



Highwood Primary School

Early Years Newsletter Reception



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Highwood School! We are so excited to meet you all. Please find some useful information below. As this has been a very different year for us all, there will be some changes that continue over the next few months. Please bear with us as we all work together to find what works best.

Library

The children will have a slightly different experience with the library compared to previous years. The Library will be coming to them during the week. The book that your child chooses on Thursday will be recorded and taken home and returned on the following Monday to allow them to be quarantined for 72 hours.

Shoes, clothing and jewellery

For health and safety reasons, may we remind you that jewellery is not to be worn at school except for stud earrings. We go outside every day so depending on the weather coats, wellington boots or sunhats are a necessity. Please make sure all items of clothing and footwear are clearly named.

Water bottles

Provide your child with a NAMED bottle of water daily. As they come in each morning, they can place their bottles in the snack area tray. Please do not put squash or juice in their bottles.

Contact Information

Please make sure we have your current mobile phone number. This can be updated at the Office.

Early Years Fund

While being voluntary, donations to the Early Years Fund is very much appreciated.

From it, we buy lots of little extras such as ingredients for making play dough and cooking activities. It is £7.00 each term.

Payment can be made electronically through the School Gateway. If you need help with setting up this service please speak to somebody in the office.

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!

- Wooden pallets
- Kitchen roll tubes, Small boxes, Yoghurt pots, Milk bottle lids for junk modelling
- Unwanted/used toy cars, people and **marbles**
- Binoculars
- Old phones

Term dates

We close on Friday 26th October for half term.

Although a long way off, the school finishes for Christmas on Friday 18th December at **2.00pm.**

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. Or you can email us at admin@highwood.herts.sch.uk

Thank you.

The Reception Team