



Respect Resilience Responsibility

Friday Flyer Friday 12th March 2021



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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to have busy classrooms and full playgrounds again this week! We are so pleased to have everybody back in school and delighted by our excellent attendance so far. The children have settled back into our routines and have been sticking to the rules to keep everybody safe. They understand that if everybody can continue to do this, in and out of school, for a bit longer, all current restrictions can be lifted as planned over the next few months.

Drop offs and Pick Ups—I would like to thank you all for respecting our requests to wear masks and keep distanced on our site. I understand fully that I have no say on what happens beyond our gates, but know how much your consideration for vulnerable or worried members of our community is appreciated. Keeping masks on and a safe distance until you're away from the narrow, often congested, paths will make it feel safer for them—as will not stopping to have conversations in front of the school. Thank you for your continued understanding and for thinking of others.

Parking—I know it is really difficult to park around school and I wish we had more space to make drop offs and pick ups more convenient. Thank you to the vast majority of you who do park considerately (by not blocking driveways or parking on private property) and are respectful to local residents.

Reminder: Confirmed Cases—Please inform school, via pupilinfo@highcliffe.rac.sch.uk, if your child tests positive for COVID, even if this is over a weekend. A reminder also that you can access twice weekly lateral flow tests to reduce the risk of transmission in school (see attached letter).

Symptoms—If your child has a high temp., a change to their taste and/or smell or a new continuous cough, please do not send them to school. They will need to isolate, along with everyone else in your household, and get tested please.

Comic Relief Funny Run—We are really looking forward to next week's sponsored Funny Run for Comic Relief! The children can wear sportswear (red if possible but this is optional) to school on Friday 19th March. If you would like to sponsor them, please use this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2898> Thank you.

Egg Decorating Competition—For this year's theme—'Eggspress Yourself'—the children can design and make whatever they like! We hope they will enjoy being creative. Please see the dates for the designated days for each class. There will be prizes for the best entry from each year group.

Odd Socks Day—We will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on **Monday 22nd March** (as this year it falls on Sunday 21st), and raising awareness by wearing odd socks to school. They can be different colours, lengths or patterns. Thank you.

Chocolate Raffle—Thank you in advance for any chocolate donations you can send in for our Easter raffle!

Diary Dates

Mon 15th-Fri 19th Mar—Chocolate raffle donations into school (raffle tickets can be purchased via ParentPay)
Fri 19th Mar—Comic Relief Funny Run (children/staff)
Mon 22nd Mar—Odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day
w/c Mon 22nd Mar—Virtual Parent Consultations (see letter)
Tues 23rd Mar—Y4, 5 and 6 egg entries into school
Wed 24th Mar—Y1, 2 and 3 egg entries into school
Thurs 25th Mar—Nursery, Reception and Family entries
Fri 26th Mar—Decorated egg winners announced
Fri 26th Mar—Chocolate Raffle Draw
Fri 26th Mar—Virtual Merit Assembly (9.15am)
Fri 26th March—Mon 12th Apr—Easter Break
Fri 16th Apr—Colour Parade for World Autism Day (more details to follow)
Fri 28th May—Mon 7th June—Half Term
Tues 20th July—Break up for summer
Wed 1st Sep—PD Day (TBC)
Thurs 2nd Sep—First Day Back (TBC)

We are very proud to announce this week's pupils of the week. Well done everyone!

Scotland Class (Reception): Nancy Wilson

France Class (Y1/2HW): Annabella Gibson-Harland

Germany Class (Y1/2P): Erin Riordan

Italy Class (Y1/2A): Zac Hodgson

New Zealand Class (Y3H): Evie Forteach

Madagascar Class (Y3WW): Tom Wilson

Brazil Class (Y4S): Shaye McArdle

Australia Class (Y4T): Morgan Hammersley

India Class (Y5DN): Lauren Payne

Jamaica Class (Y5N): Charlei Patton

Japan Class (Y6D): Tallulah Todd

Canada Class (Y6P): Lucas Robinson

Enjoy the weekend and Mother's Day on Sunday! From all at Highcliffe.