



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 put sun lotion on your child before coming to school. Please also send in a named sun hat for the garden, which will stay in school just like their wellies. Also, remember to send in a named bottle of water for your child each day.

Magic moments

We would love to know about any special experiences your child has had during the break. Please try to complete the magic moment form that we sent home at Easter so that we can place it in their learning journal. We really value parental input in the children's learning journals and this is 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 what we are doing in school and should be fun and exciting. Please write a short comment and send in any "work" for showing.

Early Years Fund

Whilst being voluntary, the Early Years Fund of 50p per week (£3.00 each half term or £6.00 for the whole term) is very much appreciated. We buy lots of little extras for creating, cooking activities and play dough ingredients using the money donated. 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.

Library books

Library day will be on Wednesdays. Please help your child to record responses to the books in their reading journal. This could be a picture or just writing down your child's thoughts on the book. This is really valuable 'book talk' which will help your child to develop a love of reading.

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
- Cable reels
- Old costume jewellery
- Old scooters/balance bikes/wheeled toys
- Out of date flour, cornflour and dried pasta
- Old birthday cards

Jewellery

We have noticed some children wearing jewellery to school. Please be reminded that the only jewellery allowed at school is stud earrings and or religious jewellery of particular significance. This is part of our school uniform policy.

Dates to remember

Friday 27th May - Bank holiday closure

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - school closed for half term.

Monday 6th June - INSET day - school closed

Although a long way off, the summer term ends on Friday 22nd 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 and your message will be passed onto us.

Thank you.

The Nursery Team