

HIGHFIELD NEWSLETTER

March 2026

Dragonflies & Bumblebees

Story Curriculum

This term, we are focusing on environmental sustainability. The book '10 Things I Can Do To Help My World', helps the children focus on what we can do to conserve energy and nature, like turning off lights and feeding birds. We also explore growing plants from seed to help develop an understanding of nature and conservation.



You can see our Climate Action Plan in the main corridor.

National Offer Day

National offer day on 16th April is when you should receive notification from your local council, informing you whether your child has received a place at their applied for primary school from September 2026. In the first week back after Easter, there will be a message on the Newsfeed on Family from us asking you the name of the school your child has been offered a place at. This will help us to ensure transitions are as smooth as possible and ensure your child knows the other children they will be going to school with.

After Easter we will also be sending out some resources that might help when thinking about your little one starting 'big school' in September, so look out for these.

Dates for the diary

- Friday 27th March - Last Day of Term
- Monday 13th April - PD Day (Non pupil day)
- Tuesday 14th April - Start of Term - All Children Back
- Thursday 16th April - National Offer Day
- Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday
- Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May - Bank Holiday & Half Term
- Monday 1st June - All Children Back
- Friday 17th July - Last Day of Term
- Monday 20th July - PD Day (Non-pupil day)



Butterflies

Story Curriculum

In the Butterflies classroom, the current focus is on the storybook 'We All Go Travelling By', introducing colours, modes of transport, and music. The interactive book encourages singing and helps develop sequencing skills. It is also part of our environmental sustainability plan in promoting discussions around how we travel to nursery. We are sure you will hear your children singing it at home too!

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Children's Centre

Our Easter programme will soon be available, so look out on our Facebook page and Family or ask at the office for a paper copy.

Our Facebook page has daily updates on what we are getting up to at the Children's Centre. We can be found by using this link: [Children's Centre Facebook Page](#)

Little Talkers – Communication & Language Support Group 1:30pm-2:30pm – **Wednesdays 22nd & 29th April & 6th & 13th May.** (Invite/Referral Only) Castle Hill Community Centre, IP1 6DG.

A group for parents/carers to come along with their child and explore fun activities which will help to support their speech and language development. Call 01473 742534 ext2 or email highfield.cc@suffolk.gov.uk to enquire about an invite to the group.

Online Safety

Early Internet Matters have a wonderful set of resources on their website specifically for schools and parents of early years children. The resources are a 4-episode series covering good habits, being mindful, device safety and digital chats. [Early years online safety video guides | Internet Matters](#)

Parents will often hand down 'out of contract' devices to their children. This is great, it can save a lot of money, but things need to be thought about before handing older devices to children. You can find lots of useful information, things to consider and guides to second-hand devices from Internet Matters [HERE](#).

Toothbrushing

Did you know? Toothpaste for children over three should contain 1450 parts per million of fluoride. For under three's this number is 1000 ppm. Check your toothpaste at home to ensure it meets the NHS guideline. We brush our teeth at nursery everyday and the nursery toothpaste meets this requirement.

