



Dear Parents and Carers,

Message from Mrs Walford:



It has been lovely welcoming the children back this week, and we hope everyone enjoyed a restful and happy half term. It has been a sad and unsettling time locally, and we hope everyone continues to stay safe.

It has been a very successful week in school, with lots of enriching opportunities across the year groups. Some of our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a fantastic Maths and Language morning at The Gregg School and completed some very challenging maths problems. Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful TTRS Day! It was great to see so many children dressed as their rock star avatar and show so much enthusiasm towards learning the times tables. Also, Year 6 had a very useful MHST session — the pupils took part in a valuable transition workshop with the Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST).

Next week, both departments will take part in RNLI Water Safety workshops. These sessions will help children understand:

- How to stay safe near open water
- What to do in an emergency
- The meaning of key safety flags and signs
- How to recognise risks and make safe choices

These workshops are always engaging and practical, giving pupils essential life skills - especially with the summer months coming, and living so close to the water.



Our new Year R cohort have their first after-school drop-in session next week. We are very much looking forward to meeting our newest families and beginning their Highfield journey.

Uniform Reminder

A gentle reminder that uniform expectations remain in place right up to the end of term. Children should continue to look smart, including wearing black school shoes. Trainer-style shoes are acceptable, **but the sole must also be black**. Staying smart helps maintain a sense of pride, consistency, and readiness for learning as we move toward the end of the school year.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday.

SEND Update from Mrs Bond

We have been delighted to receive some lovely feedback from parents recently regarding our SEND provision and the support offered to our children and families. It is wonderful to hear that parents feel listened to and involved in their child's journey at school. We remain committed to working closely with families to ensure every child receives the support they need to thrive.



Update number: 1

Term: Summer 2

Date: 05/06/2026



Next week's collective worship:
Water Safety





Weekly Notice Board

Leavers 2025/2026

Any children who will be leaving Highfield at the end of the school year in July (not current Year 6), please can you let Mrs Sketcher know in the school office. You can also email: info@highfieldschool.co.uk.

A 'Leavers' form will need to be completed, preferably as soon as possible. Thank you

Upcoming Dates (Next 2 weeks)

Tuesday 9th June, 2.45pm - Maple Class Assembly in the Church Centre

Tuesday 9th June, 4.00pm-4.30pm - New Year R Sept 2026 Parent drop-in

Saturday 13th June, 3.30pm-6.30pm - HSFF Summer Fayre

Monday 15th June, 9.00am-10.00am - MHST Parent Workshop (Introduction to Anxiety) in the junior hall

Tuesday 16th June, 8.55am - KS2 Stay and Share at the junior department

Wednesday 17th June, 9.00am-10.00am - SEND Parents Coffee Meeting at the Junior dept

Wednesday 17th June, 3.30pm-4.30pm - Spring Concert (Orchestra + Year 6 Musicians)

Wednesday 17th June, 4.00pm-4.30pm - New Year R (Sept 2026) Parent drop-in

Thursday 18th June - KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Beaulieu trip

Do You Know a Business That Could Help?

HELP US GATHER AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES FOR OUR SUMMER FAYRE!

- ✓ Do you run a business you'd like to promote?
- ✓ Do you know someone who does?
- ✓ Have you used a great business - party venue, activity class, shop or service?

PLEASE ASK IF THEY'D BE HAPPY TO DONATE A PRIZE OR VOUCHER FOR OUR RAFFLE!

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL IF YOU CAN HELP OR HAVE ANY LEADS.

familyandfriends@highfieldschool.co.uk
07734429542 (Carly)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

READY, SET... TRANSITION

Free Summer Transition Sessions 2026
Mental Health in Schools Team

Join our fun and supportive summer sessions to help you feel confident and ready for Secondary School

Sessions will be held at **GOALS**, Third Avenue, Southampton, SO15 03W
3:30pm-4:30pm

- Communication & Friendships** Monday 24th August
- Managing our worries** Wednesday 26th August
- Self-Care** Thursday 27th August

You will:

- Build confidence
- Meet new people
- Learn how to manage worries
- Feel ready for your new school

Book your place now! Just scan the QR code

Your Parent/Carer must attend with you

MATCH FUNDING CAMPAIGN!
Double your donation!

Help us raise £14,000

Aldermoor Community Farm has recently delivered sessions at your school! Now we would love your support so we can continue to deliver our volunteer program - run every week for anyone wishing to engage with nature and needing support.

Aviva Community Fund will double all donations* for our volunteer program until 31st May.
£50 → £100
£250 → £500

They will continue to match funds even if we exceed our target!

*limited to one donation per person up to the value of £250.

Donate with QR code or at website:

<https://communityfund.avivafoundation.org.uk/p/aldermoor-community-farm-volunteer-program/>

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WEDNESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER

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THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER
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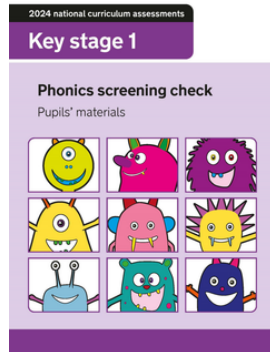
Infant Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



Important information for Infant parents:

Over the course of next week (WB 8/6/2026) the children in year1 will be completing their phonic screening check.

All the checks will be administered by Miss Ellis who has already done multiple practises with all children in preparation for this.



If your child is due to take the check next week, you should have received a letter to inform you of this and to give you some extra information about how to support at home and when results can be expected. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

On Wednesday 10th June, next week, Ash Base will be going to the library.

What's been happening in the dept this week:

We hope you all had a wonderful half term!

It has been lovely to see all the children come back and settling so well into being back in school. This week in KS1, the children were introduced to their new book, 'The Midnight Panther'. They have also started their learning all about trees and their new topic in history, transport over time.

Oak butterflies:

We would like to celebrate **Blair** for always being kind and ready for learning. She even helps others by helping them get ready too. She is a role model and a star student. We are so lucky to have you in our class Blair!

Saskia has tried really hard with her maths this week, working well on odd and evens. She is always so kind and displays the golden goals consistently. We are so proud of you and can see you are ready for year one! Keep up your fantastic work ethic and being your amazing self Saskia.

Maple butterflies:

Daya has been showing so much independence and resilience this week. I was especially proud of her maths learning on ordering numbers and finding 1 more and 1 less. She has also been working hard to learn her lines for the class assembly. Well done superstar.

I have been so impressed with **Noah** this week. He is always super kind and respectful, and he has been a superstar in his learning too. I love to see Noah challenge himself, especially in his writing, and he has done some lovely learning on adjectives. Well done you.

Ash butterflies:

Zoe - For consistently working with focus and enthusiasm during lessons, and for always taking pride in completing her work to a high standard. A wonderful role model for others.

Olivia - For showing great independence in lessons, getting started straight away, and putting fantastic effort into all of her work. Your hard work is really shining through.

Willow butterflies:

Charlotte has been so focused on her letter formation and neat writing and because of this, she has produced some BEAUTIFUL writing. Keep up the super work, Charlotte!

Sarah is always showing the School value of 'Respect' to all of her friends and teachers too. Thank you for always being so kind and so helpful, Sarah!

Beech butterflies:

Esther S has done some super writing in literacy this week. The children have been looking at labelling a jaguar and Esther took her work to the next level, challenging herself to use all her yr2 skills to write some incredible descriptive sentences.

Oscar G has worked so hard in our unit on time in maths. He has done some incredible learning using all his skills to answer some tricky questions involving converting minutes into hours and minutes and working out how long different activities take!

Junior Department updates and Brilliant Butterflies



Important information for Juniors

Year 4: On **Wednesday 10th** next week year 4 children will be completing their **government multiplication check**. Please could you practice times tables as much as possible with your children at home over the next few days.

What's been happening in the department this week:

3/4: We had a fantastic times tables morning on Wednesday. It was so amazing to see all the children's cool rockstar costumes! We spent the morning playing times table games, doing times table colouring and playing on TTRS. It was great to see the children working so hard on their times tables!

5/6: It has been a wonderful first week back! The children in Year 5 have returned with fantastic enthusiasm and have shown excellent reciprocity, teamwork, and attention to detail as they began planning their stalls for the enterprise project. It has been fantastic to see their ideas develop throughout the week - starting with an initial concept and ending the week having completed questionnaires, explored costing and even delivered presentations to share their exciting plans! The Year 6 children have also jumped straight back into play rehearsals, and it has been lovely to see them embracing and enjoying the experience together. They also received their leavers' hoodies this week, which has brought an extra splash of colour to the school!



It has been so lovely watching **Ophelia** work so well with others this week. She has a calm and caring demeanour, so other children enjoy being her partner. She has worked super hard and collaboratively this week! Well done, Ophelia!

Joseph has an excellent attitude and he has worked so hard in his learning this week. He should be really proud of the effort he puts into his work as it has led him to be really successful! You're a superstar Joseph!



Well done **Ifechukwu** for a wonderful first week back! It has been wonderful to see him working so well in a team to contribute towards his groups' enterprise project! He has really looked to collaborate well and share his ideas, demonstrating fantastic courage to embrace this new opportunity! Well done!

Well done **Mo** for another fantastic week! He has returned to school full of positivity which has been great to see! I have been so impressed with his superb piece of literacy writing where he used some excellent descriptive phrases. He then went on to act as a fantastic coach to others which was fantastic!



Zayed has recently demonstrated our school core value of Respect through his caring and responsible attitude towards our classroom environment. He consistently shows consideration for others by helping to look after classroom resources and ensuring that shared spaces are tidy and welcoming. Zayed's thoughtful actions reflect his understanding that respect means valuing both people and the things we use every day. His positive example helps create a supportive and respectful learning environment for everyone.

Amrita has recently shown an excellent commitment to our school core value of Respect. Through her caring nature and responsible approach to looking after the classroom and its resources, she demonstrates thoughtfulness towards both her peers and the learning environment. Amrita takes pride in helping to keep our classroom organised and treats shared materials with care. Her respectful attitude and positive contribution make her a wonderful role model for others.



For the fantastic effort, enthusiasm and teamwork **the whole of South America** has shown while preparing for our class assembly. Throughout rehearsals, the children have demonstrated excellent courage by learning and performing their lines with confidence, as well as showing great patience and perseverance when refining scenes and practising together. They have worked collaboratively, supported one another, listened carefully to feedback and played their part in ensuring that every aspect of the performance came together successfully.



Elise is constantly embodying our school value of respect by listening carefully, following instructions beautifully and always being incredibly kind and helpful to staff and her peers. I have given her this week's butterfly for doing such a great job of helping other children in their learning. Great job, Elise!

Rahul is an excellent role model in our class. He always demonstrates helpfulness and great listening skills and he is always asking me if he can help me in any way. So, this week I am celebrating him for being incredibly respectful and being an asset to our class. Well done, Rahul!



Lenora J for the courage she has shown in her writing this week. Lenora's speech was full of persuasion and she created a brilliant, formal voice. Lenora's peace was once again seen in how she looks after her friends. Well done Lenora!

Maya H for a week of courage shown in how she approached her persuasive speech to make it as persuasive as possible. Creativity in creating a brilliant rambling isle and peace in how well she worked with others in the group task. Well done Maya!

Australasia butterflies:

Asia butterflies:

North America butterflies:

South America butterflies:

Africa butterflies:

Europe butterflies: