

HIGHFIELD NEWSLETTER



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Friends of Highfield

SUMMER FAYRE - WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 4PM-6PM

Save the date for the annual Summer Fayre in the Nursery Garden! Our Summer Fayre is one of our main fundraisers for the Centre and is a time to come together to celebrate your child's time at Highfield. Bring your coins, a cake for the cake stall and come and explore all our stalls.



RAINBOW DRESS-UP DAY - WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE

We want to see all the different colours of the rainbow in the classrooms. Please do not feel you have to buy something new to wear on the day. We ask that you bring in a small donation for the summer raffle. We would like donations of teddys or soft toys for our tombola. Or donations of bottles and chocolates are always welcome.



RAFFLE

To honour our pledge to be more sustainable, we have moved our raffle ticket sales to an online platform. This means you can share far and wide with family and friends. To be in with a chance of winning some incredible prizes, buy your tickets here: [Friends of Highfield Summer Raffle](#)



Dragonflies & Bumblebees

TRANSITIONS

Please attend transition sessions offered by your child's new school to help them settle in September. Reception teachers have been contacting the nursery to visit and meet the children too. We hope the resources on Family have been helpful, please contact your child's teacher for questions or concerns.

RETURNS

Before the end of term please could all leavers return all library books and library bags to the main office and your home loans back to your child's teacher. This is important so we have enough resources come September. Thank you.



General Nursery News

FRINTON TRIP - TUESDAY 1ST JULY

All children are invited to bring a family member along for the day, where we will beach comb, paddle in the sea and build sandcastles. Details will be sent to you via a letter on Famly soon. Please complete the return slip, so we know who is coming with us.



MIRAIKER - TUESDAY 15TH JULY

The children will get to enjoy a puppet show by the wonderful Miraiker. This interactive retelling of one for our Story Curriculum books is a wonderful way to introduce children to the magic of storytelling.

INTERNATIONAL MUD DAY - TUESDAY 8TH JULY

All classrooms will participate in Mud Day. We ask that children bring old clothes or swimwear and a towel. Activities include getting wet and muddy with paddling pools, soil, clay, and sprinklers. Alternative activities are available for children who prefer not to get muddy.

SUN SAFETY

At Nursery, we spend lots of time outdoors, especially during the hot summer term. Parents are asked to provide sun hats and sun cream for their children. Nursery staff will reapply sun cream but request that children arrive with sun cream already applied, preferably a long-lasting 8-hour one.

Butterflies

STORY CURRICULUM

The next story focused on in the Butterflies classroom, will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', after which they move onto 'Sharing a Shell', to link in with their trip to the beach.

TRANSITIONS

The Butterflies that will be going into nursery in September will be starting spending time in the Dragonflies and Bumblebees classrooms this half term to get used to the space and practitioners.

Children's Centre

FEEDBACK

Your feedback is crucial for the Children's Centre. Please use this link to share your thoughts. <https://forms.office.com/e/wc8p3KrkJ>

ADVISORY BOARD

Our next Advisory Board meeting is on **Thursday 26th June at 11am on Teams**. Please contact us for further information or to obtain the link. **We invite you to come and share your thoughts and ideas on the future of our services.**

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Look out of our upcoming summer holiday programme with free opportunities to play and explore in the sun!

SUPPORT

Additional support for sleep, toilet training, behavior, and speech is available through Family Support. Please contact us for support.

STAY & PLAY @ WHITEHOUSE

Join us and HomeStart for Stay & Play at Whitehouse Baptist Church on Mondays from 9:15am to 10:45am, aimed at families in the Whitehouse area.