

Highfields Primary School Newsletter



7th September 2022

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back from all the staff at Highfields Primary School. Last year brought a few challenges returning back to 'normal' after the previous two years. Now we are now fully back to pre COVID routines, we will be looking to invite you back into school at every opportunity.

As always, we look forward to your continued support throughout the 2022-23 academic year.

Assemblies This Half Term

We are inviting parents into school to attend Friday assemblies.

Below are the Friday assemblies for the first half of the Autumn Term. We look forward to seeing you

Friday 9th September (9am) - Happy Book Assembly

Friday 16th September (9am) - Mrs Bolina Y5 Class Assembly

Friday 23rd September (9am) - School Leaders Assembly

Friday 30th September (9am) - Rosh Hashana (Judaism)

Friday 7th October (9am) - Miss Kadiri Y3 Class Assembly

Friday 7th October (9am) - Black History Week

School Dinner Price Increase

I am sorry to inform you that school dinners will increase from £2.34 to £2.41. from Monday 24th October 2022.

The increase has nothing to do with the school but from City Catering who provides our school meals.

Child Collection

By law, we are not allowed to let children in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 be collected by anyone under 16 years old.

Please do not send anyone under 16 years to collect your child who is not in Years 3-6.

We will not allow your child to leave if we suspect that the person collecting is under the required age.

Lateness

Can you please ensure your child is at school before **8:45am** when the gates will close.

I understand that some of you may have children at different schools that also need dropping off. However, we cannot accept this as a reason for lateness.

You will be contacted by our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) if your child is persistently late or absent.

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.

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Term Dates and Holidays 2022/2023



Term No 1: 33 days (6 weeks 3 days)	
Schools Open	Wednesday 31 August 2022
Schools Close	Friday 14 October 2022
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Monday 17 October 2022 to Friday 21 October 2022

Term No 2: 40 days (8 weeks)	
Schools Open	Monday 24 October 2022
Schools Close	Friday 16 December 2022
Christmas & New Year Holiday	Monday 19 December 2022 to Monday 2 January 2023

Term No 3: 33 days (6 weeks 3 days)	
Schools Open	Wednesday 4 January 2023
Schools Close	Friday 17 February 2023
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023

Term No 4: 25 days (5 weeks)	
Schools Open	Monday 27 February 2023
Schools Close	Friday 31 March 2023
Easter Holidays	Monday 3 April 2023 to Friday 14 April 2023

Term No 5: 29 days (5 weeks 4 days)	
Schools Open	Monday 17 April 2023
May Bank Holiday (schools closed)	Monday 1 May 2023
Schools Close	Friday 26 May 2023
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

Term No 6: 30 days (6 weeks)	
Schools Open	Monday 5 June 2023
Schools Close	Friday 14 July 2023
Summer Holiday begins	Monday 17 July 2023

190 Pupil Days

Bank Holidays:

- 29 August 2022
- 26 and 27 December 2022
- 2 January 2023
- 7 and 10 April 2023
- 1 May 2023
- 29 May 2023