



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

HIGBURY NEWS...

Keeping Parents in Touch



Welcome back everyone!

It was so lovely to welcome the children on Wednesday. We have returned and experienced the hottest days of the year but the children have been fantastic and it has been great to see all the children's happy smiling faces. They have settled so well into their new classes and were pleased to meet our new learning heroes which are now woodland themed.

We have been hearing all about their summer holidays and it sounds like they had a fabulous time with lots of trips to new places and seeing family and friends.

We have some exciting events planned for this term and we will be holding a non-uniform day for a 'Bulb Bonanza' to help develop and enhance our grounds. More information will follow shortly.

Take care,

Mrs Watson

Respect, Resilience, Confidence, Kindness, Inclusive, Aspiration

Parent 'welcome meetings' begin next week. This will be an opportunity for the Year group teachers to share important information with you. These dates have been sent to you but I am sure a reminder will be helpful, we will get this sent out.

In addition, Parents Evening will be held on 17th, 18th 19th October. Booking information will be sent to you soon, however, this will be an opportunity to speak with their child's teacher about how well they have settled into their new year group. 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

More details to follow



We will be having a Harvest celebration in school on Tuesday 17th 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.

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Learning News...

I have been lucky to visit all the classes and have been so impressed with the children's attitude to learning. Even in this really hot weather I have seen some fantastic learning for the 'Golden Book', so a very well done to those children from Year 4 Badgers and Foxes and the children in Woodpeckers class.

I look forward to see more great work next week and please remember to bring in and share any achievements outside of school so we can celebrate in our Celebration Assembly which will be on a Tuesday each week.



Homework

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

Please ensure the children are bringing a healthy snack to school, fruit, 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 water for them to drink.



Please remember we are a nut and egg free school.

Diary Dates

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



September 2023

Week beginning 18th - After school clubs start Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

11th - Year 3 Rocks and Fossils Mini Professors

13th - Year 4 Family Learning Workshop begins

15th - Rock Steady Lessons begin

18th - Year 4 Rocks and Fossils Mini Professors

25th - Year 6 School Nurse visit

October 2023

2nd - Non Uniform Day - Bulb Bonanza (more to follow)

17th - Harvest Festival

17th, 18th and 19th - Parents Evening

INSET DAYS - 17/11/23

2/1/24, 15/4/24,

3/6/24, 8/7/24

Polite Reminder

Please can I remind you that bikes and scooters need to be dismounted 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. Please ensure they are securely tied up at the school gates.

We kindly ask that mobile phones are not used on the school premises. Vaping or smoking is not permitted on school grounds

Thank you



Starting School in September 2024?

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

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

We look forward to meeting you then

We feel it is important for all children to change for their P.E lessons and Forest Schools. Please ensure all kit is named and placed in an appropriate kit bag.

PE days may be subject to change so we ask that P.E kits are provided on a Monday and taken home for washing on a Friday. This will start on Monday 11th September.

Thank you