

Headteacher's Bulletin

Summer 1 Week 1 2017



Welcome to the new look bulletin.

Welcome back to what will be a very eventful Summer Term at Highwood. Things continue to progress with the expansion of the school – I have a meeting next week to go through the next stage of logistics. We then just have to wait for the decision from the planning department before the initial work begins.

Recruitment is going well for our additional classes in September – once the whole process is finalised, I will inform parents of our staffing structure for next academic year.

Please note that there is still time to complete the parental feedback survey – we are really interested in your views about the success and things we can improve.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey
Headteacher

This week the Foundation children have been making great use of the new gardening equipment, which was kindly donated by Cala Homes.



Car Parking:



We are still getting a number of complaints about parents parking across driveways in the surrounding streets, as well as parents leaving car engines on while they wait to bring children into school. Could I request that parents are considerate in the way they park so that positive relationships with local residents can continue. Thank you.

New Car Seat Laws in effect from March 1st 2017

The new regulations will mean that cushion booster seats will be restricted to older children.

Under the new rules, only children who weigh 22kg or more, or 4ft 10in tall will be recommended to use the booster seats

The law also states that children must normally use a child car seat until they are 12 years old. If your baby is 15 months old or younger, their car seat must be rear-facing, any child older than that can ride in a forward-facing seat.

Car seats should be replaced when a baby's head is level with the top of the seat. Babies that are under 9kg should also travel in a baby carrier and not a child seat.

When fitting a seat parents must ensure that only a belt with a diagonal strap is used unless the seat is specifically designed for use with a lap belt or you use ISOFIX anchor points.



Date for your diary

The Family picnic event will take place on the afternoon of Friday 21st July. More details will follow soon.

