

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a brand new academic year! I hope you all had a restful break and are keen to start what will be an exciting year at Highwood.

We have lots of new children and families with us this term, so I would like to extend a special welcome to them. The Highwood community is very welcoming, so if you have any questions then please just ask. We have a meet the teacher event on September 12th where we will share information about the forthcoming year – it would be great to see everybody.

Matt Hickey
Headteacher



School Uniform



As the new school year starts we would like to remind everyone of the school uniform policy. As well as providing a practical equality among the children, school uniform promotes a feeling of community and belonging, and inspires pride in our school. The winter uniform is summarised below – please refer to the policy on the website for full details:

- Green school sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered with the school logo and motto
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Grey or black school skirt, dress or trousers (not jeans)
- All children are to wear black shoes – not trainers, heels, boots or sandals.

Our uniform is **compulsory** for all our children and we would appreciate the help of parents to ensure that it is being worn correctly every day.

Friends Of Highwood

The FOH is a valued part of our school community providing fun events for all the pupils in the school. Their AGM is being held on Wednesday 25th September at 3.30pm in the school hall and everybody is welcome to come along and find out about past events and some of the plans for this year. Please consider getting involved with the FOH this year, to help them provide the important support that they do. To find out more come to the AGM, or email foh@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk



PE Kit

Please remember that PE kit is to be in school **every day**, brought in on a Monday, and taken home on a Friday.

Don't forget **Tea & Tissues** for parents of our new F2 starters, Monday 9th September from 9.00-9.30am in the Family Centre.



Fundraising with Aldi

Please collect your stickers from Aldi when you spend over £30 and bring them into school. The more we collect, the more chance we have of winning £20,000 and other prizes for our school.



Autumn Diary Dates



Meet The Teacher

Thursday 12th September
6.00 – 7.30pm

Literacy Workshops 3.30-4.30pm

Year 1 – Monday 16th Sept
Year 4 – TBA

Year 2 – Monday 23rd Sept

Year 5 – Thursday 26th Sept

Year 6 – Monday 30th Sept

Year 3 – Thursday 3rd October

F2 Phonics/Reading Workshop

Monday 7th October 3.30 – 4.30pm

F1 Prime Areas Workshop

Monday 14th October 3.30–4.30pm

Parents' Evening meetings

Wed 23rd October – 3.30-6.00pm

Thurs 24th October – 5.00-8.00pm

Half Term holiday

Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov

Year 6 PGL Trip

Monday 4th – Friday 8th November

Year 5 Parent Meeting for PGL

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Thurs 14th November 3.30-4.30pm

Maths Workshops 3.30-4.30pm

Year 1 – Tuesday 19th November

Year 2 – Tuesday 19th November

Year 3 – Tuesday 26th November

Year 4 – Tuesday 26th November

Year 5 – Wed 27th November

Year 6 – Wed 27th November

F2 – Thursday 28th November

Nativities

Wednesday 11th December

FS 9.15-9.45am, KS1 9.45-10.30am

Thursday 12th December

FS 1.45-2.15pm, KS1 2.15-3.00pm

Friday 13th December

FS 9.15-9.45am, KS1 9.45-10.30am

Last day of Autumn term

Friday 20th December at 1.30pm –
no After School Club on this day

Inset Day – School closed

Monday 6th January 2020

First day of Spring term

Tuesday 7th January 2020

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You can still donate your Greenredeem points to Highwood School until the end of September, to help us win a share of £3,000. Go to www.greenredeem.co.uk/wokingham to register or log in to donate.