

### Celebration Assemblies

Every other Friday at 3.00pm there will be a Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 'Celebration Assembly' in the school hall, which you are welcome to attend.

Class teachers will select pupils to achieve 'Good work' certificates. Throughout the year all children will receive a certificate.

We also celebrate children's birthdays and children selected by the lunch time staff for having 'Good Manners'.

A note will be sent home on the Thursday before the assembly if your child is to receive a mention.

Children are welcome to bring any awards achieved outside of school to be presented in these assemblies, which you are welcome to come and see.

The next Celebration Assembly for your child is Friday 7th October 2016

### Fruity Friday

Every Friday your child will have the opportunity to purchase a piece of fruit for 20p from the 'Friends of Highfield'. This is additional to the fruit that the children receive each day.

### Junk modelling and scrap paper

Please send any empty boxes, clean containers / yoghurt pots, bottle lids, lids, egg boxes, kitchen roll tubes or bits and bobs for our modelling areas. Any scrap paper is also welcome!

If you have a concern or query, staff are available to speak to most days either before or after school. Please arrange a time with them.

### Water bottles

Children **must** bring a water bottle to school. Please ensure it is **named** and **only** contains water. Children who have a packed lunch don't take their water bottles into dinner, but will be provided with a cup of water if they don't have a drink in their lunch box.

### Jumpers and coats

Please ensure your child has a jumper and coat in school **every day**. The children will be outdoors in all weathers. On wet days please feel free to send them in wellies. Please help your child to practise fastening their own coat.

### Outdoor toys

The children are aware that the toys outside are only for use in school time. Please help us to keep the children and toys safe by not allowing them, or siblings, to use them before and after school.

### Reading days

Children will bring home books on a Wednesday and Friday. Please send book bags, green reading records and the book back on a Monday and Thursday / Friday.

Please ensure all items of your child's clothing are named, including jumpers, vests and pumps!

Welcome to the  
Foundation Stage at  
Highfield Primary!

This leaflet is to help you with information about daily life in school! If you have any other questions please ask any member of the Foundation Stage team.

### PE

PE days for both classes are Wednesday and Friday. It will always be indoors. Please practise dressing skills at home if you know your child struggles, as they will be changing themselves. The children are only in their PE kits for short periods of time and so we send their kits home at the end of each half term for washing. If for any reason we don't do a formal PE lesson, our outdoor focus will be physical exercise!

Children are allowed to bring 1 small toy for playtimes. It **must** fit in coat pockets and is your child's responsibility.

