



Highfield Primary School Jan 2014

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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you all! The children have returned to school refreshed and are working hard and behaving very well. I am also very pleased to see how smart they look in full school uniform and black shoes.

One thing I am not so happy about is the regular reporting I receive from parents and residents regarding poor driving and parking in the area around school. Earlier this week, at another school in our area, a child was nearly run over at the school gates by a car stopping on the yellow zigzag lines. You may have heard a report by Radio Leeds regarding the incident and the problem of poor driving at school drop off and pick up times. If you do have to use a car to travel to school, plan your journey with enough time to park away from school and walk the remainder of the distance.

School Improvement Partner visit

Our School Improvement Partner visited us in December to review our academic standards of attainment and progress. He met with members of the leadership team and governing body. He recognised the very high attainment achieved last year by children in Year 2 and Year 6 SATs and also the phonic check results in Year One which are also well above the national average. Well done to all the staff and parents for the part they play in the school's success, and, of course, the children who work so hard to achieve their full potential.

Staffing News

Mrs Fforde has now returned to Highfield teaching 3BC on Fridays

Year One request

If anyone has any Play Mobile figures in a good condition to donate to the class, they would be very well appreciated

School Office Request

Please note that cheques for dinners and music tuition fees should be made to Leeds City Council. All other school cheques should be made payable to Highfield Primary.

Dates for Spring Term 2014

January

13th Friends meeting 7.30 p.m. Community Room

15th RBH class assembly

17th Year One local area walk as part of the topic on homes and houses

20th Sculpture workshop Year 6

20th Bridge building workshop Year 5

22nd 6HW class assembly

27th 2BM visit to York Railway Museum

28th Marrick Residential meeting for Year 6 children and parents 6 p.m.

29th 4H class assembly

30th 2T visit to York railway Museum

February

5th 2T class assembly

7th Quiz Night for parents 7.30 p.m.

14th Training Day

HALF TERM

25th Year 6 visit to The Hepworth Gallery

25th Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) meeting for parents of children in years 5 and 6
(Community room 6 p.m.)

26th 4E class assembly

March

3rd Friends meeting in the community room 7.30 p.m.

5th 6P class assembly

11th Malham visit 5B

12th Malham visit 5HF

12th 2BM class assembly

18th Reception visit to Temple Newsam Farm

19th Parents Evening

20th Parents Evening

25th Murton Park "Roman Day" trip for Year 4

26th RG class assembly

April

2nd Year 1 Easter Concert 9.20 a.m.

3rd Year 3 Concert 9.20 a.m.

4th Easter Assembly 2.30 p.m.

EASTER HOLIDAYS