



Highwood Primary School

Early Years Newsletter Reception



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Highwood School!

Meet the teacher

Please join us from 3.00pm on Monday 18th September. We will go through some key information for the coming year as well as answer any questions that you may have.

Assemblies

Each reception class will host a class assembly to the school, parents are also invited. Miss Gower's class assembly will be at 9.10am on Friday 29th September. Mrs Thompson's class assembly will be at 9.10am on Friday 6th October.

PPA

Every Monday, Mrs Thompson and Miss Gowers will be out of class for the afternoon. Mrs Bannon will cover Mrs Thompson's class supported by Mrs Herbert. Mrs Hayford will cover Miss Gower's class supported by Mrs Wing.

Library and P.E

The Reception children will visit the library on a Friday. Our first visit will be on Friday 29th 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 their book bag so it can be changed. Both classes will have P.E on a Monday. Please remember that your child only needs black shorts and their house colour T-shirts. Our P.E will start the week beginning 25th September. We will send P.E kits home at half term so please leave your child's P.E bag on their peg/tub.

Book Look

On the first Monday of every month, parents and carers are invited in to look through their child's learning journey within the learning environment. The children will love showing you some of the things they have been learning. Our first book look will be on Monday 2nd October from 3.30pm - 4.00pm.

Phonics Meeting

On Monday 9th October at 2.30pm and 6pm 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.

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.

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
- Old telephones and mobile phones
- Whisks and measuring jugs
- Umbrellas
- Kitchen roll tubes, Small boxes, Yoghurt pots, Milk bottle lids

Early Years School Trip

We will be taking the Early Years classes on a trip to Mead Open Farm 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 12th December the Nursery and Reception children will hold their Christmas Performance.

Term dates

We close on Friday 20th October for half term.

Although a long way off, the term ends on Tuesday 19th December.

Should you have any queries or concerns, no matter how small they may seem, please do not hesitate to contact one of the reception team. Alternatively you can email, admin@highwood.herts.sch.uk and your message will be forwarded to us.

Thank you,
The Reception Team