

# Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to those parents I haven't had the chance to speak to since the start of the term. Things have started really positively this year and the children are enjoying their new Key Questions that this term's learning will be based on.

The school expansion continues to gather speed. Now that the temperature is (slightly) warmer, the brickwork can now begin in earnest. I will continue to share the photographs of progress through @headhighwood Twitter feed. Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey  
Headteacher



## Friends Of Highwood Events

Dates are to be confirmed but keep an eye out for these events coming up this term:

- Second-hand uniform sale
- Discos
- Easter Trail



## Highwood highlights!

First round of the Year 5/6 House Games have been held, with wins for the Red Kites and the Falcons. Next round coming up!

## Toys, toys, toys!

Year 1's topic this term is 'Will we still play with the same toys when we are older?' and they would love to be able to look at toys from the past to see how they differ or are the same as toys they play with today. If you have any toys or games from your childhood at home and are happy for Year 1 to look at them, please could you let the office know. They will take great care of them!



## Lunch menu change for census day

School census day is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Please encourage your children to have a school lunch on this day. The menu will be:



### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Main – Fish Finger & chips; Vegetarian – Cheese and Tomato pizza or Jacket potato

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Main – beef tortilla stack; Vegetarian – vegetable curry; Jacket potato.

## School Uniform

It is our policy that children wear school uniform when attending or representing school, including wearing appropriate footwear. Children are to wear black school shoes, **not** trainers or boots. For more information regarding our uniform policy please see the school website.



## Drop off and pick up

Please remember that parents need to wait in the playground for their children at the beginning and end of the day, not in the corridor between Foundation and KS1. This is to ensure the safety of all the children and to keep the area clear for access and passing through.

## Dates for the Diary



12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term  
6<sup>th</sup> March – Foundation SPLAT at 1.30pm

8<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 SPLAT at 1.30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> March – KS2 SPLAT at 1.30pm

### Year 3 & 4 Production

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – afternoon  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – evening

### Last day of spring term

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – at 1.30pm

## Maths and Literacy

### ? Workshops +

Year 4 and 5 Literacy and Maths workshops, all from 3.30 – 4.30pm:

: **Year 5** =

Maths: 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018  
Literacy: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018

% **Year 4** !

Literacy: 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018  
Maths: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

We are now a **nut-free school**. 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.

