



Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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And Now...The End is Near...!

I can't believe this is our last *Headlines* of the academic year! What a year it has been, filled with so many memorable moments, achievements and reasons to be proud. Our Year 6 SATs results were phenomenal, and we are incredibly proud of the wonderful young people they have become. They represented the school brilliantly at their Leavers' Service on Thursday despite the sweltering heat. Well done, Year 6! Next week, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Durham and Mr Morgan. We wish them every happiness and success in their new schools. We have been blessed to have them as part of our community for so long, and they will both be missed dearly. Looking ahead, I hope you will be just as excited as I am about everything next year has in store as we continue to build on this year's successes. Before then, it is time for a well-earned rest. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the year and for the thoughtful end-of-year gifts which we have been receiving. We wish you and your families a wonderful summer break. Have a fantastic summer!

Face Family Advice

Face Family Advice parent talks continue right through August, see timetable attached. You can attend an unlimited number of workshops free of charge using our school discount code: **HSM260925** (saving you £24 for each talk). We hope you find them useful.

Thank you!

Thank you to the Highcliffe Sports and Social Club, who hosted an Olly Murs tribute night raising funds for Friends and have donated over £300 to our school. Thank you!

Goodbye Cheryl

The school would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Cheryl for her years of support as part of our Friends committee and more recently as co-Vice-Chair. Cheryl has given hours of her time and always with a smile but leaves us as her youngest child goes off to secondary school. Thank you Cheryl!

Calling all young artists!

CODA have asked us to share an open call for young artists to submit work for an exhibition later in the year. See their website for more information: <https://www.coda.org.uk/open-call-young-artists>

Friends Thank you!

Friends raised an outstanding £4700 at the Summer Fayre! Thank you to all those who contributed in some way to the organisation and running of the event, alongside those who attended and took part. In these tough financial times, these contributions mean more than ever and we are hugely grateful. Thank you!

Storytelling Through Dance!

An award was given to our Falcons class following their outstanding performance at the Christchurch Dance Festival held at St Peter's School on Wednesday evening. Their professional performance left the audience spellbound and we are incredibly proud of them all. A big thank you to Mrs Tiley and Miss McVey who coached them to perfection.

The Dance Festival is an annual event where one class per school is invited to take part.

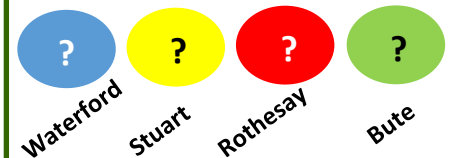
Well done Falcons!

Children's Commissioner's Big Future Survey

We have been asked to remind parents about the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza's Big Future Survey, where she is looking for feedback from children, parents and carers about what it is like to be a child, and what it should be like to help inform the government. For more information see the [Children's Commissioner's website](#) and to complete the survey please [click here](#).

House Point Totals

Drumroll for this years House Point Totals! To be announced next week!



Support for Parents

Summer holidays can be both an enjoyable and a challenging time for parents and carers. The Mental Health Support Team have put [together a guide](#) to support parents and have also asked us to [share a link](#) to their podcast as well as pre-recorded webinars covering a range of subjects.

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

One of our families is from the area in Venezuela affected by the earthquakes and has asked for our support in fundraising. All donations are very gratefully received and these are the links we have been asked to share: <https://www.globalgiving.org/fundraisers/89040/> <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/earthquake-emergency-appeal-for-la-guaira-vzla/> <https://donation.dec.org.uk/venezuela-earthquake-appeal> Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected.



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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
21 Jul	Fledglings “Fully Fledged” Event	9.00-10.30	Fledglings	Y	See letter for more information.
21 Jul	4K visit to Winchester City Museum	All day			
22 Jul	Last Day of Term—Early Finish	1 hour early			1 hour earlier than normal pick up time
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				
12-14 Oct	Y6 Residential to PGL				