

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

After a full day of teaching, presentations, leadership tasks and interviews, we have successfully appointed an Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage 2. Once the formalities of contracts and letting their current school know have been completed, we will be able to introduce them to you so you can welcome them to our Highwood community.

Could all parents please note: we have adjusted the timers on the Key Stage 2 playground gates to allow children accessing breakfast club the opportunity to keep their bikes and scooters under cover. Our teaching staff are not on the playground until 8:30am, so it is important that children do not arrive at this time unless supervised by a responsible adult.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey
Headteacher

Stay & Play!

The Stay and Play sessions will start from Thursday 9th May, from 8.55 – 10.00am in the Family Centre



Friends of Highwood

To order uniform or to ask about helping with events please email foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk.



Diary Dates



Year 6 SATs

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May

Woodley Sports Week

Monday 20th – Friday 24th May

Inset Day – School closed

Friday 24th May

Half Term – School closed

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May

Woodley Carnival

Saturday 8th June

Sports Days

KS2 – Tuesday 25th June

F2 & KS1 – Thursday 27th June

F1/Nursery – Wednesday 3rd July

Year 6 Secondary Transition Day

Wednesday 26th June

Year 4 trip to Swanage

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th July

Moving on morning

The children visit their new classes on Monday 15th July

Year 5/6 production

Tuesday 16th July – afternoon

Wednesday 17th July – evening

Learning Reviews

Tuesday 16th – Friday 19th July

Summer Picnic

Thursday 18th July – 2.30 – 3.30pm

Year 6 Leavers Party

Thursday 18th July - evening

Last day of Summer term

Tuesday 23rd July at 1.30pm – there is no After School Club on this day

Inset Day – School closed

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

First day of Autumn term

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Census day menu change

Please encourage your child to have a hot dinner on census day, Thursday 16th May. The menu changes are:

Thursday – fish fingers or cheese & pepper wheel, both with chips;
Friday – chicken and bean fajitas or mixed bean cassoulet with rice.

Jacket potatoes will be available on both days.

Bag2School

Thank you for all the donations. We raised £128!



Woodley Carnival

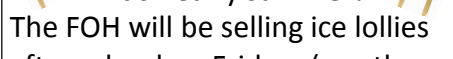
Highwood will be taking part in the Carnival Procession on Saturday 8th June, hoping to better our runner-up prize from last year!



Ice Lolly Fridays!

It's nearly summer!

The FOH will be selling ice lollies after school on Fridays (weather permitting!) for just 50p each. The FOH would be very grateful for more helpers with this, so if you can spare just 15 minutes on a Friday to help sell the lollies please email the FOH to let them know when you are available.



Un-named uniform

Please ensure that every item of uniform that your child brings to school is named, including summer uniform and hats/caps. It is difficult to return lost property to the correct family if it has no name in it.



Swimming at Reading Blue Coat School

The Year 5s are benefitting from our partnership with Reading Blue Coat School this term. The school in Sonning are allowing us to use their swimming pool which enables us to provide free swimming lessons to the Highwood pupils even though Bulmershe Pool is out of action. The children are having a great time, and progress can be seen already!



Summer SPLAT! dates

Come along to the summer SPLAT sessions to see what your children do at school.

Foundation - Monday 10th June

KS1 – Thursday 13th June

KS2 – Monday 17th June

Family Centre coffee morning

Monday 3rd June from 8.55 – 9.30am and will include a FOH second-hand uniform sale.

