

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Next week is our Parent Consultation meetings. As a school, we always look to get 100% attendance from families, so that we can share all the successes of the term so far and identify any support from home that is required to achieve the next steps in children's learning.

If you are unable to access the online booking system, then please contact the school office. All teaching staff will make individual contact with any parent who has not signed up to make sure that any barriers about attending these specific dates and times are overcome.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Autumn Diary Dates



YR 6 Parent Meeting for PGL 2019

Thurs 17th October 3.30–4.30pm

FoH Film Night

Thurs 17th October 3.30–5.00pm

Parents' Evening meetings

Wed 23rd October – 3.30-6.00pm

Thurs 24th October – 5.00-8.00pm

Flu immunisation – Yrs R to 6

Friday 25th October

Half Term holiday

Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov

Year 6 PGL Trip

Monday 4th – Friday 8th November

Year 5 Parent Meeting for PGL 2020

Thurs 14th November 3.30-4.30pm

Maths Workshops 3.30-4.30pm

Years 1 & 2 – Tues 19th November

Years 3 & 4 – Tues 26th November

Years 5 & 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

School Council Elections

Last week the whole school took part in our own democratic process to elect the class representatives for the School Council. Each class elected one person to take forward



their ideas on all aspects of school life. The first

meeting has been held, and our keen and excited representatives discussed and agreed how to conduct their Council meetings.

We look forward to hearing more from them soon!



Sporting Highlights!



Highwood took part in the 3/4 mixed football festival held at Willow Bank. The children worked hard and tried a mixture of positions with a great attitude and many smiles! Huge thanks go to the families as well for their fantastic parental support.

Today, we have our first match of the year in the Wokingham Football League, against St Nicholas School. Good luck to all taking part in that.

House matches will be kicking off next week. Mr Edwards met with the House Captains to run through their responsibilities and is looking forward to working with them throughout the year.



Book Fair is coming to Highwood!



The Fair will be available during Parent's Evenings and after school from 23rd – 25th October. All sales earn points for the school to claim free books to help stock our libraries and classrooms! It's time to get reading!



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Friends of Highwood are looking for two parents, carers or guardians per class to become class liaisons. Your role would be to pass on information from FoH to the other parents in your child's class and try to drum up some support for events, such as the Winter Fair. If you are interested in becoming a class liaison, there will be a sign up sheet on the door of your child's classroom. Many thanks – your support is much appreciated.

In more FoH news, we now have a Twitter page! This will be a great way for everyone to find out what is happening with the FoH and all upcoming events. Please follow us at @HighwoodFOH.