

# Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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## Whatever The Weather—We Keep On Keeping On At HSMP!

After the glorious sunshine we all enjoyed over half term, it has certainly felt like a return to more typical wet weather this week! Despite the change, we've made the most of our time and have still managed to keep some of our swimming lessons going, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

It was lovely to come together on Friday for our Foundation Celebration Assembly, where we were able to recognise and praise the wonderful achievements of our youngest learners. They made us all very proud!

We are also very excited about our new climbing and play area, which has been installed this week. The finishing touches are nearly complete, and we are looking forward to the children being able to enjoy this fantastic new space from next week. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Friends for their generous funding and support, which has helped make this wonderful addition possible.

Summer 2 is under way, let the fun begin!

## Competition Reminder

The deadline for submission of entries to the Highcliffe Food and Arts Festival Competition is next Tuesday 9th June. For a reminder about the competition rules, see the letter [on our website](#).

Excellent prizes to be won, get creative!

## Bikeability

Our year 5 children are taking to the saddle this week, following on from year 4's turn before the half term break. Bikeability gives our children the confidence and skills necessary to cycle safely and we are very grateful to Sustrans leaders Karen and Rob for providing this training. Several local residents stopped to watch this week and commented on how polite and respectful our children are. Well done year 5!

## Parking

Some of you may have noticed our visitor on Tuesday morning. Denise from BCP Travel Team came to observe drop off as we are continuing our bid for support to manage this from BCP. Denise commented on how concerned people were as they stopped her to share their thoughts. She was disappointed to report that 2 people parked on double yellow lines while she was there and commented on how difficult double parking and parking on pavements made it to cross the roads safely. If this was you, please think about the impact of this on the community's sense of safety.

## Year 1 Toy Plea

Next time you do a clear out of your children's toys, please consider donating them to year 1. We are looking for diggers/ trucks/ cars, small world animals, role play, dressing up clothes, sand/ water play, chalkboards, garden games or anything that might brighten up our outdoor areas.

Please get in touch if you think you may be able to help.

## Open Day and Evening

Please share with your friends and neighbours with children, details of our Open Day next week. We would love to showcase our wonderful school to people interested in joining our community. Details are on our Facebook and Instagram page, our [website](#) and posters around school! Thursday 11th June

## Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) Policy, Including RSHE

We have recently updated our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) Policy, which includes Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). A copy of the policy is attached for your information.

This policy reflects the current statutory Government requirements for primary schools in England. It was considered and approved by the Governing Body on 20th May 2026. We now invite parents and carers to read the policy as part of our consultation process. If you have any comments or questions, please share these with us by 13th June. You may do this by emailing the school office.

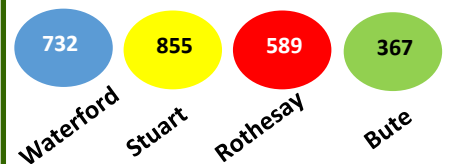
**Please note** that this new policy will eventually replace our current policy in September. Until then, the current policy applies.

## Father's Day Treat

Fathers with children or grandchildren get in to Hurst Castle free on Father's day! In response to feedback, Friends have organised a special surprise for our Dad's which we are working on in school ready for the big day next Sunday!

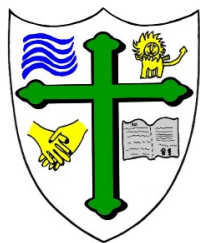
## House Point Totals

A great start for everyone this half term. Well done Stuart house—an excellent total!



## Foundation Go Farming

The children in Foundation had the most wonderful trip on Thursday. They became farmers, looking after, feeding and checking in on all the animals at the farm. Phoebe said "I loved seeing the piglets in the mud", Freddie said "The coach was fun with my friends. The chicks were tiny." and Harry said "I loved all of it! It was really rainy at the farm." As their first official trip out of school, the children can be extremely proud of themselves for representing us so well. We think we have lots of future farmers on our hands! Have a look at our [year group page](#) for photos.



# More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
02 –12 Jun	Y5 Level 2 Bikeability				
03 Jun	Foundation Longdown Farm Visit				
03 Jun	Fledglings Open Evening	5.00-6.00	Fledglings	Y	
05 Jun	Bag2school Collection				
05 Jun	Foundation Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS1 Hall	Y	
10 Jun	Class Photos & Y6 Leavers photos	All day	Field		All year groups (Foundation—Y6)
10 Jun	New Parents Evening	5.30-6.30	KS1 Hall	Y	More information to follow
11 Jun	New Parent Open day & evening				More information to follow
16 Jun	4B visit to Winchester City Museum				
18 Jun	Y2 & 3 Sports Day	1.30—3.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
18 & 19 Jun	Y1 Visit to Blashford Lakes				
19 Jun	Y6 Geography trip to Highcliffe Beach				
23 Jun	4J visit to Winchester City Museum				
25 Jun	4K visit to Winchester City Museum				
25 Jun	Fledglings Sports Day	11.00-12.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
25 Jun	F & Y1 Sports Day	1.30-3.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
26 Jun	Y1 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS1 Hall		
30 Jun	Y4, 5 & 6 Sports Day	1.30-3.00	Field	Y	More information to follow
01 Jul	Y4 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
01 Jul	New Foundation Bear Hunt	4.00-5.00		Y	More information to follow
01-03 Jul	Y6 to Shore Sports				
08 Jul	Meet the new teacher	3.30	Classrooms	Y	More information to follow
07 & 09 Jul	New Foundation Stay & Play	4.00-5.00	Foundation		More information to follow
10 Jul	Summer Fayre	3.20	Field	Y	
13 Jul	Reports to parents				
16 Jul	Y6 Leavers Disco				More information to follow
17 Jul	Y5 Fiver Challenge Sale	2.00—3.00	KS2 Hall	Y	
21 Jul	Fledglings “Fully Fledged” Event			Y	Details to follow
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				
12-14 Oct	Y6 Residential to PGL				