



Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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Sunshine and Sunglasses or Rain and Raincoats?

It really feels like we have had 4 seasons in a week this week! It's been an interesting challenge dodging the showers to make the most of our outdoor spaces and to fit in swimming and Year 5 Bikeability lessons.

We welcomed our new Foundation parents for September 2026 to school on Wednesday evening. Time flies by so quickly, it hardly seems possible that it was time to do this again. It was wonderful to see some familiar as well as some new faces amongst them.

On Thursday, DT fever hit as children in several year groups reached the construction stage of the Design Technology units. Year 5 were busy with sewing needles whilst Year 2 and Year 3 got creative with junk modelling to create fairground rides and castles. Our children are super imaginative and were having lots of fun!

This weekend, the Highcliffe Food and Arts Festival will bring us together as a wider community. Well done to those who entered our Guiseppe Arcimboldo competition, we will share the winners in next week's newsletter. Hope to see some of you at the festival!

A Generous Gift!

Following our letter to Year 2 stating that we may need to cancel their trip if we don't receive enough contributions, we have received a very generous donation from a parent to ensure it can go ahead. We would like to say a huge thank you to this parent, we are very grateful. In light of growing number of parents with understandable difficulties contributing to trips, we will need to review our current offer next year. Sadly, the cost of coach hire and venue bookings reflects the rising cost of living and the school's budget is not able to sustain our current model. More information about this will come soon.

Maths Morning

A group of children from our school joined a fantastic maths event this week at St Katharine's CofE Primary School. The children had a great time. Daisy said that they learnt about Leonardo da Vinci's Vitruvian Man. He said that a person's forearm is the same size as their foot and a person's head, from the chin to the top, is one eighth of their height.

Elinor said that they took part in lots of different activities including following a trail using a compass and creating a code in order to write secret messages.

The children were fantastic representatives for our school, well done!

Football Boots Donations

Mr Withey is pleased to let you know that the football boots have been gratefully received and the children were very excited to try them out. Thank you for your generosity! We have shared pictures of the Milawi children wearing their boots in school this week and we hope we can link up with the school in other ways in the future.

School Nursing

The school nursing team have asked us to share with you their Parentline 5-19.

A confidential text messaging service in Dorset for parents and carers of children aged 5-19.

Tel 07312263131

It is only available term time.

The school nurse will next be dropping in at the start of the school year in September, a date to be confirmed soon.

BBC Filming Opportunity

Does your child shine at home, but struggle socially around other kids? The team behind The Dog House is making a brand new **BBC series about childhood friendship** and are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** who are finding it hard to make a friend. If this sounds like your child – or someone you know – filming is in July/August 2026, and they would love to hear from you. Apply at: <https://bemyfriend.tv/>

Forthcoming events

We have been asked to share the following local/ online events:

Online ADHD Homework Workshop

Free one hour online session for parents, to help support your child with ADHD with their homework. 25th June, 7.00pm. Book on the Parents Live Talks page of www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Happy's Circus

Happy's Circus is coming to Christchurch Junior School on 6th and 7th July and all local families are welcome! Tickets are £10 and [can be purchased online.](#)

GW Eco Festival

26th June, Winton Way, Bournemouth 3.00-8.00pm, £2 each, to raise money for a community garden project. Click for [more details and to buy tickets.](#)

Parenting in a Digital World

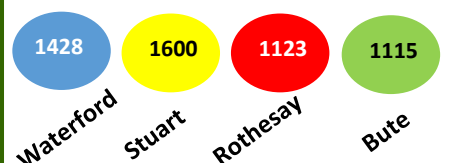
Glenmoor and Winton Academies are hosting an event on 23rd June 6.30pm with a host of experienced speakers. Tickets are free but spaces are limited, [book here](#)

New Forest Family Fun Day! Free Entry

Sat 13th Jun 11am - 5pm at New Milton Rugby Club. South Coast Sports Academy will be running the FREE SPORTS FAIR—free Medal and chance to win prizes for every child completing 6 activities. More details [here.](#)

House Point Totals

Another great week. Well done Stuart!





More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
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				