

June Newsletter 2024

Friends of Highfield

Summer Fayre – Wednesday 10th July 4:30–6:30pm

Save the date for the annual Summer Fayre in the Nursery Garden and Meadow! 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.

Rainbow dress-up day – Date to be confirmed.

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 suggest items like wine, chocolates, or toiletries. These will then be used to create hampers or used on the tombola.

Raffle

We will be sending every child home with a book of raffle tickets to buy in advance of the day, please contact Mollie on mollie.burch@highfield.suffolk.sch.uk if you would like more than one raffle book.



Children's Centre

Look out for our summer holiday programme, which is coming soon! There will be lots of free opportunities to come and play, explore and enjoy some fun in the sun.

We are hoping to hold some cooking sessions for families in the Whitehouse, Castle Hill & Highfield area throughout the summer holidays. Please look out for further information nearer the time.

Visit our Facebook Page 'Highfield and Bramford Lane Children's Centre', for all the latest information from the Children's Centre.



General Nursery News

Frinton Trip – Tuesday 11th June

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 have been sent to you via a letter on Family. Please complete the return slip, so we know who is coming with us.

Miraiker – Thursday 27th June

The children will get to enjoy a puppet show by the wonderful Miraiker.

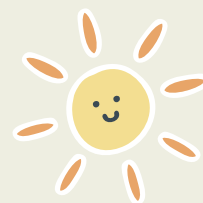
This interactive retelling of one for our Story Curriculum books is a wonderful way to introduce children to the magic of storytelling.

International Mud Day – Monday 1st 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 Hungry Caterpillar', after which they move onto 'Sharing a Shell' and then 'Rainbow Fish'.

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.

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.

