

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all the messages of support that we have had over the last couple of weeks – it really means a lot to the staff knowing that parents are behind the school. You will be receiving a copy of the curriculum news so that you know your children's 'Key Questions' for this term. If you would like to know how to support your children, then please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Visit to The Birches

Last week, some Year 5 pupils joined The Birches art competition winners to visit the sheltered accommodation on Woodlands Avenue. The children enjoyed a full tour, including the hair salon and café, then had a chance to chat to residents. It was a great opportunity for the children to talk to older people and to see how we could work with them in the future.



Artwork by Highwood Primary School Pupils. Danielle Cherry aged 10 years.

Congratulations to our competition winners, Anthony Rowley, Danielle Cherry and Haifa Ghafoor, who produced wonderful pictures reflecting the local Woodley area. Their artwork is now being used in the documents given to all Birches residents and is on display in the reception area.



Woodley Carnival

This year's Woodley Carnival is being held on Saturday 9th June and is on a Heroes and Villains theme! We are busy designing our float and look forward to having plenty of Superheroes on-board!



Friends Of Highwood Events

Royal Wedding Street Party
Friday 18th May (details to follow)

Second Hand Uniform Sales
24th May and 19th July.

If you have any good condition uniform you no longer need please pass it to a member of the FOH or hand in to the school office.

Dates for the Diary



Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May – School closed

Year 6 SATs

Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May

Half Term holiday

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

School Closed

SPLAT days

Tuesday 12th June – KS1

Wednesday 13th June – Foundation

Tuesday 19th June – KS2

Year 4 trip to Swanage

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th July

Year 5 & 6 production

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th July
(both evening)

Year 6 Leavers Event

Wednesday 18th July

Family Picnic

Thursday 19th July

Last day of summer term

Friday 20th July – at 1.30pm, and
there will be no after school club.



Bulmershe Centre car park



The Bulmershe Leisure Centre has now closed and the old building is to be demolished. This means that the car park will be closed and inaccessible from Monday, 30th April. Please ensure that you leave plenty of time to get to school and, with the better weather on its way, consider walking or using the Park and Stride at The Waterside Restaurant on Fairwater Drive. And don't forget, it is Walk to School week from 21st – 25th May!



Sports Fixtures

As well as the usual House games, this term we will be taking part in:

Carnival Netball tournament

Tuesday 5th June, evening

Carnival Football tournaments

Boys – Wednesday 6th June afternoon

Girls – Thursday 7th June evening

Highwood Sports Days

Tuesday 26th June morning – KS2

Thursday 28th June morning – F2/KS1



If you are cycling to school, always wear your bike helmet.
Keep Safe!

Water bottles are now on sale in the school office - £2.50 for one or £4.00 for two. The money raised goes towards sports equipment for the school.



Don't forget the Highwood App for school news and events!