

# Highfields Primary School Newsletter



28th July 2024

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you had a relaxing summer holiday even though the sun did not shine as much as we may have wanted it to.

## Hello to our new Members of Staff

A warm welcome to our two new members of staff to the teaching team. Miss Samuels and Mrs Gogna. Both teachers will be teaching in Year 3.

## PE Days

<b>Mondays</b> <b>F2 (Reception)</b> Mrs Featherstone & Miss Essat  <b>Year 6</b> Miss Bolina & Mrs George	<b>Tuesdays</b> <b>Year 1</b> Miss Cayless & Miss Waka  <b>Year 2</b> Mrs Grant & Miss Kadiri
<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>Year 3</b> Mrs Gogna & Miss Samuels  <b>Year 4</b> Miss Iqbal & Miss Mohamoud	<b>Thursdays</b> <b>Year 5</b> Mrs Parker & Mrs Pearson
<b>Fridays</b> <b>F1 (Nursery)</b> Mrs Memon	Please see page 4 for information on the correct PE kit

## Autumn 1 Friday Assemblies - All Friday assemblies start at 8.45am unless specified otherwise

6th September	Happy Book
13th September	School Leaders
20th September	Happy Book
27th September	Mrs Pearson (Y5) Class Assembly
4th October	Navratri (Hinduism) Festival Assembly
11th October	Hello Yellow Day
18th October	Mrs Grant (Y2) Class Assembly

## Parent Presentations

<b>Monday 9th September</b>	Year 1 - Miss Cayless & Miss Waka <b>(3.15 - 3.45pm)</b> Year 2 - Mrs Grant & Miss Kadiri <b>(4 - 4.30pm)</b>
<b>Tuesday 10th September</b>	Year 5 - Mrs Parker & Mrs Pearson <b>(3.15 - 3.45pm)</b> Year 6 - Mrs Bolina & Mrs George <b>(4 - 4.30pm)</b>
<b>Wednesday 11th September</b>	Year 3 - Mrs Gogna & Miss Samuels <b>(3.15 - 3.45pm)</b> Year 4 - Miss Iqbal & Miss Mohamud <b>(4 - 4.30pm)</b>
<b>Thursday 12th September</b>	F2 - Miss Essat & Mrs Featherston <b>(3.15 - 3.45pm)</b>

Please come along to find out information about what your child will be learning, trips and visits, staff, school day, supporting your child at home and other information.

It will also give you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you.

## Family Support Worker

Mrs Jethwa, our Family support worker, will be here **every** Tuesday between 8.20am - 11.30am. If you would like to see her, she will be available from 8.20am - 8.30am on either the Foundation Stage gate or the Key Stage 1 gate.



## Swimming

Year 5 swimming will begin on Wednesday **4th September**. Mrs Pearson's class will be the first to go. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate swim wear and an appropriate sized towel. If your child chooses to wear swimming goggles, they are responsible for looking after them.

## Reading Mornings

F2 reading morning will begin on **Tuesday 10th September** from 8.20am - 8.40am (see attached poster for more information).

Year 1 & 2 reading morning will commence on **Thursday 12th September** between 8.20am - 8.40am, (see Miss Kadiri for more information).



## Reading Spotlight

Foundation Stage will be holding a reading spotlight on **Tuesday 2nd September** (see flyer below). The spotlight will be focusing on different ways you can share a book with your child to support them with their reading.



## Girls Footwear

### Unacceptable



### Acceptable



Please do not allow your children to wear football boots with soles like the examples below. **These are dangerous when worn on concrete.**

They are made specifically to provide grip on grass or astro turf.



**Footware** must be in the school colours as shown.

**Girls** - no sandals large shiny buckles, high heels, diamante.

**Boys** - all black. No other colours on soles or stripes.

Your child may need to wear different coloured shoes because their school pair have become too small or are damaged.

Please let the **class teacher** know that you are in the process of buying a new pair



## Boys Footwear

### Unacceptable



### Acceptable







**Scarves and topees** must be in the school colours as shown.

**PE kit** comprises of a house colour tee shirt and dark blue, black or grey bottoms.

All children are given their first house tee shirt for free when they start school in any year group.

If your child has out grown their tee shirt, a new one can be purchased for £1.25 on Parent pay.



### 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.

# Reading Together in the Foundation Stage!

We are looking forward to welcoming  
parents/carers into school to share a book with  
their child.

Come along and enjoy exploring different  
stories with your child and build a love for  
reading together!

**When: Every Tuesday**  
**Time: 8.20am - 8.40am**





## Foundation Stage Reading Spotlight

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our reading spotlight.  
It is very important that you attend this meeting as we will be discussing different ways you can share a story book at home, talk about what has happened in the story and reading their High frequency words. We will look at different ways you can support your child with his/her reading skills at home.

**Where: Highfields Primary School-  
In the hall**

**When: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

**Time: 2.00pm-2.50pm**

For more information call us  
on: **0116 2531382**