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Highcliffe Primary

Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been such a busy week, with everyone cramming a lot into our four day week! Our KS2 children did so well on Tuesday at their carol service at the church. Huge thanks to those of you who were able to come and watch, and thank you to all of our KS2 staff for supporting the children. We still have our EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances to look forward to—so please check our diary dates for more information. Our KS2 Choir also have two more events, following their beautiful performances at Guisborough Sings Christmas on Wednesday. It was very special singing to a packed church with the other schools. I am sure those of you who came to watch the children felt as proud as Mrs Pattinson and I did!

PD Days for 2025-2026

School will be closed to the children on the following dates:

Monday 1st September 2025

Friday 28th November 2025

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026

You can find PD Day and Term Date information on our website and Instagram page. Thank you.

Highcliffe Friends' Family Craft Night:

Huge thanks to our Highcliffe Friends' volunteers for organising last night's Family Christmas Crafts. We hope those of you who joined us enjoyed completing the lovely, festive activities with your children. Thank you so much for supporting our school fundraising!

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

Dandelion (Nursery Miss Hill/

Mrs Whitwell)- Rueben P

Daffodil (Rec. Miss Schofield)- Marnie H

Lavender (Y1 Mrs Woodhouse)- Bryce W

Allium (Y2 Mrs Walker)- Elizabeth O

Rainbow (Miss Heslop)- Mia W

Poppy (Y3/4 Mrs Appleby)- Oakley N

Sunflower (Y3/4 Mrs Pattinson)- Zelda S-G

Bluebell (Y4/5 Mrs Salter)- Freya S

Aster (Y5/6 Mr Parnaby)- Joshua E

Calla Lily (Y6 Mrs Brittain)- Matthew V

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Christmas Hamper Raffle!

Huge thanks again to the team at Accord for donating such a fantastic Christmas Hamper, for Highcliffe Friends to raffle, in order to raise funds for school! Please see ParentPay if you would like to purchase a ticket! Thank you.

We will be making two further draws once the winning ticket has been drawn, **with free before and after school sessions at Highcliffe Wraparound** up for grabs. If your name is drawn, you can book in with us for one session of each before the end of January (via ParentPay, at no cost). If you cannot make use of these free sessions, you can donate them to a friend.

For further Highcliffe information, please visit our website and Instagram!

Whole school attendance target: 96% This week's attendance: 95%



This Week's Class Attendance:

Reception Miss Schofield	92%	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	99%
Year 2 Mrs Walker	99%	Rainbow Room Miss Heslop	96%
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	92%	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	92%
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	95%	Year 5/6 Mr Parnaby	96%
Year 6 Mrs Brittain	95%	Whole School	95%

This Week's Number of Lates:

Reception Miss Schofield	5	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	4
Year 2 Mrs Walker	3	Rainbow Roo Miss Heslop	0
Year 3/4 Mrs Appleby	0	Year 3/4 Mrs Pattinson	2
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	3	Year 5/6 Mr Parnaby	0
Year 6 Mrs Brittain	0	Whole School	17

Well done to Y1BW and Y2SW on 99% attendance this week! And to Rainbow Room, Y5/6LP and Y6CB on zero lates! Thank you for ensuring your child attends school each day unless too poorly and that they arrive on time.

Clubs W/C 9th December (finish 4.30pm; pick up at main office, unless stated otherwise):

- Motor skills each morning;
 - Mon**—KS1 Lego(4pm); Film Club (4.30pm);
 - Tues**—Headstarters (lunch)
 - Wed**—Y3/4 Athletics (lunch); KS2 Choir (4.30pm)*
 - Thurs**— Y3/4 Athletics (lunch); Y4-6 Sewing (4pm)
 - Fri**—KS2 Performing Arts
- Club details are shared on Instagram!

Consultation on extending school day:

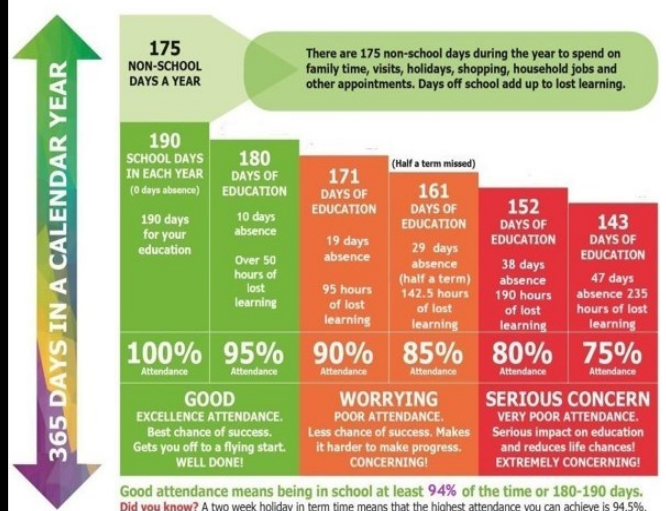
The consultation period for extending the school day, for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, has come to an end. We received no objections to this proposal so can confirm that all children from Reception to Year 6 will start school at 8.45am and finish at 3.15pm, from January 6th 2025. Further details on playground arrangements will follow before the end of this term.

Highcliffe Diary Dates:

- Mon 9th Dec**— KS2 Choir—Snappy Christmas
- Wed 11th Dec**—**EYFS** Performance at 10am
- Wed 11th Dec**—Choir Performance for parents, 4pm
- Fri 13th Dec**—KS2 Choir Christmas Remembrance Service at The Citadel, 6pm
- Tues 17th Dec**—**KS1** Nativity at 10am
- Wed 18th Dec**—Performing. Arts—Hansel and Gretel, 5.30pm—**DATE CHANGE**
- Thurs 19th Dec**—Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
- Fri 20th Dec**—Christmas Parties
- Fri 20th Dec**—**Mon 6th Jan**—Christmas Break

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



Our term dates are on our website & Instagram. Have a lovely weekend—from all at Highcliffe!