

# Headteacher's Bulletin



Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone has settled in well to the start of the new term and the logistics of how to navigate the school site have become clear.

After 17 years of working here, next week will be Ms Richardson's last week at Highwood. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the school, to thank her for all the contributions she has made to both the children and the community.

## Important Notice

We have a child who has joined the school with a severe nut allergy which includes susceptibility to airborne particles. In order to keep the child safe, **HIGHWOOD WILL BE A NUT FREE SCHOOL**. Thank you for your support.



Matt Hickey  
Headteacher

## **Reminders**

Please ensure that water (not juice) is brought to school every day, in a **named** water bottle.

Uniform and other school items are to be **clearly named**. The lost property store is near the big hall in KS2 if you are missing any items.

PE kit must be in school **everyday** and earrings must be removed for PE.

## **Sharing Stories**

If any new Year 3 parents still have a Sharing Story at home from last term please could you return it as soon as possible so that the new Year 2s can enjoy them.



## **F2 are getting creative!**

F2 are looking for materials to use for junk modelling. If you have any kitchen roll inners, plastic bottle tops, or small boxes such as toothpaste please bring them to either F2 or the School Office.



## **Lego Wanted!**

Do you have any unused Lego at home that you are happy to donate to a good home? Year 1 use Lego to facilitate and support the children's learning, and as their topic in the Spring term, and they would be very grateful for any additional donations. It is a great way to help the children learn and develop while having fun!



## **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

The Friends of Highwood (FOH) are organising a sale of good quality second-hand uniform, which will help raise valuable funds for the school. If you have any suitable uniform that you can donate please bring it into the School Office.

## **Dates for the Diary**

### **September**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Literacy parent workshop 3.30 – 4.30pm  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – FOH Afternoon Social for F1 and F2 parents 2.15pm  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Literacy parent workshop 3.30 – 4.30pm  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – FOH AGM 7.30pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – F2 Literacy parent workshop from 3.30 – 4.30pm

### **October**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Literacy parent workshop 3.30 – 4.30pm  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – FOH Film Night

### **November**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – New Parent Tours at 9.30am, 1.30pm and 6.00pm  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – New Parent Tours at 9.30am, 1.30pm and 6.00pm

