



# Highwood Primary School

## Early Years Newsletter Nursery



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Highwood Nursery!



Mrs Paton



Mrs Liebmann



Mrs Hayford



Mrs Harvey



Mrs Kehoe



Mrs Martin

It has been wonderful seeing your children begin to settle in to our Nursery. They have been very busy exploring and making new friends. Please remember to send them with their school book bag every day and bring a pair of wellies for your child to keep at Nursery.

### P.E.

Tuesday will be our P.E day. You will need to send your child to Nursery in suitable 'bottoms' every Tuesday. Leggings, jogging bottoms or tracksuit trousers are ideal. Please no tights or skirts! Our P.E. sessions will start on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. We will be taking our shoes and socks off so please make sure your child's shoes are clearly named and have a go at changing shoes and socks regularly with your child so that they can do this independently.

### Library

The Nursery children will visit the library on a Friday. Our first visit will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Your child will bring home a library book in their school book bag. Please spend some time looking through the book with your child and return it the following Friday in the book bag so it can be changed.

### Book Look

On the first Monday of every month, parents and carers are invited in to look through their child's learning journal within the learning environment. The children will love showing you some of the things they have been learning. Nursery Book Look is from 8.50am - 9.15am. Our first special book look will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### Phonics Meeting

On Wednesday 10th October 2.30pm and 6.00pm we will be holding a Phonics Meeting. In this meeting we will discuss the ways in which we teach Phonics and how you can help and support your child. The meeting will take place in the Main Hall. Although this is aimed at parents of Reception children, any Nursery parents are welcome to attend.

### School Photographs

Individual (and sibling) photos will be taken on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October and will be available for you to purchase the following week.

### Early Years Fund

Whilst being voluntary, the Early Years Fund of 50p per week (£3.00 each half term) is very much appreciated. From it we buy lots of little extras for craft activities and cooking. It also funds parties, coffee mornings and contributes towards outside trips. Donations can be made on the School Gateway.

### Contact Information

Please make sure we have your current mobile phone number.

### Please help!

We are continuously developing our outdoor learning environment and there are few things that we need. If you have or can get hold of any of these items we would be very grateful:

- Logs and wood
- Guttering and pipes
- Pots and pans, whisks and measuring jugs
- Old telephones and mobile phones

### Early Years School Trip

We will be taking the Early Years classes on a trip to Paradise Wildlife Park next year in May. We will let you know an exact date as soon as we have provisionally booked.

### Early Years Christmas Performance

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December the Nursery and Reception children will hold their Christmas Performances. You are warmly invited to enjoy the shows at 9:30am.

### Term dates

We close on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October for half term.

Although a long way off, the term ends on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Should you have any queries or concerns, no matter how small they may seem, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Nursery team.

Alternatively you can email, [admin@highwood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@highwood.herts.sch.uk) and your message will be forwarded to us.

Thank you.

The Nursery Team