

...Changing lives

Highfields

Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th May, 2023



Goodbye Mrs Freer

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Mrs Freer today. We are so very sad to see her go, but we are also very excited for the

new adventures and opportunities that await her in her new home of Australia.

Mrs Freer has been an incredible asset to our school community, and she had touched the lives of so many children and families. She has gone above and beyond to ensure that her children have the best learning possible, and she will be greatly missed.

I'm sure that you will join us in wishing Mrs Freer the very best as she embarks on this new chapter in her life. We are so grateful for everything she has done for our academy and will always remember her fondly.



Australasia

Asia

Jake-Patrick
Lily

North
America

Raigan

Muqeeb

Stars of
the week

Daniel-Thomas
Jax

Cesar
Toby

AFRICA

ANTARCTICA

Mobile Phones

We encourage children not to bring mobile phones to school, but we appreciate that some parents/carers prefer to allow their children to have a mobile phone if they are walking home from school on their own.

We ask that if your child brings a mobile to school that it is handed in to the office or their class teacher so that it be kept safe during the school day.

Attendance



Africa



Asia



Antarctica

Class	Week %	Year %
Asia	92.8%	94.6%
Australasia	82.9%	82.9%
AFRICA	92.1%	92.1%
North America	89.8%	86.8%
ANTARCTICA	89.5%	89.5%
Whole School	87.6%	87.6%

Themed Weeks

When we return from the school holidays on June 6th, we will be commencing a whole school transition. As part of this we will be holding three themed weeks:

Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th June - Arts Week

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June – Science & Technology Week

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd June - Sports Week

During these three themed weeks, the children will be grouped so that they are able to learn different skills and techniques within art, music, science, design technology and sports. Your child will be placed in different classes to explore the dynamics of potential tutor groups for next year during these themed weeks so your child may not be with their current class teacher over these three weeks, but your child's class teacher will still be on hand should you need to speak with them.

Breakfast Club

It has been lovely to see so many children attending our morning Breakfast Club with Miss Chatterton and Miss Hepworth over the last few weeks.

We value the importance of a nutritional breakfast to kick start a productive, positive learning day for our children. To this end our Breakfast Club is and will remain available to all children from Nursery through to Year 6 and provided to our families free of charge.

With numbers increasing and to ensure that we can continue to offer the provision free to all families, we are introducing a registered system starting when we return after the school holidays on June 6th. This will enable us to ensure that we can cater food for a set number of children as we are looking to continue offering a wider range of food options.

The Breakfast Club register will be open to all parents/carers every Thursday via the My Child at School App in the 'Clubs' section and will be open until Sunday each week for parents/carers to select which days they would like their child or children to attend. If you would like support with this, please speak with Mr Williams or the Main Office.

If you are a working parent/carer or need support with providing breakfast for your child please let the Main Office know so that a reserved place can be allocated for an agreed period of time.



Diary Dates

Monday 5th June – Training Day

Tuesday 6th June – Back to School

Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th – Arts Week

Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th – SATs Week
(Year 5)

Thursday 8th June – Crucial Crew
(Year 6)

Monday 12th June – Whole School
Photographs (EYFS – Year 6)

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June – STEM
Week

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June –
Phonics Screening Week (Year 1 / 2)

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd June –
Sports Week

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd June –
Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4)

Friday 23rd June – Girls Football
Tournament (Year 5 / 6)

Thursday 29th June – Music Concert
(Year 3-5)

Friday 30th June – London Visit (Year
6)

Monday 3th July – School Nurse
(Puberty) (Year 5)

Tuesday 4th July – Sports Day

Wednesday 5th – Thursday 6th July –
Don Valley Transition (Year 6)

Friday 7th July – FoHP Summer Gala

Wednesday 12th – Thursday 13th July –
Outwood Transition (Year 6)

Friday 14th July – Reports Sent Out

Friday 21st July – Sleepover (Year 6)

Tuesday 25th July – End of Year
Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 26th July – Leavers'
Assembly

Wednesday 26th July – Summer
Holidays

Monday 4th September – Training Day

Tuesday 5th September – Back to
School

Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th September
– Dallowgill Residential (Year 6)



Back to School

Have a fantastic break! See you all on **June 6th**