



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## Headteacher's update

This week we have been finalising arrangements for September. Information will come out with the reports on Monday. Obviously things may change over the summer holiday so please keep an eye on our Facebook page and your email in case we have to communicate anything with you before we return. We still want to be able to support you over the holiday so if you need us then please get in touch. The school office is open for the first 3 weeks of the holiday and you can contact me throughout the summer on 07810384793.

## Reports

Annual reports will go out on Monday. If your child is in school, they will bring it home. If not, it will be delivered to your house.

## Uniform

Uniform has been ordered and is due in the next couple of weeks. Once it arrives you will be contacted individually and given an appointment time to collect

## Summer holiday

We close next Friday and children return to school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.



Remember if your child or anyone in your household has a continuous cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell to self-isolate and get a test **by ringing 119**. If you get a negative result, please provide proof to school and then your child can return.

## BBQ

On Tuesday (weather permitting) we will be holding a leavers' bbq for our Y6 pupils and their parents between 5 and 6 on the school playground.

## Forest School

**Please make sure on these days the children come in outdoor clothing appropriate to the weather. This week we had children unable to participate because of inappropriate clothing.**

## Free school meals

Vouchers will continue to be issued over the summer period in the same format as previously.

They will be issued on or around:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July (1 week) £15 per child

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July (3 weeks) £45 per child

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug (3 weeks) £45 per child

## Paid meals

If you pay for a school meal in September, then there are two options for paying. Either send the money in an envelope at the start of each week **with your child** or you can pay by bank transfer.

To do this please put dinner and your child's name as the reference and the account details are:

Account name: Highfield Primary School

Sort code: 01-01-94

Account number: 26559844

The cost is £2.30 a day or £11.50 per week



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## This week in school

This week the children in Reception have been focusing on The Little Red Hen. They have made models of hens and windmills and even baked their own bread. Maple bubble have been reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and writing character descriptions. Willow bubble have been making fairground rides and Rowan have been learning about different places in the world. Year 1 have been reading Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson - they sequenced the story and described the characters. They also learnt about some under the sea creatures and made their own sea turtles and crabs.



## Values Star of the week

The following children have been nominated by their families or teachers for demonstrating empathy: **Fatima Ghufuran, Mya Hamzaoui, Unaysah Mehmood, Amy Birtwell, Lily-May Butler, Ethan Lancaster, Eric Melling, Waleed Mehmood, Aiden Lynn**

## Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to **Connor Eatock, Ryan Eatock, Thomas Boyle, Hugo Forrest & Damien Whiting.**

## Forest school

This week the children have been learning about floating and sinking. Mr Bear and Miss Croft were very impressed with the manners and behaviour of **Ruby Whittle.**

## Learners of the Week

The following children have been awarded learner of the week for the learning they have completed at home or in school: **Abdulbasit Umair, Freya-Rose Lynn, Theo Smith, Joshua Hart, Ruby Davies, Hasaan Ahmed, Tanisha Saha, Callum Jolly, Angel Delaney, Bobby Minshull, Ayaan Naveed, Balazs Vardai, Madeline Longworth, Zara Parker, Adam Rahman, Tigen Leadley**

## Updated guidance on keeping children safe online

The Home Office and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, have updated advice and guidance to help parents and carers to keep children safe online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to include new information on apps to help children stay safe online. The advice and guidance on keeping children safe online can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>



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