



15th June 2018

High Firs Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Visit our school website at www.high-firs.kent.sch.uk

Message from Mr Turtle

The children have been enjoying our fantastic new playground markings over the past couple of weeks. We have a compass, snakes & ladders, hopscotch, alphabet snail and target game to play so there are lots of fun opportunities for both "traditional" games and the children to make up their own. Thank you to the FHF for their support in buying these for the children. We also seem to be enjoying games of "cat's cradle" at playtime and French skipping in Breakfast Club - it's good to see some old favourites making a return!

Staffing and governors

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Walford to the Midday Supervisor team.

The governing body are saying "thank you and goodbye" to two of our governors, Mrs Marshall and Mr Townson, who have both played a significant part in the school's development and have shown a great commitment to supporting the staff and children over many years. They, and their contribution, will be greatly missed.



INSET Days

We can confirm that **Monday 3rd September** will be an INSET day. Children therefore return to school after the summer break on Tuesday 4th September. Don't forget there is also an INSET day coming up on **Monday 2nd July**.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR FUN DAY – IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER! Summer Fun Day Sat 23rd June 2018

My Name is

Contact no./Email.....

Child's name and class.....

Jobs - Please tick if you are able to help with one of the following

I am able to help on a stall 11am to 1.30pm session (inc setting up stall).....

I am able to help on a stall 1.30pm to 4pm session (inc packing away).....



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Sports Day Arrangements

Sports Day will be held on **Friday, 22nd June, with KS1 sports starting at 10.30am (Pedestrian Gate opens 10.15am) and KS2 at 1.30pm (Pedestrian Gate opens 1.15pm)**; we regret we are unable to invite parents to stay with us on site over the lunch period. Should the weather on Friday 22nd not be appropriate for the event to take place parents will be notified by text as soon as possible and it will be rescheduled for Friday 6th July.

Please may we remind you that the children are in school session as normal during the sports events and must remain with their teacher / supervising staff at all times. This will be explained to the children and your cooperation with this would be much appreciated, as would your cooperation with health & safety measures on the day. Please ensure that your child has their water bottle, sun-hat and suitable trainers, as well as their normal PE kit in school. Sun cream may be required! We look forward to a very enjoyable day.

If you are coming to KS1 Sports in the morning, rather than going home after dropping off at 8.55am, please do come into the hall between 9am & 10.15am to give the FHF a hand with preparing for the Fun Day on Saturday - all help will be very much appreciated.

Friends of High Firs Primary School Association

Supporting Our Children's Education
Registered Charity No. 1137633

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUN DAY -

Thursday 21st June – Own Clothes Day

All children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for donating an unopened and in date bottle for the very popular bottle tombola. All donations will be collected at the school gate.

Friday 22nd June

Between dropping your child off at school and returning for the sports day races please come and join us in the school hall for a cup of tea and to help get ready for the Fun Day. You will be most welcome and will not miss any of the races.

Cakes and Refreshments Stall

On the morning of the Fun Day we would be delighted to receive your donations of homemade or bought cakes, biscuits or other goodies for the refreshment stall or bring them to the school gate on Friday.

Grand Draw

Fantastic prizes to be won including tickets to Leeds Castle, Godstone Farm, Hobbledown, Wildwood Trust and Cyclopark to name a few. Please return your raffle tickets plus money by Thursday 21st June for a chance to win one of these fabulous prizes plus many more. Tickets will also be on sale at the Fun Day.

Saturday 23rd June – The High Firs Fun Day

Come rain or shine we look forward to seeing you and your families and friends at the Fun Day; enjoying all the fabulous events. Thank you in advance for supporting this very popular annual day.



This week's Talk Topic is:

Talk to an adult about the games they remember playing in the playground with their friends.



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Important Information

Important Health Information - PLEASE REMEMBER!

Please remember to **let the school know immediately** if you suspect your child has any of the following (even if it has not been confirmed): **measles, chicken pox or shingles**. It is also important to let us know if your child has been exposed to these illnesses (eg through a friend at a club or a family member) but has not shown the symptoms themselves. Please also let us know if your child has also been in contact with any other infectious diseases.



**** Please note we are a PEANUT-FREE school; please do not send in peanut-based products. ****

INSET DAYS

No children in school
Monday 2 July 2018
Monday 3 Sept 2018



Coming up next week:

- Mon 18 June Yr5 Early Bird Maths 8.15am
- Tues 19 June Yr2 Assembly 10.15am
District Football Tournament 1.15pm at Wilmington Primary
- Thur 21 June Own Clothes Day – please donate a bottle for the tombola
- Fri 22 June KS1 Sports Events – 10.30am
KS2 Sports Events – 1.30pm
Set-up for Fun Day in hall 9am
- Sat 23 June FHF Fun Day 12pm – 3pm

Don't forget that our school website has lots of further up-to-date information, including letters and dates. There are also pages for each class and lots of photographs to look at.

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