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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential
Headteacher Mrs B Rai

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the strong midday sun, we've been implementing "Hot Indoor Play" sessions to help the children stay cool and safe. Despite being indoors, the children have had a wonderful time enjoying games and watching a short programme during their free time. This has helped them remain refreshed and ready for afternoon learning.

Yesterday was a positive and exciting day as the children met their new teachers for the first time. As I walked around the school, it was lovely to see so much enthusiasm and joy. A big well done to all the children for approaching these changes with such open-mindedness and positivity.

It was also a pleasure to welcome our new teachers to the school. They took part in important health and safety training in the latter part of the day and are beginning to settle into their respective year groups. We look forward to formally introducing them to you in the Autumn term.



Friends of Highwood

Our committed team have been amazing!

I want to express an enormous thank you for the dedicated effort made for the summer fair. I know it wasn't easy with the extreme heat and we could clearly see all the hard work preparations being made.

We raised £1,700.00 in total. In addition to this £200.00 was donated as a Raffle prize. Many of the children enjoyed celebrating the Golden Ticket Rewards this week. This included playing football, baking cookies, using the computer suite, wearing Pyjamas for the day to name a few.
A big thank you is also sent for the ice lolly treats for Sports Day.
Finally, Year 6 have been given a donation of £150.00 for the Enterprise Day and £200.00 for their Year 6 Leavers Trip!





The enrichment opportunities organised by Friends of Highwood are so important to all children. I would like to take a moment to thank all parents for their financial contributions to these events as well as for volunteering. We are lucky at Highwood to have such a passionate and supportive parental community.

Please see the diary dates as we end the final weeks of this academic year.

Best wishes,
Bindu Rai
Headteacher



Diary Dates for the summer term dates.

14/07/25	Launch of Summer Reading Challenge by the Library services
14/07/25	Reception Classes trip to Aldenham Country Park
14/07/25	Positive Minds workshop – last session
15/07/25	Annual Pupil Reports sent home
15/07/25	<p>Year 6 Enterprise Day – pupils working collaboratively in their Dragons Den teams to engage pupils across the school in games, activities and purchasing small items.</p>  <p>For the Enterprise Fund, the children will be working in groups to make an item and sell these, in school, to pay for their Positive Minds Sessions. Each group of around 5/6 children will receive a small pot of money, which they will manage and create a budget.</p> <p>We are truly thankful to Friends of Highwood who provided £150.00 towards our Enterprise Fund.</p>
16/07/25	Chris Tawiah's visit to school – multi championship Basketball Player. Please complete sponsorship form to raise money for Sports for Champions charity and the school
17/07/25	Y2 Birch Scooter Training – Please ensure to bring in scooters & Helmets
17/07/25	<p>Year 6 Leavers Fun Trip</p>  <p>Thank you to Friends of Highwood for your contribution of £200.00 to Year 6 trip.</p>
18/07/25	Year 6 Leaving assembly to parent and carers 9.30am
21/07/25	Della Allen Award Assembly
22/07/25	<p>Last day of academic year. School closes at 2.00pm</p> <p>Goodbye and Good Luck to Y6, Miss Yong, Miss Cox, Miss Hewitt, Mr Perulero and Mrs Kenny.</p>  

<p><u>Ready For School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We arrive at school on time. • We come to school with the correct equipment. • We make sure that we are wearing the correct clothing -uniform, P.E or Forest School. 	<p><u>Safety Rule</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We follow the 1-2-3 safe transition rule • We listen to the adults and helpers. • We stay in school until home time. • We use all equipment sensibly. • We are always gentle with our bodies and the bodies of others.
<p><u>Caring Rule</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are polite and well-mannered to everyone. • We care for each other as well as ourselves. • We care for our school and its property. • We care for nature. 	<p><u>Learning Rule</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We settle down quietly to do our work. • We try our best at everything. • We help each other and are friendly to all our classmates. • We tidy up and put away all equipment.
<p><u>Movement Rule</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We always walk quietly around the school so that we do not disturb other children. • We stay outside unless we are sent in by an adult or we need the toilet. • We line up and use the H.A.L.L approach: Hands by our side, All eyes forward, Lips closed, Low speed. • We stop playing and line up when the whistle is blown. • We do not leave the classroom without permission. 	<p><u>Lunchtimes and Wet Play</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We eat all our lunch slowly. • We use our inside voices. • We clear and clean up our food tray after we have eaten. • We ask the adults for help. • We play fairly and share the equipment. • We sit and play wet- play games in the classroom.
<p><u>Expected Behaviour for Assembly</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We line up when told to do so. • We walk quietly to the Hall. • We listen and think during assembly time. 	<p>Highwood Expected Behaviours</p> <p>Please talk through the expectations with your child</p>