



Highfield Primary School

April 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a happy Easter break. This term is a very busy one with school trips, sports and other summer events. I have included a list of all the events planned so far and their dates. Please check the school website where any additional events will be added to the diary page. The Friends have three big fundraising events organised this term; a Race Night on 9th May, the Roundhay Fun Run on the 7th June and the Summer Fair on the 12th July.



Year One and Year Three's superb concerts at the end of last term

Staffing News

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Heeley and Mrs Buckle at the end of this term as both these wonderful teachers retire. Mrs Buckle has worked at Highfield for thirteen Years and Mrs Heeley for twenty two years. We hope they will enjoy their last term with us and we know we will miss them enormously. Mr Beresford will be working part time in September. As you know Mr Beresford is a children's author and we are incredibly lucky to have him teaching in school. Mrs Garbutt will be taking a year's leave of absence to live with her husband who is working overseas. Mrs Hargrave will be working full time in Reception until Mrs Garbutt returns. I will be interviewing for 3 new teachers at the end of this half term.

Finally, congratulations to Mrs Afzal who will be having a baby in September.

Governor News

Mr Harmander Dhanjal is our new parent governor. Harmander has a son, Indie, in Year one and a daughter who joins Highfield in September. Harmander is a secondary school teacher of ICT and will bring some very useful experience to the school.

Cyclists Wanted

As part of our Fit Week 23rd – 27th June we are looking for keen sporting cyclists who could bring their bikes to school and talk to classes about their sport. Please contact me if you can help.

New school e-mail addresses

From 31st March our school e-mail address is

admin@highfield.leeds.sch.uk for general office information

julie.colley@highfield.leeds.sch.uk for more individual/confidential enquiries

Please inform the school office when you have a change of telephone number or if your child has any medical/ dietary changes. Also parents of children in Years One and upwards please be reminded that if you wish to speak to your child's class teacher in the morning, other than a quick word on the playground you may need to make an appointment. Please

do not follow the children into the classroom to speak to the teacher as they are very busy supervising their class at this busy time.

Dates Summer Term 2014

April

29th Year 6 Thackray Medical Museum

May

6th Robin Hood's Bay meeting for parents of children in Year 3 at 6 p.m.

12th SATS week Year 6

12th Friends meeting 7 p.m.

15th Asia Day in Year 1

15th New reception parents evening 6 p.m.

19th Class photographs

19th Bun Day Monday Year 2 bringing cakes

21st Year 6 visit to the Grand Mosque

19th Optional SATs assessment week for children in Years 3 and 4 and 5

HALF TERM

June

2nd and 3rd Training days

5th Andrew Hyde Uniform Sale in studio 2.45 – 4.30 p.m. (opportunity to try on uniform and place orders. School receives 10% commission)

6th Pirate Day in Year 1

7th Roundhay School FUN RUN

10th Maths workshop for KS2 parents 5.30 p.m.

16th Phonic check week for Year 1 children

16th Skipton Castle trip 2BM

17th Skipton Castle trip 2T

16th Phonic check week for children in Year 1

23rd Marrick week

23rd Fit Week in school

July

2nd Year 1 trip to Scarborough

3rd Choir and recorder concert 2.30 p.m.

4th Orchestra concert 2.30 p.m.

7th Sports Week - 9.20 a.m. start on the school field

7th Reception classes

8th Years 1 and 2

9th Years 3 and 4

10th Years 5 and 6

11th Tour de France and sports week celebration parade on school field 2.30 pm

11th Steel pans day for Year 5. Performance for school and parents on the school field at 3 p.m.

11th Reports home to parents

12th Summer Fair afternoon

14th Bun Day Monday Year 1

17th Year 6 Production for staff and parents at 6.30 p.m.

18th Teddy bear picnic and lunch on the field (school dinner children will be given a lunch box) All children may bring a teddy bear to school today!

22nd Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.10 a.m. (parents invited) followed by bowling morning

Wednesday Class Sharing Assemblies 3 p.m. in the hall

April

23rd 5B play in a day

30th 5FH

May

7th May 2T

14th May 4H

21st May 1S

June

11th June 1W

18th June 3B

25th June – Whole school aerobics on the field led by 4E

July

July 2nd 3BC

Training Days for 2014 – 2015

Monday 1st September 2014

Monday 3rd November 2014

Friday 13th February 2015

Monday 20th July 2015

Tuesday 21st July 2015

I look forward to seeing you at one of our many events this term

Julie Colley

