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# Highcliffe Primary

## Friday Flyer

### Friday 30th

### January 2026

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#### Dear Parents/Carers,

Following a recent discussion with a concerned parent, we ended our assembly today discussing how we can help to reduce the amount of dog dirt there is on the pavements around school. I have asked the children to design posters that we can display to remind people to pick up after their dogs. Watch this space!

MINUTES LATE EACH DAY	NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS/WEEKS MISSED A YEAR
If you are late by the number of minutes below each day...	...this is how much school time you will have missed by the end of the year.
5 minutes	3 days
10 minutes	6.5 days
15 minutes	10 days
20 minutes	13 days
30 minutes	19 days

Unfortunately, there are still too many children missing the start of the school day. Please ensure they are here by 8.45am.

**Welcome to Highcliffe!** It has been lovely welcoming our new Nursery starters over the past couple of weeks—we hope they have all enjoyed their time in school so far! We have also welcomed sisters Prue and Blake into Mrs Rose’s Y4 class and Mrs Woodhouse’s Y1 class respectively—it is lovely to have you here and we hope you will be very happy with us at Highcliffe!

It is **National Story Telling Week next week** and one of the ways we would like to mark this is to invite you into school to share a story **book and breakfast** with your children.

**When:** Thursday 5th February;

**Time:** From 8.15am;

**Where:** Please enter via the main office.

We hope to see you there!

**Reminder:** We will be holding the **Annual General Meeting for our PTA group, Highcliffe Friends, on Thursday 5th February, from 3.30pm—all welcome!**

If you would like to attend, please enter via the main office. Thank you.

Our Year 5 **Headstarters**, in our mental health and wellbeing team, have successfully completed their Headstart Bronze this month and feature in this month’s Headstarters’ Newsletter—well done to you all! <https://www.headstartsouthtees.co.uk/celebrating-our-headstarters-at-highcliffe/>

**Children’s Mental Health Week—Parent Visits:** Please see separate letter sent out today. Thank you!

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

**London (Nursery Miss Hill) - Margot T**

**Paris (Rec. Miss Schofield) - Nancy J**

**Cairo (Y1 Mrs Woodhouse) - Reggie-Lee B**

**Nairobi (Y2 Mrs Walker) - Charlie L**

**Rainbow (Miss Heslop) - Alfie G**

**Ottawa (Y3 Mrs Appleby) - Nancy M**

**Tokyo (Y4 Mrs Rose) - Prue K**

**Rome (Y4/5 Mrs Salter) - Jacob S**

**Athens (Y5/6 Mr Parnaby) - Spencer H**

**Kingston (Y6 Mrs Brittain) - Erin R**

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**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	95%	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	96%
Year 2 Mrs Walker	95%	Rainbow Room Miss Heslop	70%
Year 3 Mrs Appleby	99%	Year 4 Mrs Rose	93%
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	93%	Year 5/6 Mr Parnaby	98%
Year 6 Mrs Brittain	92%	Whole School	95%

**This Week's Number of Lates:**

Reception Miss Schofield	3	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	7
Year 2 Mrs Walker	4	Rainbow Room Miss Heslop	0
Year 3 Mrs Appleby	2	Year 4 Mrs Rose	3
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	2	Year 5/6 Mr Parnaby	7
Year 6 Mrs Brittain	6	Whole School	34

**Attendance and Punctuality Headlines:**

Well done to Mrs Appleby's class on 98% attendance this week, and to Rainbow Room class on 0 lates! Please ensure your child attends every day unless too unwell and that they arrive by **8.45am** each morning.



**Highcliffe Diary Dates:**

- Wed 4th Feb**—Y3 Swimming
- Thurs 5th Feb**—Book and Breakfast for National Storytelling Week, from 8.15am
- Thurs 5th Feb**—Highcliffe Friends Annual General Meeting, 3.30pm via main office
- Fri 6th**—Y5/6 Girls' Football Competition, pm
- Mon 9th-Fri 13th Feb**—Children's Mental Health Week
- Fri 20th Feb—Mon 2nd Mar**—Feb Half Term
- Thurs 5th Mar**—EYFS/KS1 Parent Meetings
- Thurs 12th Mar**—KS2 Parent Meetings
- Tues 24th Mar**—KS2 Easter Service, 10am
- Thurs 2nd—Mon 20th April**—Easter Break
- Mon 11th—Thurs 14th May**—Y6 KS2 SATS\*
- Fri 22nd May—Mon 1st June**—May Half Term
- Mon 1st June**—PD Day—School Closed
- Tues 2nd—Fri 12th June**—Y4 Multiplication Check\*
- Mon 8th—Fri 12th June**—Y1 Phonics Screening\*
- Fri 17th July**—Children break up for summer

\*If your child is in any of these year groups, please do not book holidays during their assessment weeks.

**Highcliffe Wraparound:**

We have spaces in our before and after school clubs next week! We open at 7.30am and close at 6pm. Please see ParentPay to book sessions!

**Clubs W/C Monday 2nd February: 4.15pm finish; collection from main office, unless otherwise stated. Thank you.**

**Motor Skills:** Monday to Friday (morning)

**Mon:** Y4-Y6 Gymnastics (lunch); Y6 Book Club (lunch); Y5/6 Basketball

**Tues:** Y4-6 Gymnastics Vault (lunch);

**Wed:** KS2 Choir

**Thurs:** Y4-6 Basketball Shooting (lunch); Y3/4 Basketball

Y3/4 Basketball; **Fri:** KS2 Performing Arts (KS1 doors)

All term & PD dates are on our website & Instagram. Enjoy the weekend—from all at Highcliffe!