

Highlees News



July 2024

Dear All,

As I write my last Newsletter to the Highlees community, I would just like to say thank you. I have loved my time here at Highlees, there have been many successes. Your children are wonderful and the staff go above and beyond, doing the best they can for our children each day.

I wish the school, children and community, all the success in the world as Mr Venables now takes over. I know that Mr Venables is very eager to start his Highlees journey and build on the successes already in place.

I hope that you have a wonderful Summer holidays and the staff will see you back at school in September.



Mrs Albert

LAST DAY OF TERM IS FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2024

Reports- Children's reports should have gone out to you last Friday 5th July. If you have any concerns, worries or would just like to talk to a member of staff, please do pop in and speak to the office staff who would be delighted to help.

Community Hub

Highlees is our pilot community hub - a space which will serve the social needs of both the school community and the wider community. Community hubs will seek to signpost community members to existing services, facilitate specialist community groups and third sector organisations in serving community needs, and/or serve community needs directly.



New Staffing for September 2024

Reception

Mrs Cadman, Mrs Frith/ Mrs Powell

Year 1

Mrs Thurley, Mrs Bennet, Mrs Yates/ Mrs Allen

Year 2

Mr Robson, Mrs Freeman

Year 3

Mrs Hills, Mr Nicholls

Year 4

Ms Cooper, Mrs Wade

Year 5

Mrs Palmer, Miss Dines

Year 6

Mrs Boothdale, Miss Nicholls

Mr Copeland- every morning in Year 6

Mrs Hallam, our SENDCO, will be working Mon- Thursday and every Friday morning.



Transition Day: The children had a wonderful morning meeting their new teachers for September. There was a real 'buzz' around the school and all of the children were engaged in their learning.

We wish all of our Year 6 pupils well as they now move on to their next journey at their chosen Secondary schools.

Good Bye
Wishing
you the
Best
of Luck



class of
2024



Helpful Contacts:

Peterborough Womens Aid
08454 103123



Spurgeons Family Support
01933 417040

Peterborough Soup Kitchen
01733 315456

Peterborough Health Visitors
01733 777937

Peterborough Citizen Advice
0344 499 4120

Cross Keys Homes
01733 385000

Aspire Recovery Service
01733 895624



Dates for next half term: Please check the Parent Planner and website calendar



2nd September	Training day for staff
3rd September	Training day for staff
4th September	Back to school
16th September	Family voice held in HUB
23rd September	Bikeability starts
9th October	Individual and sibling photos
24th October	School disco
25th October	Last day of term
4th November	Training day for staff
5th November	Back to school
20th December	Break up for Christmas

Celebration assemblies on a Friday will take place alternate weeks depending on the year group. Please check the planner.



SEND meeting:

Mrs Hallam has begun a SEND morning once, every half term. This half term she is asking parents of children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 to attend on Friday 12th July at 9-10am for a coffee and a chat. Please do join her.

Attendance Target
95%



Sad news!

At the end of July, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Brown, our School Business Manager. Mrs Brown has worked tirelessly for our school for the last 20+ years looking after our school finances making sure there is always enough money for new books and equipment for our children. It is with great sadness that she will be moving on to her next adventure...RETIREMENT! We will miss her greatly but wish her all the very best and hope she enjoys her new found freedom! :)

We wish her well and know that she will enjoy her time travelling with family and seeing the World.

RETIRED
GOODBYE TENSION
HELLO PENSION!

Retirement isn't
goodbye. It's a
fond farewell and
wishes for a
wonderful future
ahead.

KEY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Below are some suggested websites that may help you support your children at home:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

<http://www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk/children-board/parents-carers>

<https://www.keep-your-head.com/cyp>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

<https://www.womensaid.org.uk/>

HUB Donations

We are looking at opening a baby/toddler "shop" in our community Hub in the next academic term.



If you have any items of baby clothes/goods you wish to donate please contact our Community Hub Coordinator Mrs Hemsworth in the school office