

Highfields Primary School Newsletter



16th October 2023

Year 4 Maternity Leave

Mrs Pearson will be leaving to go on maternity leave on Friday 3rd November. Miss Mahmoud will take over her class when she leaves.

To ensure a smooth handover, Miss Mahmoud will start on Monday 23rd October. This will allow two weeks for her to get to know the children in the class and work with Mrs Pearson.



Medical Information

Can you please ensure that we have the most up to date medical information for your child. This is so we know what signs to look out for and we have the correct medicine, inhalators etc. in school.

Reading Mornings

Reading mornings have now started in Year 1 & 2 on **Tuesday 8.20am - 8:40am**. We have had a good turn out so far with many of you attending. We hope you continue to do so in the future.



Foundation Stage reading morning are on **Thursdays 8.20am - 8:40am**.

Contribution to School Trips

Part of our provision is that all children have opportunities throughout the year to go on trips and visits. The staff spend a lot of time finding out which trips will provide the best experiences and link closely to their learning. Over the past year, the cost of trips have increased significantly. Some costing almost, if not double, what they were.

We understand, with the cost of living crisis, the impact this may have on you which is why we pay a subsidy to all our trips. This is so you never pay the full amount and why we ask for a contribution.

Last year, for all trips, families made a total contribution of **£4850** towards trips. As a school, we added a total of **£11 195**. The cost of trips will increase this year but so will the amount we put in as a school.

We hope you all continue to contribute. Without it, trips will not be able to go ahead and the children will miss out on valuable experiences.

Book Fair

Thank you to all the parents who attended the book fair. Because of the amount you all spent, a total of £311 was raised for the school to spend on resources.



With half term fast approaching, BID Leicester alongside Leicester City Council and Highcross Leicester are launching [Leicester Monsters](#), an opportunity to explore the city centre over the half term week on the trail of hidden monsters!

[Follow the map](#) and discover huge, glowing monsters reaching their claws over rooftops, tentacles bursting wildly through windows, and illuminated spooky sights that will leave you in awe.

When you've completed the trail and discovered lots of monsters, remember to log your physical activities on the [Move it Boom website](#) to continue on your virtual monster hunt journey, discovering clues to the whereabouts of the missing professor, earning trophies and points for your school.



Assemblies After Half term	
Friday 27th October	Diwali Assembly - Mrs Roopra (Y2) & Mrs Parker (Y4)
Friday 3rd November	Miss Iqbal (Y3) Class Assembly
Friday 10th November	Remembrance Assembly
Friday 17th November	Anti-Bullying
Friday 24th November	Miss Waka (Y5) Class Assembly
Friday 1st December	School Leaders Assembly
Friday 8th December	Values Assembly
Friday 15th December	Gold Awards Assembly
Monday 18th December	Christmas Assembly - Mrs Grant & Miss Kadiri (Y1) (Christmas Jumper)

PE Day Your child's PE day after half-term will be as the table.

All children come to school in their PE kit.

F2 to bring their PE kit and change into their PE kit at school.

NO hanging earnings are allowed in school.



PE Days		
	AM	PM
Monday	F2	Y6
Tuesday	Y1	Y2
Wednesday	Y5 Swimming	Y4
Thursday	Y3	Y5
Friday	F1	X

Important Information Request

If you have moved house, changed your email address, or home/mobile phone number, can you please let us know so we have the most up to date information for you. There were a few times last academic year where we could not get in contact with parents in emergencies due to wrong or old information. We also need at least two emergency contact numbers.