



Highgate  
Infant School

# Summer Term Newsletter

## Summer Fayre

# Highgate Community Fair!

# Happy Summer Fair



July 7<sup>th</sup>

1.45pm



Games, crafts, stalls, raffle, Tombola,  
facepainting, music, refreshments and more

## What are we learning about this term?

We began the term learning about animals. The children loved finding out about different animals and the places they live. Reception children have been watching their tadpoles grow and have been observing the behaviours of worms snails and ants!



Since half term we have been thinking about explorers. Reception children have been thinking about the oceans and have become pirates exploring from their pirate ship! They can write about their adventures and post their ideas at the class post office!



In year 1 the children are learning about David Attenborough, The outside area is filled with different animals and the children can even record their own broadcasts in the classroom TV studio!



The children are exploring different habitats in year two, they have made their own mini habitats!



They are also learning about space exploration. They are learning about the first moon landing and will also be learning about Tim Peaks, a British astronaut.



# WE LOVE READING



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.

Most children will now be bringing home 3 books. The book they have been reading at school, a 'read write inc' book bag book and a book your child has chosen from our library.

If you have any questions about reading or any other part of our curriculum please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Values Tree



Our children have made a new Values tree. The children made hand prints. On the hands they wrote or talked with staff about the people they trust and can talk to about any worries they may have. Key stage one children then worked with Mrs Kirby to make the trunk which has our school values growing all the way through.

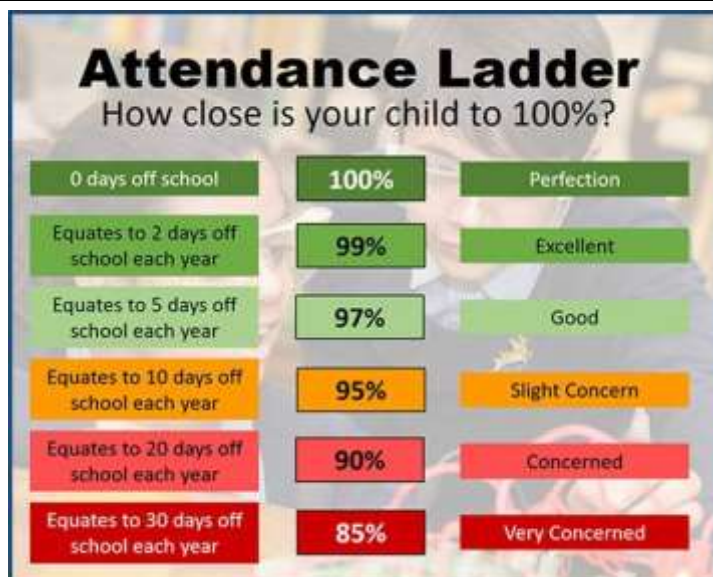


## Attendance

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.**



## 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. Mrs Natalija Ananeva-Sliaze (Miss Natalija to our children) runs all our clubs.

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

Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 1.45pm. Summer Fete

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15 am. Sports Day – (parents are welcome on the field after 8.45)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.30. Year 2 parents invited to our final 'leavers' assembly

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July last day of the summer term

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September First day of the Autumn term

## Parent consultations

Most parents have had a summer parents meeting. If you have not met your class teacher please speak to them and arrange a time to meet.

It is important that we see all parents so please do make time to attend! If you require a particular time of day we will do our very best to meet your needs.



## 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/>

