

Highgate Primary School Weekly Newsletter Letter



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year. We have included a few more photos in this edition from the Y1&2 visit to Bosworth as well as the Y6 performance too. There also some updates about attendance, changes in catering providers and an opportunity to attend open days at Sileby Tennis Club.

We will be saying goodbye to Mr Hackett who joined us in February to cover some additional teaching days in Year 3. We wish him the best of luck. We are also saying farewell to our Y6s and we are immensely proud of their resilience and determination over the past few years. They have worked hard to cover gaps in their learning, have put on an amazing performance of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and enjoyed a full day of Forest School too. We know they will go on to great things as they move on to their respective secondary schools.

We hope you have a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing everyone back safe and well on the 30th August.

Mr Tomkinson



Here are some of the photos from Y6's performance of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Thank you to everyone who came along to support.

Goodbye Y6 Highgate will miss you all and wish you all the very best of luck!



Y1&2 visit to Bosworth Battlefield - The children had a fantastic day trip, and enjoyed listening to stories and interactive play in the museum.



Caterlink/price increases In the new term the trust have picked a new catering service to use at the school. Please look out at the new menus that have been emailed out.

Anyone who has dietary requirements will be asked to complete a form. Please visit the office if you need a form and not received one.

Tennis Club Open Day Syston Northfields Tennis Club and Sileby Tennis Club are putting on open days for all this summer. Sileby Tennis Club have a Wheelchair Tennis Open Day (all ages) and Syston Tennis Club have Learning Disability (all ages), pre-school, juniors and adult Open Days. Both clubs are also offering holiday camps this summer for 4-14 year olds. You can sign up by visiting www.systontennis.com and <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/SilebyTennisClub>

Summer Challenge - School Council have once again put together a "50 Things To Do" competition called "Pack Your Boredom Away & Open a Jumble of Fun." A separate letter and competition sheet will be coming home with your children and they can return their forms and enter photos to win a prize in September.

Attendance - We need to make you aware of changes in the policy for attendance that will come into effect from August. You will be receiving a letter from our Trust CEO and Director, Gareth Nelmes and Dean Pomeroy. They want us to make you aware that the government are directing schools and trusts to be more stringent with attendance from the start of the next academic year, with an "almost zero tolerance" approach to any absences, including holidays. The trust will be expected to process fines more rapidly with little room for mitigation and exceptions.

Dates for your Diary

JULY

8th Jubilee Holiday lieu day

11th INSET Day

12th INSET Day

26th Summer Holiday Club

AUGUST

2nd Summer Holiday Club

30th Y6 Hathersage residential

More dates will follow...