

# Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, laws around data protection are being strengthened to ensure that all organisations that hold personal data comply with new GDPR laws from 25 May 2018. The school is working hard to ensure that the correct policies and procedures are in place, to continue to hold your personal data securely, in line with these new laws. New privacy notices and consent forms will be issued soon to ensure we are up to date, and you are made aware of your rights.

If you have any queries, please get in contact with the school using the email address for the Data Protection Officer [DPO@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:DPO@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk).

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey  
Headteacher



## Friends Of Highwood Events

**Royal Wedding Street Party**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** (details to follow)  
**Second Hand Uniform Sales**  
**24<sup>th</sup> May and 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

### Ice Lolly Fridays!

Don't forget Ice Lolly Fridays!  
Lollies on sale in the  
playground for 50p every  
Friday until the end of term

### Car Park Safety

Please make sure that you drive the correct way around our one-way car park. This is vital to ensure the safety of the children.



### Role Play Toys for Foundation

If you have any role play toys and games you no longer need, please consider donating them to Foundation Stage. They would love some dressing up clothes, play-food, etc for the children to enjoy, and learn while they play!

### Year 5 Cake Sale

Year 5 are holding a cake sale after school on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May in the playground (or main hall if it is raining). Please support this great opportunity to raise valuable funds for the school, and enjoy the chance to have a special treat!



Could smokers please refrain from smoking outside the school gates, especially during school drop off and pick up times.



### Walk to School Week

Don't forget it is **Walk To School Week** from **21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May**. This is a great opportunity to try walking to school, with the great health and environmental benefits that gives. If you can't walk the whole way, try our local Park and Stride at The Waterside Restaurant in Fairwater Drive, and walk from there.



### Highwood Highlights!

Well done to the Year 4 team who braved the hailstones to compete in the Tri-Golf tournament on Wednesday. They played well, winning two of the stations, and had a great time.



The House Basketball competition concluded this week, with Eagles coming out top with 16 points. The Falcons House Captains earned extra points for showing great organisational skills in choosing their team.



### Dates for the Diary



#### Bank Holiday

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – School closed

#### Year 6 SATs

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

#### Half Term holiday

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

#### School Closed

#### SPLAT days

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – KS1

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Foundation

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – KS2

#### Year 4 trip to Swanage

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

#### Year 5 & 6 production

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
(both evening)

#### Year 6 Leavers Event

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

#### Family Picnic

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

#### Last day of summer term

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

### Sports Fixtures

#### Carnival Netball tournament

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, evening

#### Carnival Football tournaments

Boys – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June afternoon

Girls – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June evening

#### Highwood Sports Days

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June morning – KS2

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June morning – F2/KS1