the not so distant future, we can see lots of smiles around the school. It has been a great half term with lots going on and I know that we are all looking forward to the last half term ahead. This half term has been spent inviting parents into the school to play Bingo, a school disco for the children, which they adored and finally getting outside and having some fun at lunchtimes.

Next half term there will be even more jam packed activities; Sports Day, Teddy Bears Picnic for our new to reception intake, Year 6 Leavers assembly, Year 6 School Performance and Year 6 Sleepover. There will also be an opportunity for parents to come in and discuss their child's report if they wish to do so.

We have lots planned and can not wait. Please make sure that you keep up to date with our Twitter and Facebook account for any extra information.

Mrs Melissa Albert

## Behaviour

As a school we constantly review our policies and protocols on behaviour, unfortunately recently, we have seen some very anti-social behaviours displayed and a lack of respect for our staff from the children within our care. This poor behaviour is unacceptable and will no longer be tolerated.

On the flip side of this, we have brought in new rewards for the children. They are enjoying receiving postcards and raffle tickets.

## Happy Lunchtimes

We have worked hard on our lunchtimes recently. Hopefully your children have told you about the positive changes we have made and the fact that they are learning new skills during the lunch hour.



## Conduct

Please may I remind parents and carers that my staff work hard trying to deal with all of your concerns and queries. They go above and beyond and do not deserve to be spoken to rudely. Letters will be sent out warning parents and carers if they continue to behave in a manner, which is unacceptable and goes against our school values and policies.

## Year 4 History off the Page

I just want to send a heartfelt thank you to those parents, grandparents and aunties, who gave up their time to come in and support our children with their workshop activities this week. Thank you for your continued support- without this, activities would not be able to run in school.

## Volunteer Readers wanted

Once again, we are crying out for volunteer readers. Helping children to read is so precious and can create life- long memories for children. If you are interested in being one of our volunteer readers, please come and speak to Miss Celebicanin or your child's class teacher.

## Food Bank

If you need any support with food then please contact school. We are now lucky enough to have the Foodbank with us every **Monday**.



## Slip, Slap, Slop and Wrap to stay safe this Summer

Now that the sunshine is starting to make an appearance, please make sure that you apply suncream to your child before they come into school and provide them with plenty of water. Over the next few months, we will be supplying more water for our children, especially at break and lunch times.



Slip on a shirt



Slap on a hat



Slop on suncream and



wrap on sunglasses!



## Mum and Tots

Every Friday morning 9am-10am. Come along for a cuppa and make some new friends.



### Key dates

5th June	Back to School
9th June	Class photos
12th June	Phonic Screening week
3rd July	Bikeability- Year 6
5th July	Meet your new teacher morning
5-6th July	Jack Hunt Transition Days
6th July	Year 5 - Royal Opera House trip
7th July	Reports out to Parents
11th July	Year 6 performance to parents
12th July	Year 6 performance to parents
12th July	Informal Parents Evening after school
13th July	Rocksteady assembly in the am
14th July	Year 6 Sleepover
17th July	Sports Day- EYFS/ KS1 - AM
18th July	Sports Day- KS2- AM
19th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly in pm
19th July	End of year assembly
19th July	Last day of term



Celebration assemblies will take place every Friday at 2.45pm.

### Social Media

We have updated our Facebook page, so don't forget to find us and click follow to keep up to date with all that is Highlees!

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You can now keep up to date with all things Highlees on Instagram too!

### Follow us on

Twitter - @Highlees

Facebook - @highleesprimarieschool

Instagram - highlees.primary.school

### Important reminder

We are a nut free school and this includes all types of spreads that contain nuts.

Please do NOT send your child in with sandwiches which may contain nuts such as Nutella or similar brands.

Thank you for your continuing support with this matter.



Attendance  
Matters

Every student. Every day.



Attendance Target  
95%

