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Newsletter Edition 1-2025

Friendship, Respect, Hope, Truthfulness, Wisdom, Forgiveness

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Welcome

Welcome to the new academic year: as a team we are raring to go and are looking forward to watching all of our school community flourish and succeed. There are already lots of plans afoot for an exciting and productive new year, so watch this space!

To find out what is going on in and around our school, please make sure that you follow us on Instagram: **highamprimary**

We will be posting information about what's happening in our school day to day: you will be able to have an insight to what it is like to be a student here.



Our school newsletter will be published every three weeks.

If you would like to find out about your child's timetable, please visit the class pages on our school website.

If you would like to find out about our curriculum, please visit the curriculum pages of our website.

There is a new communication protocol in place to help make sure that all communication runs smoothly: it is attached to this newsletter. If in doubt, email the office: office@higham.risemat.co.uk.

Nut Free School

Just a friendly reminder that we are a **nut-free school**. We currently have children with nut allergies, so it is very important that no nut products are brought into school.

We truly appreciate your continued support in helping us keep our school a safe environment for all children.

Class 1 News

WELCOME CLASS 1!

We can't wait to see all your lovely faces again and begin a fantastic journey of learning and growing together. We have planned lots of fun and exciting activities for us, and we are really looking forward to building strong, positive relationships in our classrooms.

We hope that you had a relaxing and joyful summer: we have been excited to hear all about what you've been up to.

The next eight weeks are full of opportunities for discovery, creativity, and adventure, and we can't wait to get started!

From Mrs Harris and the Class 1 team 😊

Class 2 News

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and managed to stay cool in the very hot weather we had. I always enjoy my holidays, but by the time the nearly 6 weeks are over, I am looking forward to getting back to school and seeing all of the children's smiling faces!

I am excited to be working with the Year 4's who I know will help and support the Year 3 children who are making the step up (in school terms) to KS2.

I really like the autumn term as the trees start changing colour and we look forward to Harvest time and all of the other changes that we see around us in nature.

This half term the Year 3's will be going to a sports event as part of the Rise charter. There will be more information sent out about this very soon.

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If you need to contact me and don't get a chance to speak to me on the playground, you can always email at sevans@higham.risemat.co.uk.

Class 3 News

Class 3 are excited to have two teachers as we welcome Mrs Moodley to work with our teaching team. The year has started strong and our first curriculum subject will be art – inspired by pop artist Andy Warhol – which will be started on Monday. This week we have been reminding ourselves of the routines that we need to have in place – and sorting those important Upper Key Stage 2 roles – such as leading the Anti-Bullying Team and being Sports Ambassadors.

Our PE days will be Friday – and letters have gone home about swimming.

If you want to find out about all the subjects that we are learning, and look at our timetable, please check out the class pages on our school website: <https://www.higham-on-the-hill.leics.sch.uk/class-pages/>

PFA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The PFA would like to give notice of the AGM of the Parents and Friends of Higham on the Hill C of E Primary school, to be held on **Wednesday 24th September 2025**. The evening will start at **7pm** with the PFA Annual General Meeting, at Higham on the Hill C of E Primary School, Main Street, Higham on the Hill, CV13 6AJ.

The PFA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the PFA, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children/students at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the PFA Committee, who represent the association throughout the forthcoming year. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM for anyone wishing to stand as an Officer or Ordinary Committee Member, for the first time. Existing committee members wishing to stand for re-election do not have to be nominated again but should inform the PFA of their intention to stay in their role.

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please speak to Luvena White PFA Chair), Marlene Partington (Secretary) or Amy Blaney (Treasurer).

Uniform

We respectfully ask all parents to support our school uniform policy and ensure that each child is sent to school dressed appropriately in smart attire.

Our daily school uniform is:

- red sweatshirt or cardigan with a school logo
- a white shirt or polo shirt
- black or grey school trousers, pinafore, knee-length skirt or shorts
- black school shoes

Our PE uniform (to be worn all day on PE days):

- white t-shirt (with the school logo)
- plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit trousers
- plain black sweatshirt

If you need any help with these items, or would like to help the environment by using some of our pre-loved uniform, please contact Mrs Stretton in the office.

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school.

Exceptions are made for:

- Wrist watches - not smart watches
- Small earring studs in pierced ears - not hoops
- Small objects of religious significance or medical necessity.


We do ask the children to either remove these objects during PE, games, and swimming, or not wear them on PE days.

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Please ensure that all your children's uniform has their name clearly marked/written to ensure that we reduce lost uniform.

Relish instructions & Milk

 **Reminder to Parents:** Please ensure you are ordering your child's meals through the Relish portal. Meals can be ordered for the whole term in advance, and you will be notified of any menu changes.

If you would like your child to receive milk while at school, please register them using the following link: www.coolmilk.com. **Remember every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.**

Dates for your diary

Dates in red are when parents/carers are invited to attend.

This half term:

Tuesday 2nd September – Individual School Photographs

Friday 12th September – Swimming Starts

Wednesday 8th October – Parents Evening

Thursday 9th October – Parents Evening

Friday 10th October – Young People Minds – Children are welcome to wear Yellow

Friday 10th October – Parent Workshare – 2.30pm

Friday 17th October – Inset Day

Monday 20th October School closed for Half Term

Further ahead:

Thursday 13th November – Diabetes awareness – Children are welcome to year Blue

Friday 14th November – Children in Need

Friday 12th December – Parent Workshare – 2.30pm

Friday 6th February – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

Wednesday 4th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 5th March – Parents Evening

Friday 20th March – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

Friday 15th May – Parent Workshare - 2.30pm

Friday 3rd July – Parent Workshare (Book Collection Only) - 2.45pm