



Highley Primary Newsletter



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Welcome to Highley

A huge welcome to all of the reception children. You all seem to have settled really well into school and I (and the rest of the staff) look forward to welcoming you full time next week. We have several other children new to Highley across the year groups. A very big welcome to all of you too!

Stars of the Week



Clee – All of Reception
Miners – Taylor
Arley – Lilly-Rose
Station – Evie
Hazelwells – Luke
Ironbridge – Ceri
Severn – Charlotte
Hitchens – Lily
Wrekin - Elias



Reminders

Earrings – in our endeavour to promote independence, we are asking that children who have pierced ears (especially all KS2 children) are able to remove their earrings independently. Staff cannot take out their earrings for them or put them back in. It is important that children can do this. If they are unable to do this, please send them to school without earrings on PE days. In special circumstances, e.g. if ears have very recently been pierced, children can wear micropore tape over their earrings. We ask that you provide this for your child. If this is the case, please do speak to the class teacher to let them know.

Security and Safeguarding children – if you need to speak to a member of staff at the beginning or end of the day, please use the main entrance and sign in at the office or speak to the staff member on the playground, who will accompany you to a private room (and sign you in) if your query is confidential. Please do NOT use the side entrances.

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PE Days

Mondays – Reception/Hazelwells

Tuesdays – Severn/Ironbridge

Wednesdays – Whole School

Times for PE do, sometimes, vary in each class and are subject to change; therefore, please ensure that PE kits are brought into school on Mondays and only taken home to wash. It is really important that the children have a change of clothes for PE – see list on website for PE uniform.

School Performances

You will see from the calendar of dates that there will be two school productions this year. The whole school will be involved in the Christmas performance, with the reception children taking the leading roles in a nativity. All other classes will have a part to play. It could be that they perform a poem, sing a song, participate in an orchestra - all related to Christmas. One class at-a-time will be performing in the hall. Parents will be invited to the whole performance which will probably last around an hour. Currently four performances are planned. We can add dates if we need to ensure all families who want tickets can secure them.

Attendance

One of our Ofsted priorities is to improve attendance. 'Approve attendance so that it is at least in line with the national average for all groups' (Ofsted July 2018)

Please see accompanying letter for advice about attendance. If you would like to voice your opinions about how the school can best support you and your child to improve attendance, please join us at the Parent Partnership Meeting on 4th October at 3:30pm.

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