

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

We are entering into the final stage of our expansion – hurray! The contractors are due to hand over occupancy of the phase 4 works on Friday of this week. We are also having some additional works to create a new 'soak away' near the main entrance. This should eliminate the flooding we experience when there is heavy rain.

We have our official opening ceremony on Thursday 14th February at 9:30am where the Mayor of Wokingham will 'cut the ribbon' before being taken on a school tour. If you would like to join us please speak to the office.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Highwood Nursery School – apply now!

We are taking applications now for the Highwood Nursery School April intake. Children can join from the term after their 3rd birthday and we offer both the free 15 hours and extended hours for eligible parents. Our spacious Nursery setting allows us to offer the children a varied and wide-range of activities, including baking, to help them grow into confident and able schoolchildren. We have an extensive outside area and can spend plenty of time gardening, playing and experimenting in the mud kitchen!

For more information or to book a tour please contact the school office on 0118 926 5493.



Highwood Nursery



Spring **SPLAT!** dates

Spring 2019

7th March – KS1 pm

11th March - FS1 am, FS2 pm

13th March – KS2 pm

Summer 2019

10th June - FS1 & FS2 pm

13th June - KS1 pm

17th June - KS2 pm

2019-2020 Inset dates

For those that need to plan ahead, these are our Inset days for the 2019-2020 school year:

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Friday 14th February 2020

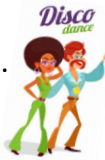
Monday 20th July 2020

Tuesday 21st July 2020



Friends of Highwood

Events for this term include a disco in early February and the annual Easter Trail. Disco letters will be coming home soon. Second-hand uniform can be ordered by emailing foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk or at the Family Centre monthly coffee mornings.



Family Centre Stay & Play

Don't forget that the Stay & Play sessions start next Thursday, 24th January from 8.55 – 10.00am for parents and their younger children not yet at school.

Nut-free

We are now a nut-free school. Please be vigilant and ensure that your child does not bring **any** nut products into school, including those such as chocolate Nutella spread, or food cooked in nut oil or containing any traces of nuts.



Don't forget the **Highwood News App** for up to date information and reminders about school events.



Diary Dates



Year 4 Viking Day

Tuesday 29th January

Maths Workshops 3.30 – 4.30pm

Year 4 – Thursday 7th March

Literacy Workshops 3.30 – 4.30pm

Year 4 – Thursday 7th February

Year 5 – Wednesday 6th March

INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 15th February

HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February

Last day of Spring term

Friday 5th April at 1.30pm