



**'Valued as Individuals, Inspired and Nurtured as Learners'**

# HIGHBURY NEWS...

## Keeping Parents in Touch

September

Welcome back and hello!

It has been my pleasure to welcome the children, staff, parents and carers back to Highbury Primary after a long and somewhat hot summer. The children have been amazing and I have enjoyed having the opportunity to meet them all, although their names may take me a little longer! They have settled well in their classes, made new friendships and have enthusiastically embraced their learning.

Welcome to our children who started school in Reception, you all looked so smart in your new uniform and I loved your new shoes! There were huge smiles on their faces and they were keen to discover and explore!

I am really looking forward to working with you all and the involving you in the exciting opportunities that will happen throughout the year. I will keep you updated through our **Highbury News** newsletter each half term. Thank you, Mrs Watson

**Respect, Resilience, Confidence, Kindness, Inclusive, Aspiration**

**8:30**

### The School Day

A reminder that the school day will begin at **8:45am**, the children are able to come into their classrooms from **8:30am**.

The school gate will close at **8.45am** and any arrival after this time will be recorded as **late**. The school day will now end at 3:15pm for all children.

Thank you

Parents are warmly invited to speak with their child's teacher on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October through to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please sign up for a convenient time via Scopay. If you are unable to attend, please contact your child's class teacher to organise a phone call to discuss your child's progress. Thank you so much for your co-operation.

**Booking details to follow shortly.**



Harvest festival

We will be having a Harvest celebration in school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. We kindly ask for donations to support the Peace Centre Food Hub. I know this will support many families.

More details to follow.



At Highbury, we expect a high level of attendance and punctuality.

Thank you all for supporting your children on their return to school. It is so important that they attend school every day to ensure good routines are established, friendships are built and overall enjoyment of school life.

Requests for absences from school, other than sickness should be made to the Headteacher on a 'Leave of Absence form'. **Absence will not be authorised for family holidays except in extenuating circumstances.** As we work in partnership to enable your child to have the best learning opportunities, I ask that you support us by not taking your child out of school for family holidays.



## Learning News...

I have been lucky to visit all the classes and have been so impressed with the children's attitude to learning. They have been motivated and engaged, keen to share their thoughts with each other and have become immersed in their new class reader books. Last week I was visited by Daisy P, Emma P, Kada Q, Jessica T, Francesca B in Year 5 and Brodie C and Flynn W in Year 4, who were written into the 'Golden Book' for a fantastic effort with their learning. I was very impressed with their creativity and effort to achieve their best.

Well done everyone!



## Homework

Class teacher's will soon be sending out homework to support the pupils learning. Your support is much appreciated.



Please be sure to make a note of these important dates in the school calendar. Thank you.



**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September Bank Holiday**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September Litter Pick with Mr Shah

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Celebration

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October Last Day of Term

**INSET DAYS - 25/11/22,  
3/1/23, 2/5/23, 5/6/23**

Please ensure that your Years 3 - 6 children are bringing a healthy snack to school, (fruit or a cereal bar), to eat during their break time. We encourage the children to drink plenty of water during the day and ask for your support in providing



for them to drink. Bottles are available for £1.

**Please remember we are a nut and egg free school, so no nuts or eggs. Thank you.**

## Polite Reminder

Please can I remind you that bikes and scooters need to be dismantled at the school gates and walked to the bike shed. We have many young children on site and do not want to cause any accidents.

Please remember dogs are not permitted on the premises.

Thank you



## Starting School in September 2023?

Please follow the link to our website for dates for the Open Days.

<https://www.highburyprimary.org/>

We look forward to meeting you then.

## In Remembrance...

If you would like to write a contribution to remember the wonderful life and teachings of Mrs Taylor please sign our Memorial Book located in the school office.



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