



Highcliffe Primary

Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has certainly been an emotional end to the term at Highcliffe. Our Year 6 children are leaving us on a high, after a great year, their incredible SATs results and a wonderful leavers' performance last night. We are so proud of them and we will miss them very much. Good luck! We said a sad goodbye to **Ada, Y1** and **Keelan, Y2**, as well, as they prepare to move out of Guisborough to new schools. We also very sadly had to say goodbye to **Mrs Whittle**, who has been at Highcliffe for ten years and has worked tirelessly for the children at our school. Her diligence as a teacher and RE lead has been incredible, and her kindness and thoughtfulness mean we will miss her very much. We wish you the very best for the future! **Mrs Burford** has taken (very!) early retirement to be with family, after an amazing twenty four years here. Her impact on the children and staff will continue long after her departure and we will miss her humour, kindness and resilience. Thank you for everything! **Mr Nash** also said goodbye this week sadly after fifteen years, leaving a legacy that includes the most beautiful performances from his choirs, as well as the children across KS2. They have been so lucky to benefit from his expertise and I know how much they, and the staff, will miss him. Thank you and good luck for the future. **Mrs Buckwell** has worked here for seventeen years, supporting countless children—most recently in the Rainbow Room and as a THRIVE practitioner. She has championed staff and children's mental health and we know that she will be perfect in her next role. We will miss you—good luck! **Miss Thornton** has also dedicated ten years to Highcliffe, and has been a passionate advocate for our children throughout this time. Thank you for all your hard work and the care you have taken with the children in your classes. Good luck—we'll miss you!

We are very proud to announce this term's Merit Award winners. Well done everyone!

Huge thanks to those of you who were able to join us for our Merit Assembly on Wednesday.

Pollock Class (Nurs. Miss Hill/Mrs Whitwell) - Sophia B
Kandinsky Class (Rec. Miss Schofield)- Callum F
Mondrian Class (Y1 Mrs Woodhouse)- Nancy H
Goldsworthy Class(Y2 Miss Thornton/ Mrs Whittle)-Joseph V
Krommes Class (Y2 Mrs Walker)- Harmonie B
Rainbow Class (Mrs Pearson/Miss Heslop)- Connor B
Dali Class (Y3/4 Mrs Appleby)- Riley S
Miro Class (Y3/4 Mrs Pattinson)- Maddison H
Agar Class (Y4/5 Mrs Salter)- Inigo H
Hundertwasser Class (Y5 Mr Nash)- Eleanor P
Kahlo Class (Y6 Miss Donaldson)- Izaak S-G
Picasso Class (Y6 Mr Parnaby)- Chana C

With belief and hard work, anything is possible...

New Class Names!

Our theme for next year's class names is **Flowers**. It is a pleasure to share our new classes with you and we will look forward to creating a meadow of displays!

Nursery Miss Hill/Mrs Whitwell— **Dandelion Class**
Reception Miss Schofield—**Daffodil Class**
Y1 Mrs Woodhouse—**Lavender Class**
Y2 Mrs Walker—**Allium Class**
Mrs Pearson/Miss Heslop—**Rainbow Class**
Y3/4 Mrs Appleby—**Poppy Class**
Y3/4 Mrs Pattinson—**Sunflower Class**
Y4/5 Mrs Salter—**Bluebell Class**
Y5/6 Mr Parnaby— **Aster Class**
Y6 Miss Donaldson—**Cala Lily Class**

Huge thanks to all the staff at Highcliffe for their hard work this year!



This Week's Class Attendance:

Reception Miss Schofield	97%	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	94%
Year 2 Mrs Whittle/Miss Thornton	93%	Year 2 Mrs Walker	99%
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	95%	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	91%
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	91%	Year 5 Mr Nash	98%
Year 6 Miss Donaldson	90%	Year 6 Mr Parnaby	90%

This Week's Number of Lates:

Reception Miss Schofield	2	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	7
Year 2 Mrs Whittle/Miss Thornton	0	Year 2 Mrs Walker	1
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	1	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	3
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	0	Year 5 Mr Nash	3
Year 6 Miss Donaldson	1	Year 6 Mr Parnaby	1

Well done to Mrs Walker's class on 99% attendance!
Reception and KS1 start at 8.50am and KS2 start at 8.45am. Please ensure your child is at school on time.
 Well done to Y2WT and Y3/4AS on zero lates this week!

Water Bottles: A reminder that we have asked the children to use the school water bottles, kindly purchased by Highcliffe Friends, exclusively again from September, please. If there is a reason your child needs to bring one in from home, please ensure you have shared this with us and that their bottle is plain and unbranded. I feel very strongly that everybody should feel as equal as possible at school, and not worried that they don't have the latest brands—particularly when some are so expensive. This request also applies to bottles brought in with packed lunches, please. Thank you or respecting this request. If you do have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Highcliffe Diary Dates:

- Mon 22nd July—PD—School Closed to children
- Mon 2nd Sept—PD Day—School Closed to children
- Tues 3rd Sept—Back to School!
- Fri 20th Sept—September Fair, from 2.30pm
- Fri 25th Oct-Mon 4th Nov—Half Term
- Fri 20th Dec—Mon 6th Jan—Christmas Break

Highcliffe Notices and Reminders:

Summer Activity Days at Highcliffe: Please see the recent flyers posted for further information on events being held in our school halls this summer!

Year 6 Sleepover: Huge thanks to Mrs Kast and Mrs Lumley for ordering Dominos pizzas last night and buying breakfast this morning for the Year 6 sleepover! And thank you to the staff who joined the children after the leavers' performance, and to those who stayed at school overnight—the children were brilliantly behaved and it was a pleasure spending time with them. I am sure we will all sleep well tonight!

End of year gifts: You have been so generous towards staff—thank you so much! And thank you very much for my lovely cards and presents—I feel very grateful/spoilt!

