



Highfields Academy

WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, 20th September 2024



It has been absolutely lovely to see the sun making a much-welcome appearance this week! The children have taken full advantage of the beautiful weather, enjoying their outdoor activities with lots of energy and enthusiasm. Let's hope it continues into the weekend!

Upcoming Events

10th October - wear yellow to support World Mental Health Day

19th October - Community Day

22nd October - own clothes day and spooky discos

25th October - INSET day

31st October - deadline for secondary school applications

Attendance

Class	w/c%
Reception	95%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	98%

Attendance
overall 96.5

Friends of Highfields

It was a real pleasure to join the Friends of Highfields AGM on Tuesday. We are so appreciative of the incredible work they do to raise vital funds for our school. Their dedication makes such a big difference, whether it's providing additional resources for classrooms, supporting school trips, or helping to fund special projects.

The Friends of Highfields have some exciting events planned for this term, and they are always looking for additional support. If you have some time or skills you can offer, whether it's helping at events, baking, or even just lending a hand behind the scenes, your contribution would be very much appreciated. Every bit of support helps us provide the best possible opportunities for our children.

Please do consider getting involved—it's a wonderful way to be a part of our school community!

We need your help!

We are so fortunate to have such incredible grounds here at Highfields, but a few areas are in need of a little TLC.

To keep our school looking its best, we're hosting a Community Day on Saturday, 19th October, and we would be so grateful for any help you can offer!

Whether it's painting, jet washing, weeding, or leaf collecting, there's something for everyone to get involved in. It's a fantastic way to come together as a community and make a real difference to the environment our children enjoy every day.

If you're able to spare some time, even for just an hour, we would really appreciate it. Please bring any tools or equipment you think might be useful, and we'll provide plenty of tea, coffee, and good company!

Thank you in advance for your support—we can't wait to see you there!



Ready, Respectful, Safe

We have been placing a special focus on rewarding children who consistently follow our core rules of being Ready, Respectful, and Safe. These simple yet powerful rules guide everything we do, from classroom learning to playtime and interactions with one another. It's been fantastic to see so many of our children embodying these values every day.

In recognition of their efforts, we've been celebrating with our Stars of the Week and Headteacher Award Certificates, which were handed out in assembly this week. It was such a joy to see the pride on the children's faces as they received their certificates in front of their peers. These awards are a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the fantastic ways our students are showing respect, responsibility, and readiness to learn, both in and out of the classroom.

Congratulations to all our award winners—you've set a brilliant example for everyone! And to those who are still working toward their goals, keep it up! There are plenty more opportunities to shine this term.

Thank you to everyone for your continued cooperation with our collection and drop-off procedures. Your support helps us ensure the safety and smooth running of the school day and it's greatly appreciated by all of us here at Highfields.

A quick reminder to please complete the Data Collection Survey on School Spider as soon as possible. This is essential for keeping our records up-to-date and ensuring we have the most accurate contact information for all families.

If you haven't yet done so, we kindly ask that you submit it at your earliest convenience.