

# Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

We are still being contacted by local residents concerned about parking. As our Highwood values remind us, we need to respect those living in our area and ensure that driveways and footpaths are not blocked. Incidents of inconsiderate parking and aggressive behaviour from parents are all referred to the police. To help alleviate the issue, Highwood are purchasing additional scooter and bike pods and with Bike to School week coming up we encourage parents to make full use of them.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



## We are a nut-free school

For the safety of others, 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.



Cycling is great exercise as well as a lot of fun!

National Bike to School week starts next week so this is a great time to look at cycling to school. Cycling is good for your health, and the environment, and bikes are much easier to park than cars!

## Year 6 at Waingels College

The Year 6s spent an enjoyable day at Waingels College this week, designing and building houses to withstand flooding in flood prone countries. This involved sessions in Geography, Art and Design and Science. Everyone enjoyed the day and it was a great opportunity for the children to see how a secondary school works.



## Gardening and carpentry



We would be very grateful for any time parents could spare to help with some simple gardening and weeding to keep our school grounds looking smart. If you have any carpentry skills we are planning to arrange a Saturday morning for jobs that cannot easily be done during the school day. If you would be willing to help with either of these please let the office know.

## greenredeem

There are just 10 more days to donate your Green Redeem points to Highwood School. Please go to [www.greenredeem.co.uk/wokingham](http://www.greenredeem.co.uk/wokingham) to register or log in to donate. The funds we receive will help us improve our recycling facilities at school and learn how to reduce waste.



## Autumn Diary Dates



### Literacy Workshops 3.30-4.30pm

Year 2 – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept

Year 5 – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

Year 6 – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

Year 3 – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

### F2 Phonics/Reading Workshop

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 3.30 – 4.30pm

### F1 Prime Areas Workshop

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 3.30-4.30pm

### Parents' Evening meetings

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 3.30-6.00pm

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> October – 5.00-8.00pm

### Half Term holiday

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

### Year 6 PGL Trip

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

### Year 5 Parent Meeting for PGL 2020

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-4.30pm

### SPLAT

KS1 – Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.30 – 3.15pm

F1 – Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.00-11.30am

F2 – Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.30 – 3.15pm

Lower KS2 – Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.30 – 3.15pm

Upper KS2 – Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.30 – 3.15pm

### Maths Workshops 3.30-4.30pm

Years 1 & 2 – Tues 19<sup>th</sup> November

Years 3 & 4 – Tues 26<sup>th</sup> November

Years 5 & 6 – Wed 27<sup>th</sup> November

F2 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

### Nativities

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
FS 9.15-9.45am, KS1 9.45-10.30am

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
FS 1.45-2.15pm, KS1 2.15-3.00pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
FS 9.15-9.45am, KS1 9.45-10.30am

### Last day of Autumn term

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm –  
*no After School Club on this day*

### Inset Day – School closed

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### First day of Spring term

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Don't forget the FOH AGM next Wednesday (25<sup>th</sup> September) at 3.30pm in the school hall, with a supervised classroom with a DVD to watch for any children that need to come.