



Highfield Newsletter



Headteacher's Message

Next week is the first of our **parent curriculum meetings**, where our year group teachers will be explaining the key aspects of your child's learning for their particular year group. This is part of our drive to ensure that as parents, you are informed and invested in the learning process for your child. **Effective communication** between parents and educators can have a profound impact on a child's educational experience and overall development. Research consistently shows that pupils whose parents are actively involved in their education tend to perform better academically and have better long-term educational outcomes.

Together, parents and teachers can provide each other with valuable insights into their child's strengths, interests, and personality. This information helps everyone to better meet the child's needs. We want to maximise that opportunity to fulfil each child's potential. Do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher if there is anything you would like to discuss.

If you are unsure as to when your child's parent curriculum meeting is being held, please look at our website, your academic planner or call the school office. All our meetings will be held in the small hall. We will provide a supervised space for children whilst parents attend the meeting.

Thank you to everyone for your support this week, it has been appreciated.

Mr Feeley

Design a Banner Competition!

We would like to invite all pupils to enter the Park and Stride Banner Design Competition! The challenge is to design an eye-catching banner that promote the benefits of our school Park and Stride scheme. This eco-friendly initiative encourages families to park their vehicles at our Tree Tops site and walk the remaining distance to Highfield. It's a

fantastic way to reduce traffic congestion, promote a healthier lifestyle, and contribute to a cleaner environment. Mr Singh, our School Business Manager, has set aside funds to have the winning design printed onto a huge banner to be posted on Shadwell Lane! Let your artwork inspire our community to embrace the "Park and Stride" movement! Deadline: 6th October. Format: any!

Highfield Signposting



Welcome to the Highfield Signposting section of the newsletter. Here you will find information which you may find useful to support your children.




Do you need support looking for work?

Our Jobshop Pop Up at Moor Allerton Community Hub & Library , Every Thursday can help-

They can support anyone looking for work with:

- Creating or updating your CV
- Job Searching
- Completing Job Applications
- Preparing for an interview
- Provide you with information, advice and guidance around looking for employment

Speak to a member of staff to find out more!



Chess Club

Fortnightly, from Wednesday 13th September *
3.30 – 5.00pm

Moor Allerton Community Hub and Library

*term time only

We're delighted to be re-starting our Chess Club, led by Chess in Schools and Communities. This fun and friendly club will be welcome to players of all ages and abilities from opening movers to check-maters!

Free event for ages 6+ and adult beginners

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Message from **Allerton High School** regarding their Open Evening:

We would like to welcome you to our Open Evening on Thursday 28 September, between 5:00-7:30pm.

Pre-booking of tickets for one of our Headteacher's talks is essential, which are 30 minutes each. Please note that ticket numbers are limited to three per prospective student, please click on the link www.ticketsource.co.uk/allertonhighschool to book your tickets.

Headteacher Talk Times:

5.15pm to 5.45pm

6pm to 6.30pm

6.45pm to 7.15pm

Escorted walking tours of the school building will be available throughout the evening, showcasing our state-of-the-art school facilities, including our fantastic new block.

We look forward to welcoming you all

Dates for your Diary!

- **Monday 4th Sept:** Year 4 Trip, Year 5 Curriculum Meeting for parents
- **Tuesday 5th Sept:** Year 4 Trip
- **Wednesday 6th Sept:** Year 4 Trip

Safeguarding. For child protection concerns you can contact any of our Designated Child Protection Officers: Mr Feeley, Mrs McVeigh, Mrs Bowker and Mrs Calvert. There is some useful information on the LSCB website about online safety with some useful tips for parents: <http://www.leedslscb.org.uk/Parents-Carers-Wider-Family/Keeping-children-safe-online>. If you are worried that a child is at risk of harm please contact Leeds Children's Social Work Services on 0113 222 4403.