Highgate Primary School Newsletter



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What a busy start to the Summer Term! We are very pleased with the children's general attitudes and efforts with their return to school. Several parents have asked how they can help their children catch up following the Covid-closures. School is only one part of helping children catch up. The key thing you can all do to help is regularly spend a short amount of time, listening to your child read (or reading to your child) and helping them practise times-tables or number facts. This will really help them lock this into their long term memory. Of course, you are welcome to ask your child's class teacher for advice as to what you can do to help too.

Mr Jenkinson

PE Reminder: All children to come in PE kit (except EYFS who are learning to get changed). PE kit is a plain white T-shirt with black or grey joggers or shorts.

EYFS - Thursdays (please bring kit in on Mondays)

Y1 - Polar Bears Monday / Penguins Wednesday all Tuesday

Y2 - Mondays & Fridays **Y3** - Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Y4 - Mondays & Thursdays **Y5** - Thursdays & Fridays

Y6 - Wednesdays & Fridays

Farewell Ms Dealey: As part of our transition into Bradgate Education Partnership, lots of Ms Dealey's role has moved to the central team at the trust. From the Summer half term, she will be moving across to work at Roundhill Academy. Ms Dealey has worked incredibly hard here at Highgate and will be greatly missed. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the best of luck.

Y6 Sleepover Camp—17th & 18th June: We have now finalised details for our alternative to the residential for our current Year 6. Further details have been sent to parents in Year 6.

Sports Afternoon: We still intend running a Sports Afternoon though unfortunately we won't be able to invite parents in to participate due to Covid-19 Guidance. We will share plenty of photos.

Class/Y6 Photos: We have Friday 11th June scheduled for class & Y6 Leavers photos.

School Nurse Support: Parents can self-refer to 'Healthy Together' via the School Nursing office number, 0116 2156795. There is also a TEXT ONLY service that you can message for any enquiries (9-5 Monday to Friday) on 07520 615382.

Rainforest Roadshow: We are once again pleased to welcome back this experience for children in Y4 on 7th June. Payment for this is now open on Parent Pay for parents of Y4.

Dates for your Diary

MAY

1st—Join Bradgate Education Trust

3rd - May Day Bank Holiday

31st - Half Term begins

JUNE

7th—children return from half term

7th—Forest School starts for Y1 Polar Bears

7th—Rainforest Roadshow (Y4)

11th — Class & Y6 Leavers Photos

15th—Sports Afternoon (provisional)

17th—18th—Y6 Sleepover Camp

22nd Y6 Wreake Valley transition day

24th & 25th—Humphrey Perkins transition days

30th Y6 Wreake Valley transition day

JULY

1st Y6 Wreake Valley transition day

6th—Y6 Play (Dress rehearsal) - zoom

6th—Y6 DARE Graduation

7th—Y6 Play (evening) (to parents) TBC

9th — End of Academic Year

Sun Care: As the weather gets warmer please remember to apply long lasting sun-cream to your child before they come to school.

If children bring in hats/sunglasses when the weather is very bright, please try where possible to put children's names on them. Please note that we cannot be held responsible if they get lost or damaged.