

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a brand new academic year! We have had a really busy Summer with our expansion project, which I will update parents with at our Meet the Teacher Evening next week. The plan for the evening will be a whole school update from myself in the main hall, followed by two identical sessions that each class teacher will run for parents with more than one child in school. For those of you with 3 or more children, my suggestion is to attend one from each Key Stage and then we can either provide you with the information required, or you can book an additional time to see the teacher/s you were not able to meet. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on Thursday evening.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey
Headteacher



Friends Of Highwood

FOH are looking forward to a busy year of events and to welcoming new families. Current planned dates to note are:

Tea & Tissues for new F2 parents
Monday 10th September, 9.00am
and 12.45pm

AGM – all welcome
Thursday 13th September, 7.30pm
in the School Hall

FOH meeting – all welcome
Thursday 4th October, 7.30pm at
the Bosco Lounge in Woodley

Film Night
Friday 12th October
2nd hand uniform sale
Thursday 18th October, 3.00pm
Winter Fair
Saturday 15th December

Ordering school uniform

School uniform can be ordered and paid for through the SCOPAY website. If you do not have a log in please see the school office.



Dates for the Diary

Tea & Tissues (see above)

Monday 10th September

Meet the Teacher – 6.00pm

FOH AGM – 7.30pm (see above)

Thursday 13th September

HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October

Parents' Meetings

Wednesday 31st October,

3.30-6.00pm

Thursday 1st November,

5.00-8.00pm

Year 6 Residential

Monday 5th - Friday 9th November

Winter Fair

Saturday 15th December

Last day of autumn term

(school finishes at 1.30pm and there will be no after school club)

Wednesday 19th December

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th

January 2019 are INSET days.

First day of Spring term

Monday 7th January 2019

School lunch price change

School lunches are now **£2.05**. You can pay online in advance for convenience through the SCOPAY website.



SPLAT days

Stay, Play, Learn, Achieve, Together

F1 (Nursery) – Monday 19th November, 10.00am or 1.30pm

F2 (Reception) – Monday 19th November, 1.30pm

KS1 – Tuesday 20th November, 1.30pm

KS2 – Wednesday 21st November, 1.30pm



Highwood Highlights!

Mr Edwards is busy entering the school in a range of sporting events, as part of the Wokingham Schools Games. These are great opportunities for the children to take part in competitions and we appreciate your support with our fixtures, and your understanding and flexibility if these impact on existing after school sports clubs.

Literacy Workshops for parents from 3.30 – 4.30pm

FS2 – Thursday 27th September

Year 1 – Monday 17th September

Year 2 – Monday 24th September

Year 3 – Thursday 4th October

Year 4 – spring term

Year 5 – spring term

Year 6 – Monday 1st October

Maths Workshops for parents from 3.30 – 4.30pm

FS2 – Thursday 8th November

Year 1 – Monday 5th November

Year 2 – Monday 5th November

Year 3 – Monday 12th November

Year 4 – spring term

Year 5 – spring term

Year 6 – Thursday 6th December