



Highgate  
Infant School

# Summer Term Newsletter

## Memories of Springtime Learning

We have had a wonderful Spring Term at Highgate. With many wonderful opportunities for our children to learn in fun and meaningful ways that we hope they will remember for years to com.



EYFS and Key stage One both have there own rabbits! We all learn how to care for them.



We learnt about plants and growing across the school



Parents joined our Phonics learning



Year 1 made their own Easter gardens.



**Here comes the sun! Please remember named hats and sun lotion on sunny days.**

## This Term

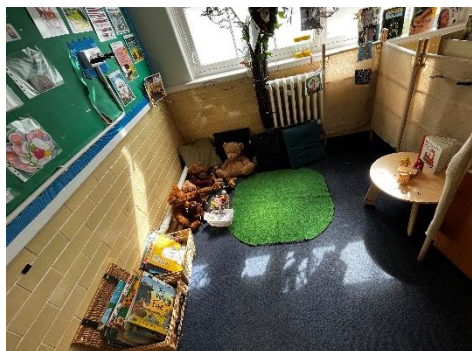
Our first topic is 'Animals'. Our classes are exploring this in creative ways. Here are a few pictures of the classrooms set up for learning this term



# WE LOVE READING



These are our schools top 10 books. Why not join the library in town and see if you can find them there, or check out youtube (parent supervision required), to see if someone else is reading these stories.



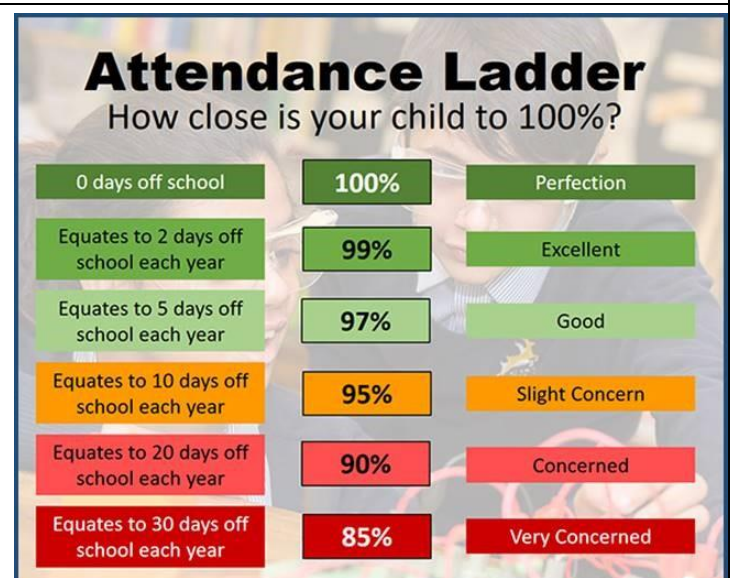
Each class has their own cosy reading area where children can share their love of reading. We hope you enjoy reading at home with your child too.

## Attendance

Going to school regularly is important for your child's future. For example, children who miss school often can fall behind with their work and do less well in exams.

Arranging appointments and outings after school hours, at weekends or during school holidays will help to prevent disruption to your child's education and to the school. Under normal circumstances you should not expect the school to agree to your child going on holiday during term time.

**Please ensure you phone the office every day if your child is not well enough to attend.**



## Trips and Visits

All our children are visiting a real working farm this term. Year 2 had a great time on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, despite the unfortunate weather!



## Clubs

After school club and Breakfast club are services we provide to support all our families. Please enquire in the office if you would like to know more. Breakfast club is £2 a day and runs from 8am until the start of school (last food served at 8.25). Afterschool club is £3 a session. In 2018-2019 it was a real hit with our children (we were unable to run our usual after school club in the last two years due to covid restrictions). Mrs Natalija Ananeva-Sliaze (Miss Natalija to our children) runs all our clubs.

Will be running the following clubs from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Monday - Lego

Tuesday – Story and craft

Wednesday – Yoga

Thursday - Art club

Friday - No club planned

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium Funding we may be able to offer a discount for school clubs and breakfast club.

Please enquire at the office for details.



## Diary Dates



Jubilee – Please join us for a jubilee celebration on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 1.45pm.

Sports Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00 am

## Parent consultations

Parent teacher consultations will begin soon – look out for your child's class sign-up sheet. It is important that we see all parents so please book a time and attend! If you require a time of day not listed on the sheet please speak to your child teacher.



## A Safe and Caring School

All adults who work at the school are here to help and support our children and families. Some adults have particular roles and training which means they may be the best people to help you.

**Mrs Natalija Ananeva - Sliaze, Mrs Kirby and Miss Rogers** are our Designated Safeguarding leads. If you have any concerns over the safety and welfare of any children at Highgate then please speak to them.

**Mrs Natalija Ananeva-Sliaze** is our Parent Support Advisor

You can request a meeting with her to discuss any issues or concerns you may have.

We work with and promote the work of many agencies that can support children and families with health concerns, worries about behaviour and many other problems.

A display in our foyer contains information leaflets and numbers that families may find useful. Please take a look. You can speak to school staff or contact agencies directly if you feel they may be able to support you.

**Our school is on a busy main road, road . To help us ensure the safety of all children please always shut the gates that lead into the playground. Never allow children, including older brothers and sisters, to climb on or over the fences around the school or between the gates. Children copy each other's behaviour, by allowing this you could be putting other children at risk.**

Around 5,000 children under the age of 16 die or are seriously injured on Britain's roads each year

■ Nearly two in three road accidents happen when children are walking or playing

■ Almost two-thirds of child accident victims are boys

## **Unwanted Guests**

Please remember to keep 'bug busting'. Nits and headlice are an ongoing concern for many parents. All children need to be checked regularly and treated when necessary to stop these little guys from spreading!

Wet combing is an alternative to chemical treatment that costs very little but does need to be done consistently and regularly. See the NHS website below for advice on Nits, wet combing and other treatments.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

