Headteacher's Bulletin

08/09/2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year and for our new families, welcome to Highwood. Staff and pupils have settled well into their new classes, and teachers are looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the 'Meet the Teacher' evening next week.

I would like to take this opportunity to put any concerned minds at rest regarding the recent issues with RAAC (Reinforced Autoclaved

Aerated Concrete). Our school has been surveyed and you can be

assured that no issues with concrete were found.

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Literacy and Maths

! Workshops X This term, our Literacy and

Maths workshops will be online recordings, which will be made available to parents as follows: Literacy – Friday 29th September

Maths – Friday 1st December.

Further details on how to access these will be sent nearer the time. ()

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Friends of Highwood

Friends of Highwood kept busy over summer planning plenty more excitement for the year ahead! Details of events will be sent out as

they are confirmed but do make sure you save the date for the Winter Fair on **Saturday 9**th

December! FOH events cannot take place without plenty of support so do please consider putting yourself

We Are A Nut-Free School Please remember that we are a

NUT-FREE school and ensure that your child does not bring in any food containing nuts or nut products. This includes, for example, Nutella chocolate spread, and any food cooked in a nut oil. Exposure to nut products is a serious issue

for those with allergies so please ensure that you adhere to this policy for the safety of our whole school community.

We now have our own textiles bank on

site to collect your unwanted clothes and

are shipped to Eastern Europe and Africa,

accessories. Textiles that can be reused

and the rest are sent to companies that

industrial cleaning wipes or insulation \(\)

and will earn money for the school so

please remember it is there

when you next have a clear out.

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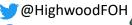
socks! The bank will be regularly emptied

can convert them into, for example,

children enjoying the events, and it is also a great way to meet other parents! You can find more information about the FOH on our website. friends_of_highwood_primary

forward to help. It is very

rewarding to see all the



Friends Of Highwood

Recycling



- Clothes
- Shoes
- Bed linen
- Accessories such as belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags
- Soft toys

Cannot take:

- **Duvets or cushions**
- Off cuts
- Carpet or curtains Please put your donations in a bag

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023

Meet the Teacher Thursday 14th September, 6.00-7.30pm

Year 3 Maths SPLAT Monday 9th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm

Year 1 Maths SPLAT Tuesday 10th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm

Year 5 Maths SPLAT

Wed 11th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm > F2 Maths SPLAT

Thursday 12th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm

Parents' Evening Wed 18th October 2023, 5.00-8.00pm

Parents' Evening Thurs 19th October 2023, 3.30-6.00pm

Half Term - School Closed

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

Year 4 Maths SPLAT

Monday 30th October, 1.30 - 3.00pm Year 2 Maths SPLAT

Tuesday 31st October, 1.30 - 3.00pm F1 Maths SPLAT – morning

Wed 1st November, 10.30-11.30am F1 Maths SPLAT – afternoon 🗶

Wed 1st November, 2.00-3.00pm

Individual and Sibling Photos Thursday 2nd November

Year 6 Maths SPLAT Thursday 2nd November, 1.30 - 3.00pm

Children in Need Day Friday 17th November FS and KS1 Nativity - morning

Tuesday 5th December Years 1-6 Christmas Lunch/Party with

Christmas Jumper Day Fundraiser Mednesday 6th December

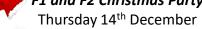
Thursday 7th December

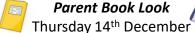
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Friday 8th December 🎉 FOH Winter Fair







Last Day of Autumn Term

Friday 15th December