

June Newsletter

Friends of Highfield

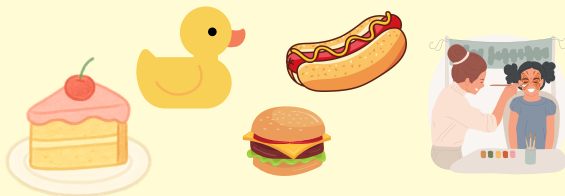
Rainbow dress-up day - Wednesday 10th June

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. This year we are looking to hold a Mug Tombola. Please donate an old mug filled with goodies - this can be sweets, chocolates, pens and pencils, tea, coffee - or anything you can think of, be as creative as you like. We will also accept donations of vouchers and gifts from any small business you or your friends and family run.

We ask that you **do not** donate any alcohol.

Summer Fayre - Wednesday 24th June 4:30pm-6:30pm

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 the games and activities available



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. More information will follow shortly.

General News

International Mud Day - Monday 29th June

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.

Miraiker - Wednesday 1st 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.

Christchurch Park - 6th July

We are organising a school trip to Christchurch Park, more information will be sent on Family soon.

Staff Updates

At the end of the summer term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Roberts, from Bumblebees. She will be missed by many but we wish her all the best with her future.

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.

Dragonflies & Bumblebees

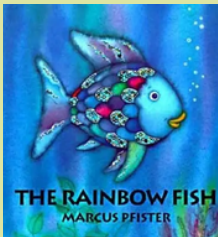


Transitions

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.



Butterflies

Story Curriculum

The next stories focused on in the Butterflies classroom, will be 'Animal Boogie' and 'Dear Zoo' after which they move onto 'Rainbow Fish'.

Transitions

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

Children's Centre

Summer Holiday Programme

Look out of our upcoming summer holiday programme with free opportunities to play and explore in the sun! This will be sent to you on Family.



Support

Additional support for sleep, toilet training, behaviour, school transitions and speech is available through Family Support. Please contact us if you would like to find out more.

Advisory Board

Our next Advisory Board meeting is on Tuesday 16th June at 1pm 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.