



Highwood Primary School

Early Years Newsletter Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely break over the holidays and we welcome you back to the Spring term. Thank you so much for all your kind gifts and support. It is much appreciated.

Spy Week

We are starting this term off with a whole school spy week. Your children will be engaging in activities linked to finding clues and solving mysteries. We hope that this will capture the children's imaginations and will lead to lots of exciting learning opportunities.

Home learning

Your child will be bringing home a home-learning grid in a folder on Thursday 17th January. We love to see what your children have been doing every week. The activities on the grid are linked with our school learning so this helps your child to either pre-learn or consolidate learning. Remember this should be enjoyable and can be made very practical.

P.E

Please remember P.E is on a Tuesday. Children can wear comfortable leggings or jogging bottoms on this day. They may also come into school wearing trainers. Please remember not to dress your child in tights on lace up shoes on Fridays. Thank you in advance.

Library

We visit the library every Friday. Please remember to send your child in with their book bag and library book so that it can be changed every week.

Magic moments

We sent home a magic moment sheet for you all to tell us something about the holidays. We try to send these out at the end of term but please know that you can have one at any time. They are a really great way for you to tell us about what your child has been up to at home. We put them into their Learning Journals and really value this input from home.

School trip in May

In May, we are planning a day trip to Paradise Wildlife Park. We will require parent volunteers to support on the trip but we will send out more details soon.

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 creating, it also funds parties, coffee mornings and contributes towards outside trips. Please pay for this on the School Gateway. If you need help with accessing the School Gateway please speak to a member of the office staff.

Contact Information

Please make sure we have your current mobile phone number.

Please help!

We are going to be re-establishing 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!

- Guttering and pipes
- Old telephones and mobile phones
- Whisks and measuring jugs
- Wicker baskets and bowls
- Wooden curtain rings
- Turkey basters
- Metal trays and tea sets
- 6 space egg boxes
- Different sized buttons

Term dates

We finish on **Friday 15th February** for half term.

Although a long way off, this term ends at 2pm on **Friday 5th April**.

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

Alternatively email the office at admin@highwood.herts.sch.uk

Thank you.

The Nursery Team