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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope everyone had a great holiday out and about enjoying the spring sunshine. Best wishes to our families who had a time of thoughtful reflection if you were or are still celebrating a religious festival. There are lots of special events planned which we are all looking forward to. We hope you will be able to join us during this final term.

Poplar Class News

I would like to warmly welcome Mrs Tsangaris, who will be teaching Poplar alongside Mrs Kamboz this term whilst Mrs Mazhar commences her maternity leave. Mrs Tsangaris is looking forward to getting to know the children and working alongside the school team. You will get a chance to meet her at the end of the day, when the children are leaving. We look forward to sharing good news about Mrs Mazhar in the coming weeks...!

We were pleased to hear that the children in Year 6 had a fantastic week for their residential trip at PGL Liddington in Wiltshire. Well done to all the children for demonstrating the Highwood Golden Rules. The weather was mostly perfect for the various sporting outdoor activities undertaken (even though they had a brief snow flurry to contend with!). The children behaved well and improved their teamwork skills.



We hope that they've brought these skills home with them, and we have heard from some of you already what a positive impact the trip has had.

I would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to the school team who looked after the children; Mrs Gerrald, Mrs Keith, Miss Kerai, Mrs Khindey and Mr Dobson.



I shall forward the full summer calendar for events soon. In the meantime, enjoy the rest of the week.

Yours sincerely,
Bindu Rai, Headteacher



A FEW DIARY DATES

19.04.22	INSET Day 4 – School closed to pupils
20.04.22	Pupils return - summer term commences
21.04.22	Year 1 visit Windsor Castle returning approx 4:30pm
23.04.22	St George's Day (Patron Saint of England)
25.04.22	Year 5 & 6 Game on Football Match vs Knutsford (Home Game)
26.04.22	<p>Positive Minds Watford, Tuesday morning workshops with Year 6. Workshops will run for 10 weeks and will help the children prepare for Secondary School life transition.</p> <p>Positive Minds; Education</p> <p>Ten-week award winning wellbeing programme. The programme combines classroom and practical-based activities to engage and increase the awareness around the topic of mental health. The programme covers 10 different topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Introduction to Mental Health · Coping Strategies and Resilience · Support Network and Positive Relationships · Internet Safety & Social Media · Body Image · Emotional Literacy & Emotional regulation · 5 Ways to Wellbeing & Lifestyle · Body, Mind and Resilience · Growth Mindset & Transitioning · Talking about Mental Health
28.04.22	<p>Achievement Attendance Assembly</p> <p>Friends of Highwood 7.00pm – Quiz Night!</p>
02.05.22	<p>May Day Bank Holiday - school closed</p> <p>Eid-al-Fitr (Islam) (to be confirmed)</p>