

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Just to let you know that today we practised a 'Partial Lockdown' of the school. The children had already gone through the procedures with their class teachers in their PSHE lessons, but today was the first time we had done it as a school. If there are any children that share any worries with you, please let your class teacher know.

We will be sharing the staffing structure with parents as soon as we can. We are still being allocated children for next year, which has held up the process of finalising class lists. As soon as they are complete, we will send the information home.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey



Diary Dates



Year 5 Fishbowl Day at Bulmershe

Wednesday 10th July

Year 3 trip to River & Rowing museum

Thursday 11th 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 – 2.00 – 4.30pm

Year 6 Leavers Party

Thursday 18th July – evening

F2 Graduation

Monday 22nd July - afternoon

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 for Years 1-6

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Unsafe parking



There have been more complaints about unsafe parking and inconsiderate driving. In our school car park, cars have been damaged by other drivers and there are cars parking by the school entrance

on Woodlands Avenue, making the area dangerous for the families walking to school that way. Please consider alternative ways of getting to school, such as using the 'Park & Stride' at the Waterside Restaurant on Fairwater Drive, to ensure that our children feel safe on their way in.

Family Picnic

The Family Picnic is taking place on Thursday 18th July, from 2.00 – 4.30pm. The FOH are running some stalls and would appreciate it if parents could give some time to help. Volunteers are needed to ensure that all the stalls can be run, and so that everyone is able to take some time out for the picnic activities. Please contact the FOH at foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk to give some time.



Family Centre



Don't forget that the Highwood Family Centre is there for everyone. We provide monthly coffee mornings (including a second-hand uniform sale), weekly parent and baby Stay & Play sessions and we host a variety of Adult Education Courses. We also hold a Tea and Tissues event for new Foundation parents to meet other new families, and provide advice and a listening ear when you need it. To find out more about what is on offer please email Michelle at PSA@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk or come along to our next coffee morning or Stay & Play!

Robin Hood is coming to Highwood!

Tickets for the Year 5 and 6 production of Robin Hood are on sale now! Robin and his band of Merry Men will be thwarting King Richard's plans at 1.45pm on Tuesday 16th July, and 6.30pm on Wednesday 17th July and tickets cost £2.50.



Thursdays, 8.55–10.00am **Stay & Play!**
in the Family Centre



Water, water

Many children do not have water bottles in school. Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle every day. It is **vital** in this heat that the children keep hydrated.

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Please remember to donate your Greenredeem points to Highwood until the end of September. The more points we get, the greater our share is of the £3,000 pot. Go to www.greenredeem.co.uk/wokingham to register or log in to donate. Thank you!