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Highcliffe Primary

Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Coffee Morning—Focussing on Children’s

Worries: Huge thanks to those of you who were able to attend our coffee morning today, and to Edwina Byrant for hosting. We hope you found it useful. Please see attached the handout shared at the session.

Plastic chocolate/tub boxes: Huge thanks once again for sending in so many tubs for the Macmillan Cancer Support appeal—they have filled an intervention room!

Goodbye tree!: Storm Isha uprooted our lovely tree on the KS2 playground this week, so it had to be removed. A very sad end for a popular Highcliffe landmark!

Highcliffe Friends PTA Meeting: This has been rescheduled to Thursday 1st February, at 4pm.

All welcome—even if your time is limited, and you would only be free for the odd event, and not regular meetings, just let us know; we’d love to hear from you!

Safeguarding at Highcliffe: Social Media

As we have shared with you often, we talk to the children about safe, appropriate online use on a regular basis, and, when asked, they can tell us what they should do in order to ensure this. Unfortunately, we know that a growing number of them are not always putting this knowledge into practice. In a recent assembly, children as young as Y3 said they had Snapchat, Instagram and/or WhatsApp on their phones or other devices.

I have reminded them all that the respective age limit for these apps are 13 and 16 and that there is a very important reason for this.

Many of the children using them this young run the risk of becoming involved in group chats with older children (some unknown to them) and being exposed to content that is simply not appropriate. **It is also difficult for all primary aged children to grasp the consequences of having arguments or being unkind via social media, which can create huge upset for those on the receiving end of abuse, especially when they can’t escape it.** We would really appreciate your support with reinforcing how to stay safe and show kindness online, so that time engaging with each other in this way is enjoyable and appropriate, and will not lead to children regretting anything they have written or said online that can be retrieved. Safer Internet Day (6th February) resources will follow soon. Thank you.

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

Pollock Class (Nursery Miss Hill/Mrs Whitwell)- Jesse W

Kandinsky Class (Rec. Miss Schofield)- Oskar R

Mondrian Class (Y1 Mrs Woodhouse)- Lacey-Mae H

Goldsworthy Class (Y2 Miss Thornton/

Mrs Whittle)- Lily A

Krommes Class (Y2 Mrs Walker)- Emelia R

Rainbow Class (Mrs Pearson

/Miss Heslop)- Mia W

Dali Class (Y3/4 Mrs Appleby)- Summer-Rose C

Miro Class (Y3/4 Mrs Pattinson)- Ben T

Agar Class (Y4/5 Mrs Salter)- Florence F

Hundertwasser Class (Y5 Mr Nash)- Isaac D

Kahlo Class (Y6 Miss Donaldson)- Caiden H

Picasso Class (Y6 Mr Parnaby)- Charlie G

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For further Highcliffe Highlights, please visit our Instagram page!



This Week's Class Attendance:

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| Reception Miss Schofield | 92% | Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse | 97% |
| Year 2 Mrs Whittle/Miss Thornton | 96.5% | Year 2 Mrs Walker | 94% |
| Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby | 95% | Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson | 93% |
| Year 4/5 Mrs Salter | 97% | Year 5 Mr Nash | 97% |
| Year 6 Miss Donaldson | 95% | Year 6 Mr Parnaby | 92% |

This Week's Number of Lates:

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

Attendance: It is so important for the children to attend school each day.
Let's keep working hard to move towards our target!
Well done to Mrs Salter's Class and Mrs Woodhouse's Class on their 97% attendance!
Reception and KS1 start at 8.50am and KS2 start at 8.45am—please ensure your child arrives on time.

Next Week's Clubs:
(4.30pm finish unless otherwise stated)
Monday: Y5/6 Girls' Football Club (lunch);
No after school clubs on Monday—apologies.
Tuesday: Basketball Shooting (lunch)
Wednesday: Gymnastics (lunch); Y3/4 Story and Craft Club (4.15pm); Y5/6 Basketball
Thursday: Basketball (lunch); TTRS Club (lunch);
KS1 Disney Club (4pm);
Rec/KS1 Craft Club (4pm);
All club details are also on our Instagram page!

Highcliffe Diary Dates: **Thurs 1st Feb**—PTA Meeting
Fri 2nd Feb—NSPCC Number Day: Rockstar Costumes
Mon 5th—Fri 9th Feb—Children's Mental Health Wk.
Tues 6th Feb—Safer Internet Day
Wed 7th Feb—Carlton Trip Meeting for Parents (5pm)
Fri 9th—Mon 19th Feb—Half Term
Mon 11th—Fri 15th Mar—Carlton Residential
Fri 22nd March—Mon 8th April—Easter
Tues 9th April—Easter Service
Mon 13th—Thurs 16th May—KS2 Y6 SATs
Fri 24th May—Tues 4th June—Half Term
Mon 3rd June—PD Day—School Closed
Tues 4th June—Fri 14th June—Y4 Multiplication Check
W/C Mon 10th June—Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Fri 19th July—Last day of term

Highcliffe Notices/Reminders:



Children and staff have been invited to dress as rock stars or pop stars next Friday for our NSPCC Maths Day!
Carlton Residential Meeting: Please join us, Wednesday 7th February, at 5pm for a meeting to discuss further trip details.