



Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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Blashford, Bruschetta and A Big Welcome

It has been another busy and exciting time in school. Our Year 1 children had a fantastic trip to Blashford Lakes, which they thoroughly enjoyed. They were a real credit to the school and acted as wonderful ambassadors with their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm. Year 6 have also been busy, taking part in their cooking sessions and heading down to the beach. It has been lovely to see them developing important life skills and working so well together and I'm sure there have been some delicious results too! We were delighted to welcome over 25 headteachers from across BCP, who spent time visiting our school. They were incredibly complimentary about our pupils, staff, and the positive atmosphere around the school, something we can all be very proud of. With the hot weather forecast next week, please make sure your child has a sunhat and that you have applied sunscreen. As we look ahead to the rest of our planned events, we are keeping our fingers crossed for some sunshine so that everyone can fully enjoy them!

Beach and Water Safety

As the weather gets warmer, many families will spend time near water. Please remember that UK waters can remain cold and strong currents can be dangerous. The RNLI advises choosing lifeguarded beaches, swimming between the red and yellow flags, and knowing what to do in an emergency. Please take a moment to read their guidance: [RNLI beach safety advice](#). Over the coming weeks, we will also be completing learning in school to help children understand how to stay safe in and around water. We encourage all families to take a few minutes to read the RNLI's safety guidance here: [RNLI beach safety advice](#).

Thank a Teacher Day

This Tuesday was National Thank a Teacher Day. I am sure you will join me in thanking all of our school staff team for the incredible commitment, professionalism and care that they show our children each and every day. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated staff team at HSMP.

Cracking Cricket

A group of our year 1 & 2 children attended a cricket tournament at the Grange school this week. Mr Withey went with the children and said they were amazing. Well done to Noah, Phoebe, Sam, Elliot, Alfie, Noelani, Billie, Amelia, Ellis, George, William and Theo.

Dog Safety Reminder

Unfortunately, we have had reports of dog faeces on the paths outside our school. This has happened on several occasions. We are doing all we can as a school to look out for this and to clear it up. It is very disappointing that we have had to bring this to your attention. We have also had reports of children being alarmed and adults' clothing being torn by dogs tied up outside the school gates and jumping up at people who walk past. This can be very scary for small children. If you must bring your dog on the school run, please do not leave it unsupervised outside the school, unless you are confident it will be well behaved whilst you are away.

Cereal Box Domino Challenge

We are supporting the Christchurch Foodbank with a Cereal box domino challenge. The foodbank gives out approximately 250 boxes of cereal a week during the summer holidays! Please bring in donations of full, unopened, in date, cereal boxes between 29th June and 3rd July to take part.

Football Trials and Summer Camps

Highcliffe Hawks are looking for children moving up to Year 5 in September to join their under 10s team next season. To sign up to the trial on 23rd June 6.00-7.30pm please email highcliffehawksfixtures@gmail.com. New Forest Football are running Summer World Cup Camps for children aged 4 to 12. Please see [their website](#) for more details and to sign up.

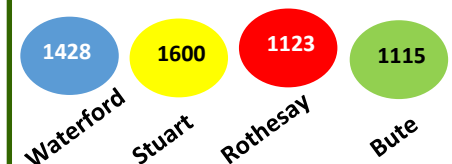
Clean Air Day BCP Competition

Eight years ago UNICEF's Toxic School Run report (The toxic school run - UNICEF UK) revealed children's high exposure to air pollution on school journeys. New research from the University of Southampton (<https://tinyurl.com/BCPSchoolsAQ>) shows that pollution levels around schools in BCP and Dorset can be up to 10 times higher during term time than in the school holidays.

This highlights the importance for us all to consider what actions we can take to help improve the air we breathe around schools. These actions could include: walking, wheeling and cycling to school, turning your engine off when stationary, or parking further away and walking the last 10 minutes. Did you know pollution levels are often higher inside cars than when walking, wheeling or cycling? National Clean Air Day 2026 takes place on Thursday 18th June. Help keep the air we breathe cleaner by making a pledge here (<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/sustrans/national-clean-air-day-pledge>) on how you will do this, and for a chance to win a £5 shopping voucher.

House Point Totals

Our House Captains, responsible for counting the totals, are on a school trip today so we will add totals for this week and next in next weeks Headlines.





More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
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	
25 Jun	F & Y1 Sports Day	1.30-3.00	Field	Y	
26 Jun	Y1 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS1 Hall		
30 Jun	Y4, 5 & 6 Sports Day	1.30-3.00	Field	Y	
01 Jul	Y4 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
01 Jul	New Foundation Bear Hunt	4.00-5.00		Y	
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		
10 Jul	Summer Fayre	3.20	Field	Y	
13 Jul	Reports to parents				
13 Jul	Y2 & 3 Sports Day	1.30—3.00	Field	Y	
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	9.00-10.30	Fledglings	Y	See letter for more information.
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				
12-14 Oct	Y6 Residential to PGL				