



Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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Shining Brightly Like The Sun

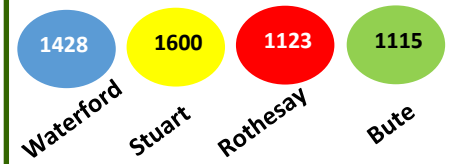
I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our parents and carers for your understanding and patience as we navigated the extreme weather conditions this week. Your support is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference during challenging circumstances. I am incredibly proud of our children and staff team, who showed resilience and positivity throughout. Despite the disruption, they adapted brilliantly and continued to demonstrate our school values. It's at times like these that you realise how lucky we are to have a swimming pool and forest area on our school grounds!

Year 1 enjoyed learning about the Jewish traditions associated with Shabbat, kneading and baking their own special bread and tasting it afterwards this week. They were praised for their focus, enthusiasm and excellent manners.

We hope our year 6 children enjoyed their taster day in their new secondary schools on Friday. Another milestone closer to their next big adventure.

House Point Totals

Year 6 are out again today, so House point totals will be updated next week.



Tick Advice

Some useful information on how to self manage Tick bites can be found [here](#).

Lunch Ordering Update

In response to feedback from parents, from September we will be moving to a 1 week advance ordering system. We hope that parents find this more manageable. We are also looking ahead to ordering ready for the September start and will let parents know about how this will work soon. Again, this is in response to your feedback so thank you for sharing your experiences with us.

"Behaviours that challenge us"

Free online information session on 1st July, 10.00 to 12.00. For more information and to sign up please see the website:

<https://service.actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset-services/>

Check Before You Pack

An important reminder that we have children and staff with severe nut and sesame allergies in school. Please "check before you pack" items in lunchboxes.

Class Photos

Last date for ordering is **Friday 3rd July**

Face Family Advice

New July timetable of sessions available. Please see our [website](#) for more information. Use our school discount code: HSM260925 for free unlimited access to parent talks (usually £24 each).

Heatwave Fire Safety

The Fire Service has asked us to remind families to take care in the hot weather both indoors and out:

Outdoor fire safety:

Avoid having open fires and BBQs in the countryside. In many areas these are banned so make sure you check what is and is not allowed.

If you are having a BBQ at home, please make sure you:

Never leave a barbecue unattended.

Always position the barbecue on a level site, away from wooden fencing, sheds, hedges, dry grass and vegetation.

Keep children, garden games and pets well away from the cooking area. [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Barbecues](#)

Dispose of smoking materials responsibly

Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children

Most children do not play with fire; however, boredom and peer pressure can lead to fire setting. Talk to your child about the dangers of playing with fire and help them with strategies to make positive choices and if needed remove themselves from the situation

If you see a fire, call 999 and report it immediately. Do not try to tackle the fire, move to a safe place and call for help. Use What3words to provide an accurate location

If clothes catch fire: stop, drop and roll

If someone is burnt, cool the burn under cool water for at least 20 minutes and seek medical help if needed [Burns and scalds - NHS](#)

Indoor fire safety:

Have working smoke alarms and make sure everyone knows how to escape if there is a fire

If you are using electric fans, make sure they are on flat surfaces and switch them off when not in use

Keep the electric fans out of the reach of young children

When charging electrical items, such as laptops, please monitor the product and do not overcharge. Heat is the biggest risk for lithium-ion batteries, so please make sure these items are kept out of direct sunlight and stored in cooler parts of your home

Make sure mirrors and aerosols are away from windows and not in direct sunlight



More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
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				
07 Jul	Fledglings Sports Day	11.00-12.00	Field	Y	
07 Jul	F & Y1 Sports Day	1.30-3.00	Field	Y	
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	
15 Jul	Y1 Book look	3.30—4.00	Classrooms	Y	A chance to look at your child's learning
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				