



Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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Nativities, Carols and Christmas Cheer at Highcliffe

With just five more days to go until the end of term, we have been absolutely delighted with the nativity performances this week. We are so proud of the children and incredibly grateful to the staff who have helped make these productions so magical. We very much hope the weather will be kind to us on Tuesday so that the Key Stage 2 children can share their Christmas carol singing with you, as they have been rehearsing hard and are excited to perform. Over the next week, we will also be putting out the lost property that has accumulated over the past six weeks. These items will be located outside the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms and on the Key Stage 2 playground, please do come and take a look. Just a few reminders for next week: the last day for posting Christmas cards is 15th December; each year group has a party day coming up, so please check the Christmas Headlines for more information; and finally, if you wish to make a donation to the foodbank, we will be collecting items all week to deliver before the end of term.

NEW SEN Resourced Provision

BCP and Somerford Primary School would like to open a new SEN Resourced Provision. We attach a letter with more information, and links if you would like to comment on the proposal.

Amelia's Rainbow

We had the most amazing array of Christmas jumpers in school on Thursday, and we would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. In total, the School and Pre-school raised **£442** which will be donated to **Amelia's Rainbow**, a charity based in Dorset.

Last day of term- early closure

On the last day of term, Friday 19th December, the school will close an hour earlier than normal. There will also be no after-school club on that evening.

School Photos

If you have not yet placed an order, you can still order in time for Christmas with home delivery. Please contact Fraser Portraits directly if you do not have your proof card:

sales@fraserportraits.com

Carols by Torchlight—new date!

Reminder that we had to postpone Carols by Torchlight last week and it will now be taking place next Tuesday 16th December 5.00pm—all families are welcome!

Keep your fingers crossed for a better weather forecast!

The event will be led by Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. There will be hot drinks, cakes and mince pies available to buy. We hope to see lots of you there!

Working in Education Courses

If you are interested in working in an education setting, [Aspire Education](#) are offering fully funded courses for parents and carers looking to move into working in schools.

Supporting Families Course

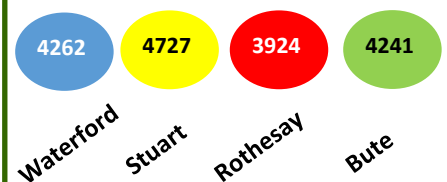
BCP are offering a full funded online course "[Stronger Relationships](#)" aimed at parents living both together and apart, with techniques to encourage communication, reduce stress and understand the impact of conflict on children.

They also offer various other [support groups](#) which may be of interest.

E-safety—Safer Screen Time

The [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) offers practical advice for families on setting boundaries around screen time, supporting healthy habits, and recognizing signs of digital fatigue. Their guidance is designed to help children stay safe, balanced and happy online.

House Point Totals



Bike Size

BCP have shared [a useful resource](#) to help choose the right size bike for your child.

New Year Clubs

We are adding new clubs and new term dates for existing clubs to our website ready for the new year. Please [have a look](#) to get your child booked in. Football is open for bookings and Skateboarding is now open to all of KS2.



More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
16 Dec	Carols by Torchlight	5.00-6.30	KS2 Playground	Y	
19 Dec	End of term				Finish 1 hour early
5 Jan	Inset Day				
15 Jan	Y3 & 5 Science Dome Visit				During school day
20 Jan	Y1 Crazy Creatures Visit		Year 1		
28 Jan	Parent Rep Meeting—all welcome	5.30-6.30		Y	Email the office if you would like to come along
11 Feb	Y2 Problem Solving Day		Year 2		During school day
16—20 Feb	Half term				
18 Mar	Fledglings Open Evening	4.30-5.30	Fledglings	Y	Please email the office to book in
20 Mar	Ready Steady School	10.00		Y	School readiness workshop, email to book
30 Mar—10 Apr	Easter Holidays				
15 Apr	3R visit to Ancient Technology Centre				
16 Apr	3F visit to Ancient Technology Centre				
17 Apr	3O visit to Ancient Technology Centre				
01 May	Inset Day				
15 May	Ready Steady School	2.00		Y	School readiness workshop, email to book
19 May	Y2 visit to Winchester Science Museum				
25—29 May	Half Term				
01 Jun	Inset Day				
03 Jun	Foundation Longdown Farm Visit				
16 Jun	4B visit to Winchester City Museum				
18 Jun	1S Blashford Lakes				
19 Jun	1G & 1W Blashford Lakes				
23 Jun	4J visit to Winchester City Museum				
25 Jun	4K visit to Winchester City Museum				
23 Jul—	Summer Holidays				