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Friday Flyer

Friday 11th

September 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of our first full week back, I am even more proud of our children and of how they have conducted themselves during their transition time. I hope they have enjoyed the first day with their new teachers and TAs today. Over the next week, they can look forward to establishing new routines and starting the curriculum for their new year group. They will also be choosing their new class name—this year's theme is countries.

Reception—I am delighted to confirm that Miss Bussey will now be staying on with this for the rest of this term, in our Reception bubble. She will be covering Mrs Pearson's absence. We would like to send our very best wishes to Mrs Pearson and will look forward to her returning to us soon.

COVID Policies—A reminder that you can find our risk assessments and COVID policies on our website, under September 2020. We will add each letter sent out to this tab as the term progresses. Thank you.

New Routines—Thank you once again for your support with our new routines. We have been making minor tweaks over the past week so that we can establish the smoothest possible systems, and more importantly, the safest. In order to achieve this, we need to keep a minimum number of adults on our KS1 playground for a minimum amount of time. We have staggered the timings to do this, but at the moment, we have many adults arriving very early for the 3.20pm finish. This means that parents collecting at 3.10pm are getting stuck at the back of the queue and it becomes impossible to keep the loop moving properly.

If your child/children finish at 3.20pm, please do not come through the gates until 3.15pm at the earliest.

This is particularly important if you are collecting siblings. We cannot have so many people waiting, unfortunately—especially with the group restrictions coming into force on Monday. In the mornings, if no siblings are involved, please do not drop your child off early—they must not arrive earlier than five minutes before their start time. Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

Mon 5th Oct—School closed for PD Day
Fri 16th Oct—Individual Photo Day
Fri 23rd Oct-Mon 2nd Nov—Half term
Mon 30th Nov—School closed for PD Day
Fri 18th Dec-Mon 4th Jan—Christmas break
Fri 12th—Mon 22nd Feb—Half term
Fri 26th March—Mon 12th Apr—Easter break
Mon 10th—Thurs 13th May—Y6 KS2 SATs
Mon 17th—Fri 28th—Y2 KS1 SATs
Fri 28th May—Mon 7th June—Half term
w/c Mon 7th June—Y1/2—Phonics Screening Test
w/c Mon 7th June—Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
Fri 25th June—School closed for PD Day
Tues 20th July—Break up for summer

Water Bottles and Snacks Reminder -Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school each day (no juice please).

If your child would like a morning snack, **please send in a piece of fruit or similar** (no crisps, chocolate, biscuits or sweets please).

We would like to remind you that we are a nut free school—please ensure all snacks and lunches are nut free—this includes Nutella and peanut butter (see attached letter). Thank you.

School Lunches—If you would like a packed lunch from school, please reply to the email sent with your child's choices. Thank you to those of you who have already done so.

Enjoy the weekend! From all at Highcliffe Primary.