



## Highwood Primary School

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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 2,

What a fabulous year it has been; your children have worked really hard! This summer we would like your child to try some short activities during their break; this will really help them with their transition to Year 3.

We would like your children to keep a diary of their holidays. They can include people and places that they visit or things that they have done. Their diary can have a decorated front cover and can be designed in any way your child likes.

The children will work towards gaining their pen licence in Year 3 so if possible, allow them to practise their cursive handwriting as much as possible over the holiday ensuring it is a neat and consistent size ready to impress the Year 3 teachers.

Continue to practise spelling the 'New curriculum spelling list for Years 1 and 2' and the '100 high frequency words' with your children so they can spell these off by heart. See the list attached.

We also request that you encourage your children to read widely over the holidays either at home or perhaps visit the library to take on their Summer Reading Challenge, which, this year, has a space theme to celebrate 50 years since the first moon landing.

You may also want to help your children to practise the four rules of number, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, by setting mini quizzes for them. You could also continue to learn their 2,5 and 10 times tables moving on to the 3,4 times table when ready. Another good thing to do would be to recap with your children how to tell the time on an analogue clock to five-minute intervals as well as digital.

Don't forget the Highwood Bucket list – we are looking forward to seeing your photos in September! Thank you for your support this year. It has been a pleasure to teach your children and we wish them the very best in Year 3.

Miss Marriott, Mrs Coggon, Mrs Kenny, Mrs Sheldon, Mrs Jolly and Mrs Marshall

