

**Welcome to
Highfield Primary School**



PURPOSE OF THIS EVENING

**To give you the information you need to
help your child settle into school**

MEET THE STAFF

















ORGANISATION

SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Foundation Stage 4 to 5 year olds

Key Stage 1 5 to 7 year olds

Lower KEY STAGE 2 7 to 9 year olds

Upper KEY STAGE 2 9 to 11 year olds

SCHOOL ORGANISATION

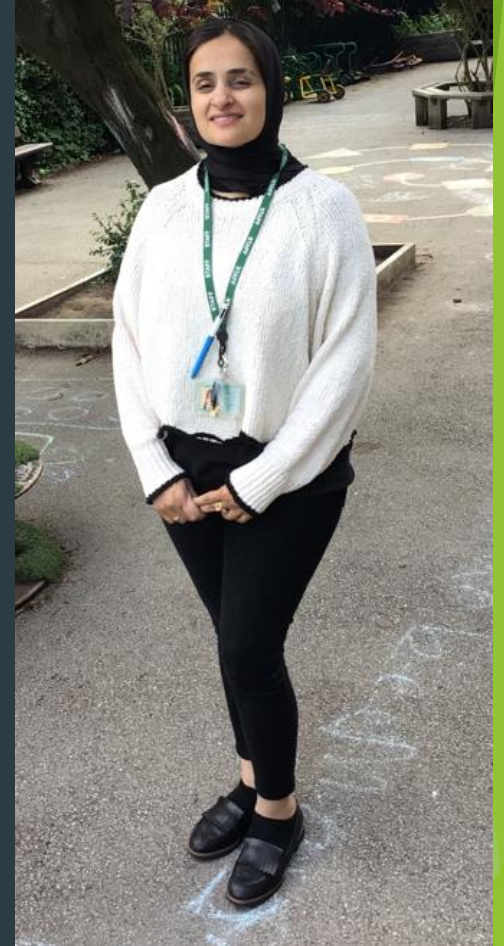
- ▶ Two form entry school
- ▶ 14 classes
- ▶ 419 pupils on role

FOUNDATION STAGE

- ▶ Currently 58 children
- ▶ Two classes
- ▶ The equivalent of 2 full time teachers
- ▶ Teaching assistants to support each class.







THE SCHOOL DAY

School starts: 8.55 am

Lunch: Reception 11.40- 12.40

School finishes: 3.30pm

LUNCH TIME







Communication

- ▶ ParentMail
- ▶ The Website: highfield-primary.co.uk, the newsfeed is updated
- ▶ Headteacher newsletter
- ▶ Curriculum Information events
- ▶ Arrange to see / speak to the class teacher or Headteacher.
- ▶ e-mail head@highfield.leeds.sch.uk
- ▶ Office email - admin@highfield.leeds.sch.uk
- ▶ Open evenings
- ▶ School Functions
- ▶ Social events
- ▶ Application for exceptional absence in term time

The Governing Body

- ▶ Chair of Governors - Oliver Thorne

WRAP AROUND CARE

- ▶ Best Child Care
- ▶ Child Minders in the area



PARENT GROUPS

FRIENDS OF HIGHFIELD

Aim:

- ▶ To provide opportunities for parents to be involved in school.
- ▶ To raise money to support school through organising events for both parents and children
- ▶ Support for school events

The Foundation Stage at Highfield Primary School

The Highfield Community

Our main aims of this meeting are to ensure you feel comfortable and more familiar with...

- ▶ Our school
- ▶ Our plans for transitioning your child into school
- ▶ How you can help to prepare your child for starting Highfield







Joseph

Emelia

Holly

Alex

Al

Al



Watch as we grow

Butterflies

Small World

fruit and veg

Can you sort the pictures into fruits and vegetables?

vegetables













Parent mail

- ▶ Application for admission forms
- ▶ Class teacher information and dates
- ▶ Prospectus
- ▶ Ideas for supporting your child before they start school
- ▶ Invite to school lunch
- ▶ Tapestry form

Transition plans for Summer 2022

- ▶ Step 1
- ▶ STAY AND PLAY VISIT
- ▶ 3.45-4.30 pm session
- ▶ Chance for you and your child to come and visit school, have a play in your child's classroom, meet their new teacher, ask any questions you still may have.

Transition plans for Summer 2022

- ▶ Step 2
- ▶ COME AND STAY FOR A SCHOOL LUNCH
- ▶ 13th July at 11.20am

Transition plans for Summer 2022

- ▶ Step 3
- ▶ CONTACT PRE SCHOOL PROVIDER
- ▶ We will contact your child's pre school provision between now and July to have a professional discussion.

Transition plans for Summer 2022

- ▶ Step 4
- ▶ HIGHFIELD PRIMARY SUMMER FAYRE
- ▶ Saturday 15th July - from 1pm

Transition plans for Summer 2022

- ▶ Step 5
- ▶ TRANSITION VISIT
- ▶ This will be either the 5th or 6th September.
- ▶ Time for you and your child to explore the environment and meet the staff
- ▶ Time for staff to collect some information about your child
- ▶ Collect your child's book bag / PE bag.
- ▶ School uniform to be worn and parents to stay

Transition plans for Summer 2022

- ▶ Step 6
- ▶ START SCHOOL
- ▶ 3 intake days
- ▶ Full days from your child's start date



School uniform



ahyde.co.uk

Rawcliffes - Roundhay Road

PE kits

- ▶ White t-shirts
- ▶ Black shorts
- ▶ Black or grey jogging bottoms / leggings.
- ▶ Highfield hoodie - optional
- ▶ Pumps / trainers with Velcro fastening



Please fully label all
items of school clothing
with your child's name,
especially jumpers /
cardigans

Bookbags and PE bags



- ▶ Will be available through a Parentmail payment and ready to collect in September at your visit.

Morning routine

- ▶ Children need to be on the Reception playground just before 8.55am
- ▶ Parent to wait until an adult is there.
- ▶ Doors will open at 8.55am and children will come into school.

Daily Routines

- ▶ 8.55 - Hang up coat, book bag and water bottle away, self registration
- ▶ 9.00- Registration and carpet time
- ▶ Free choice in provision / activity

- ▶ 10.15- Playtime
- ▶ 10.30 - Milk and carpet time
- ▶ Free choice in provision / activity

- ▶ 11.40 - Lunch time
- ▶ 12.40 - Registration and phonics
- ▶ Free choice in provision / activity

- ▶ 2.30 - Playtime
- ▶ 2.45 - Story
- ▶ 3.30 - Hometime

Lunch time

- ▶ Lunch will be eaten in the hall.
- ▶ Parents choose meal in advance.
- ▶ The TAs who support in Reception also cover the first half of lunch time too.
- ▶ Children will have approximately 30 minutes to eat their lunch, followed by 30 minutes of outdoor play, supervised by lunchtime staff.



End of day routine

- ▶ Parents of children in RBH use the back door
- ▶ Parents of children in RGW use classroom door
- ▶ When we see you we will send your child to you.
- ▶ Please let us know if somebody different is picking your child up.

Trips, milk, lunch and snacks

- ▶ Piece of fruit at playtime
- ▶ Send fruit snack if you wish.
- ▶ Milk - Payable from the term in which the children are 5. www.schoolmilk.co.uk
- ▶ All children in FS and KS1 are entitled to a free school lunch.
- ▶ Office will send out lunch choices on Parentmail
- ▶ Changing from dinners to packed lunches - office notice.
- ▶ Trips and visitors - Part of curriculum.

Voluntary contribution, however without the contribution they cannot go ahead.

Medical / Special Needs

- ▶ Very inclusive - will meet any need your child has.
- ▶ Early communication is vital.
- ▶ Mrs Cannon is the lead first aider in the Early Years
- ▶ All staff are Paediatric First Aid trained

Children who speak more than one language

- ▶ Really helps us to know
- ▶ Work closely with parents
- ▶ Extra support for parents if needed
- ▶ Vocabulary books linked to topics being taught - words and pictures sent home.

Seven Areas of Learning

- ▶ Communication and language
- ▶ Personal, social and emotional development (PSE)
- ▶ Physical Development
- ▶ Literacy
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Understanding of the world - including RE
- ▶ Expressive arts and design

Free and directed play

All the play activities....

- ▶ Are designed and organised to extend children's skills
- ▶ Develop confidence in the seven areas of learning

Gradually activities involving simple pieces of formal work will be introduced. These are all designed to ...

- ▶ Extend their skills
- ▶ Allow them to gain confidence and independence in their work.
- ▶ Prepare them for later years in school

Learning to read

- ▶ We will start sending reading books home once all the children are in school, as well as starting the teaching of phonics.
- ▶ Bookbags will be sent home on a Wednesday to be returned the following Monday.
- ▶ Curriculum and phonics evening for parents- beginning of October

Tapestry

- ▶ Use Tapestry to record 'wow moments'
- ▶ Share class photos
- ▶ Great link between home and school
- ▶ Will receive a ParentMail to provide details to be used and then an email when school has set up your account.

What can we do to help our child be ready for school?

- ▶ Foster independence - toileting, dressing, fastening coat, putting on / taking off a jumper, eating independently
- ▶ Build communication skills
- ▶ Play - develop social skills, imagination, communication skills
- ▶ Share lots of stories to encourage listening skills and develop vocabulary
- ▶ Practise fine motor skills - lego, use of scissors, threading, drawing, colouring



Any Questions

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