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Highcliffe Primary

Thursday Flyer

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome Miss Peacock from Tees Valley Music Service to our assembly at the start of the week—she played her cello and discussed all the strings instruments that she teaches when she goes into schools. The children enjoyed naming the tunes she played and I was so proud of their behaviour throughout—as was Miss Peacock, who mentioned how impressed she had been! If your child is Y3 or older and has spoken to you about lessons following this demonstration, please see the attached flyer or pop in for a paper copy. Thank you.

Free School Meal Entitlement: All children from Reception to Year 2 receive free school meals through the government's Universal scheme, but some children will be eligible for this to continue once they reach Year 3, if parents apply. We believe that some families wait until this time to complete the application; however we would ask that anybody who thinks they might be entitled applies in Reception so that the school can receive funding for the children as soon as they start full time school. Please use this link to check if you can apply. Thank you. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Key Statutory Assessment Dates: Please see below the statutory test dates for this year. If your child is in these year groups, please ensure that they attend and that **no holidays are taken during this period**. Children will score zero if they are not present on the day of the assessments, so it is really important that they are here! Thank you.

Y6 KS2 SATs—Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May 2024
Y4 Multiplication Check—First two weeks of June 2024
Y1 Phonics Screening—w/c 10th of June (one week) 2024

Current COVID Guidance: We have had a number of queries about what the current guidance to follow is if your child tests positive for COVID—please see below:

*Unless you have been instructed to do one by a medical professional, **children do not need to be tested;**

*If they have mild cold symptoms and are able to attend school, they should;

*If they are too unwell to attend school, they should stay at home, but there is still no requirement to test;

*If a test is done and there is a positive result, they **should stay at home for three days;**

*COVID absence **does** affect attendance.

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

Pollock Class (Nursery Miss Hill/Mrs Whitwell)- Jackson S
Kandinsky Class (Rec. Miss Schofield)- Cassius J
Mondrian Class (Y1 Mrs Woodhouse)- Nancy H
Goldsworthy Class (Y2 Miss Thornton/Mrs Whittle)- Iftin N
Krommes Class (Y2 Mrs Walker)- Tate S
Rainbow Class (Mrs Pearson/Miss Heslop)- Mia W
Dali Class (Y3/4 Mrs Appleby)- Freya S
Miro Class (Y3/4 Mrs Pattinson)- Joshua H
Agar Class (Y4/5 Mrs Salter)- Inigo H
Hundertwasser Class (Y5 Mr Nash)- George C
Kahlo Class (Y6 Miss Donaldson)- Roxie B
Picasso Class (Y6 Mr Parnaby)- Taylor H

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For further Highcliffe Highlights, please visit our Instagram page!

Whole School Attendance Target: 96% This week's attendance: 96%



This Week's Class Attendance:

Reception Miss Schofield	97%	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	98%
Year 2 Mrs Whittle/Miss Thornton	99.5%	Year 2 Mrs Walker	94%
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	94%	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	97%
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	98%	Year 5 Mr Nash	96%
Year 6 Miss Donaldson	93%	Year 6 Mr Parnaby	97%

This Week's Number of Lates:

Reception Miss Schofield	0	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	5
Year 2 Mrs Whittle/Miss Thornton	0	Year 2 Mrs Walker	1
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	2	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	3
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	4	Year 5 Mr Nash	3
Year 6 Miss Donaldson	1	Year 6 Mr Parnaby	0

Date Change for Performing Arts Snow White—it is now on **Thursday 21st December**, from 5.30pm.
Christmas Lunch—Thursday 21st December: If your child is on packed lunches and would like a school Christmas lunch, please book via ParentPay. Thank you.

Attendance: It is so important for the children to attend school each day—well done to Mrs Whittle/Miss Thornton's Class on their 99.5% attendance this week! Let's all keep working towards our school target!
A reminder that Reception and KS1 start at 8.50am and KS2 start at 8.45am. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day. Thank you.
 We have sent out next year's term dates this week—**please do not book holidays during term time.** These will not be authorised and may result in a fine. All term dates for this year and next are shared on Instagram.

Highcliffe Diary Dates:

- Fri 24th & Mon 27th Nov**—PD Days; School Closed
- Tues 28th Nov**—Y2 and Rainbow Class—Danby Trip
- Wed 29th Nov**—KS2 Choir Rehearsal, Sunnyfield House (6.30pm)
- Wed 6th Dec**—KS2 Gymnastics Competition (am)
- Wed 6th Dec**—EYFS Kirkleatham Trip
- Wed 6th/Thurs 7th Dec**—Agar Class and Dali Y4s/Miro Class and Dali Y3s—Tees Barrage Visit
- Wed 6th Dec**—Highcliffe Friends' Winter Wonderland
- Tues 12th Dec** - KS2 Christmas Concert, St. Nicholas (10am)
- Thurs 14th Dec**—EYFS Christmas Play (10am)
- Tues 19th and Wed 20th**—KS1 Christmas Play (10am)
- Thurs 21st Dec**—Christmas Jumper Day
- Thurs 21st Dec**—Christmas Lunch (please sign up)
- Thurs 21st Dec**—Performing Arts—Snow White, 5.30pm (date change)
- Fri 22nd Dec**—Christmas Parties (last day of term)
- Fri 22nd Dec—Mon 8th Jan**—Christmas Break

Next Week's Clubs: (4.30pm finish unless otherwise stated)
Monday: PD Day—No Clubs
Tuesday: Y4-6 Gymnastics (lunch);
Wednesday: KS2 Choir (lunch); Y5/6 Badminton
Thursday: Y4-6 Gymnastics (lunch); TTRS (lunch) Rec/Y1 Craft Club (4pm); KS2 Taskmaster (4.15pm); KS2 Choir
Friday: Y5/6 Basketball Shooting (lunch)
 Performing Arts Club
 All club details are on our Instagram page!

Highcliffe Notices/Reminders:
 School is closed to the children on **Friday 24th and Monday 27th November** due to PD Days.

Term dates are on Instagram. Have a lovely long weekend—from all at Highcliffe!