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Highcliffe Primary

Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term at Highcliffe! It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back and they have had a great week. They have also looked really smart, so thank you to those who continue to adhere to our uniform policy—it is very much appreciated. Speaking of which, we are in the process of changing the logo on our school jumpers and other items of uniform, and these will be available soon if you are planning to buy anything new. More details soon!

Goodbye, good luck & thank you to Kirsty, who left her posts in our school kitchen, and as our brilliant Lollipop Lady last term, to take on the role of head cook at another school. We miss you and hope you are enjoying your new job!

Woodland Wonders: Please use the link below for information on the lovely new Nursery that is opening soon in the bungalow on our school site. Holiday childcare for children aged 4-8 is also available and there is an open day tomorrow! Thank you. [Woodland Wonders](#)

Family Hubs Planners: Please see attached leaflets!

Highcliffe Sport Report by Mr Swales:

Our fantastic journey in sport this academic year continues!

Our children in EYFS, Years 1 and 2 have been working incredibly hard on developing their racket skills, progressing to floor tennis and managing to play drill based activities. We even managed to get the nets out and develop our rallies over the net in Year 2, something usually left until Years 3 and 4.

The children in Years 3-6 have worked tirelessly in developing their skills in basketball and D Ball. From dribbling to shooting, our children have shown excellent progression in all aspects of their game. We are now progressing to 2v2 half court games in KS2 and we look forward to welcoming the Guisborough Schools to play league fixtures this half term at Highcliffe School.

We are delighted to announce that our gymnastics curriculum has now gone into overdrive with the addition of new equipment to Highcliffe. This has allowed all of our children from Nursery to Year 6 to develop their balance and movement, progressing to vaulting and mastering forwards and backwards rolls. Our children have really welcomed the new gymnastics curriculum and it has become a firm favourite topic within the school's sports curriculum.

Moving away from our curriculum, our fantastic girls' gymnastics teams have done incredibly well in their floor and vault routines, competing in the Primary Schools Gymnastics Competition at T.A.G gymnastics club, Middlesbrough. We are incredibly proud to let you know we achieved silver in the competition, a new school record, only losing out to a gold medal by 2.6 points!

The dedication the girls have shown in getting to this level of performance is nothing short of outstanding. Their routines and vaults achieved close to top scores in the competition, with people there, including myself, watching on in awe as they executed their Key Steps 2 routines.

This year has also seen Highcliffe enter its youngest ever gymnastics team with our Year 3-4 Team competing for the first time. The future is looking very bright for Highcliffe as we now look to further introduce Year 1-2 teams to compete next academic year.

Adding to this, our Year 6 Dodgeball team went to compete in the National Dodgeball Championships at Acklam Grange School Middlesbrough, achieving a very respectable 5th position overall.

It truly has been a busy and action packed half term - we're now looking forward to this one as we welcome balance bikes, cricket, softball, rounders and outdoor athletics to the children's sports curriculum. Well done Highcliffe, your efforts and achievements have made us very proud indeed. #Highcliffesport!

PD Days for 2026-2027:

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Friday 27th November 2026
Monday 30th November 2026
Friday 28th May 2027
Wednesday 21st July 2027

School will be closed to the children on these days.
Please check our website for next year's term and holiday dates. Thank you.

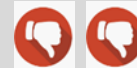
We are very proud to announce this week's **Pupils of the Week!** Well done everyone!

Paris (Rec. Miss Schofield) - Felix H
Cairo (Y1 Mrs Woodhouse) - Jesse W
Nairobi (Y2 Mrs Walker) - Shay G
Ottawa (Y3 Mrs Appleby) - Nancy M
Tokyo (Y4 Mrs Rose) - Isla S
Rainbow Class (Miss Heslop) - Alfie G
Rome (Y4/5 Mrs Salter) - Sonny M
Athens (Y5/6 Mr Parnaby) - Scarlett B
Kingston (Y6 Mrs Brittain) - Isla H

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For further Highcliffe information, please visit our website...

Whole school attendance target: 96% This week's attendance: 92%



This Week's Class Attendance:

Reception Miss Schofield	90%	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	88%
Year 2 Mrs Walker	89%	Rainbow Room Miss Heslop	75%
Year 3 Mrs Appleby	93%	Year 4 Mrs Rose	97%
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	94%	Year 5/6 Mr Parnaby	85%
Year 6 Mrs Brittain	97%	Whole School	92%

This Week's Number of Lates:

Reception Miss Schofield	0	Year 1 Mrs Woodhouse	4
Year 2 Mrs Walker	10	Rainbow Room Miss Heslop	0
Year 3 Mrs Appleby	5	Year 4 Mrs Rose	2
Year 4/5 Mrs Salter	6	Year 5/6 Mr Parnaby	2
Year 6 Mrs Brittain	3	Whole School	32

Attendance and Punctuality Headlines:

Well done to Mrs Rose and Mrs Brittain's class on 97% attendance this week, and to Rainbow Room and Mrs Salter's class on 0 lates! Please ensure your child attends every day unless too unwell and that they arrive by **8.45am**. Thank you.



Highcliffe Diary Dates:

- Mon 11th—Thurs 14th May—Y6 KS2 SATs***
- Tues 19th May—Y5/6 Derbyshire Residential Parent Meeting, 5pm in KS2 hall**
- 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***
- Mon 15th—Wed 17th June—Y5/6 Residential Trip to Derbyshire**
- Fri 26th June—Highcliffe Friends' Summer Fair**
- Wed 15th July—Art Exhibition 2026 (more details to follow)**
- Fri 17th July—Children break up for summer break**
- Wed 2nd Sept—Children return to school**

Clubs W/C Monday 27th April:

(pick up 4.15pm from main office unless stated otherwise)

- Motor Skills:** Monday to Friday (morning)
- Mon:** Y6 Book Club (lunch); **Wed:** KS2 Choir
- Thurs:** KS1 Library Session (from 8.30am)
- Fri:** KS2 Performing Arts (KS1 doors)

Highcliffe Wraparound:

We have spaces in our lovely before and after school clubs next week! Please see ParentPay to book sessions! Thank you.

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