

# Highgate Primary School Newsletter



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As the situation unfolds regarding the second lock down for Covid-19, we hope to keep things as normal as possible for your children. Please continue to respect social distancing guidance on pick-up/drop-off of children. We want to continue to keep everyone as safe as possible in the run up to Christmas. *Mr Jenkinson*

**Clothing:** As it gets colder, encourage your children to remember coats, outdoor PE kit & clothes for Forest School sessions when needed. Please ensure all clothing is named.

**Individual & Sibling Photos:** We intend to still continue with the booking for individual and sibling's photos on **25th November**. Children will all need to come in full school uniform on this date. Orders will need to be in by 7th Dec to allow photos to be dispatched by 18th December (for Christmas). We will only be able to take photographs of children who attend our school and will not be able to welcome in pre-school children this year.

**Safeguarding:** As we now have to use the internet more often (with remote education and as we enter into another lockdown), we urge all parents to regularly check what their children are doing online (including popular apps such as Whatsapp & TikTok). We have links to websites that offer advice and support on our safeguarding webpage. [www.highgate.leics.sch.uk/safeguarding-including-e-safety/](http://www.highgate.leics.sch.uk/safeguarding-including-e-safety/)

Remember if you are worried about a child's safety, you are welcome to speak to one of our Safeguarding Leaders; Mr Jenkinson, Mr Hodder or Mrs O'Leary.

**Christmas:** This year we are working as a team to find alternative ways to celebrate the festive period safely. We will not be able to invite you into school watch any Christmas performances face to face and we won't be able to hold our popular Carol Service at the church this year. We will be sending out a separate letter with our plans but intend to still serve Christmas dinner and hold class Christmas parties.

**Virtual Parents Evenings:** All is prepared for our virtual parents evenings on **Tuesday 3rd November 5-7.30pm & Wednesday 4th November 3.30-5.30pm**.

Teachers will call you within a short time slot around your allocated appointment. When teachers call, this will appear as a withheld number. Please make sure you answer this call at your booked time as we will not be able to make several attempts due to the volume of calls each teacher will need to make.

## Dates for your Diary

### NOVEMBER

**3rd & 4th**—Parents Evenings (re-scheduled)

**9th**—New Breakfast slots at Breakfast Club

**25th** Individual School Photos (re-scheduled)

**27th** Flu vaccinations

### DECEMBER

**18th** End of term

*More dates will follow...*

**Breakfast Club:** We are introducing 2 slots for Breakfast; 7.45-8am & 8-8.15am. Please email Ms Dealey to book your time by Weds 4th Nov. These slots will come into effect from Mon 9th Nov.  
[jdealey@highgate.leics.sch.uk](mailto:jdealey@highgate.leics.sch.uk)

## Virtual Tour of Highgate:

We welcomed a videographer into school over half term and last week to spend some time filming the highlights of Highgate.

We uploaded a short temporary clip to the virtual tour tab on our "welcome" drop down menu. The final video will be uploaded in a couple of weeks. We will let you know when it is uploaded but if you want to view the temporary video, visit our website...

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