



Highwood Primary School

Early Years Newsletter Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely break and welcome you back to the Summer term. Now that the weather is getting warmer we would like to ask that you try to put sun lotion on your child before coming to school. Please also send in a **named** sun hat to wear in the garden and these will be kept in school.

Magic moments

We would love to know about any learning experiences your child has had at home and during the break. Please try to complete a magic moment form so that we can place it in their learning journal. We really value parental input in the children's learning journals and this is also a great way for the children to share their news with the class.

Home Learning Grid

The children will bring home their new home learning grid in their folder. Please choose one activity each week to do with your child. The activities are linked to the Early Years Outcomes and should be fun and exciting. Please write a short comment and send in any "work" for showing.

Mead Open Farm

Hopefully you have all seen the letter about our school trip. All our early year's classes will be attending the farm on **Tuesday 14th May**. Please log on to the gateway to complete the permission slip and if you are available to help on the trip please let us know asap. If your child is not going to be joining us for the trip please also speak to us so we can complete our numbers for booking and travel arrangements. Come and see us if you have any questions about the trip.

Busy Fingers

Please remember that Nursery starts in the morning at **8.50am**. Parents and Carers are very welcome to stay and join in with the activities with their children. This is an opportunity for you to engage in learning activities with your child and to support them with these activities which are all aimed at strengthening their hands and fingers for writing. *Please may we remind you that no mobile phones may be used in the classroom or outdoor environments.*

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 continually reviewing our learning environments 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!

- Whisks and measuring jugs
- Wicker baskets and bowls
- Wooden curtain rings
- Turkey basters
- Metal trays and tea sets
- Seeds, bulbs and compost
- Garden trowels and forks

Dates to remember

Monday 6th May - Bank holiday closure

Tuesday 14th May - Early Year's trip to Paradise Wildlife Park

Friday 24th May - finish for half term.

Monday 3rd June - INSET DAY school closed

Wednesday 12th June - New to reception meeting - at 6.00pm (more details to follow for those accepting a place at Highwood School)

Monday 24th June - Early Years Sports Day 9.30am

Although a long way off, this Summer term ends on **Wednesday 24th July**.

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