

Highgate Primary School Newsletter



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Despite disruptions due to Covid-19, we have tried our best to keep the school operating as normally as possible. Without your patience and understanding this would not have been possible. Together we can continue to do our best for your children. *Mr Jenkinson*

Absence: Good attendance/punctuality is important however, if your child needs to be absent from school, please call by **8.45am** and leave a message on our answer-phone.

Flu Vaccinations: You should have had a flu registration letter through via parent pay. You must register through the NHS in order to get the vaccination before hand.

Individual & Sibling Photos: We are postponing the date for children to have individual and siblings photos taken to **25th November**. **Children will all need to come in full school uniform on this date.**

The deadline for ordering photos will be by 7th Dec to allow the photographers to dispatch orders by 18th December (in time to make lovely Christmas presents). Please note unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions we will only be able to take photographs of children who attend our school and will not be able to welcome in families with pre-school children this year. We know this may be a disappointment but hope you understand we couldn't manage social distancing in order to do this.

Neighbourhood Link: We are often asked how we can support with issues in the neighbourhood that are a matter for the police. We have been asked by PC Stuart Davis to promote the Neighbourhood link as a way to distribute information quickly to local beat officers. PC Davis is the beat manager for Sileby and Barrow and wants to network with our community. They are actively signing up as many residents as they can so they can get information quickly out. You can either join the neighbourhood link directly at the website or message PC Davis directly who will organise your registration.

<https://member-admin.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/28/>

Virtual Parents Evenings: We have taken the decision to make delay our virtual parents evening sessions to **Tuesday 3rd November 5-7.30pm & Wednesday 4th November 3.30-5.30pm.**

Slots can be booked online (details sent separately). 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 are available to 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

OCTOBER

19th to 23rd Half Term

NOVEMBER

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

25th Individual School Photos (re-scheduled)

27th Flu vaccinations

DECEMBER

18th End of term

Feedback from Forest Schools:

This term, all children from Y1-6 have had the opportunity to go to Forest Schools with Mrs Garfoot-White & Miss Hocking. This has been invaluable in helping them to settle back into school following the lockdown and is something we are really proud of.

We have had so many wonderful comments from children and parents alike about how much they are enjoying themselves, as we send them out caked in mud!

Please remember to check dates that your child is doing Forest School so they have the right kit in school.

