



Highcliffe Headlines

Courage Compassion Respect

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Our Values in Action

It's been a wonderful week in school, with lots of children really stepping up to help others feel valued as part of our HSMP team. We have been giving compliments to each other, inviting others to join our games and being helpful when others needed it. It has created a really positive atmosphere in school and is a lovely way to begin the new school year. I would like to thank parents for their support in ensuring our children arrive at school ready to learn and looking their best. Attendance so far this year is 96.7%, a 2% increase on the end of last year. This means there is much less lost learning time, which is great news for our children. The children look super smart in their uniforms and I would also like to thank the many parents supporting our smartphone-free school by putting those mobiles away as they arrive on site. All in all, a really positive start to the new school year!

Eco-Schools Distinction Success!

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that we have received our [Eco Schools Green Flag with Distinction Award](#) for the 4th year running!

With thanks to our Eco Captains, the class Eco Reps and Mrs Stansbie for keeping up momentum and promoting eco initiatives in school. Well done team!

Y4 Hedgehog visit

New Milton Hedgehog Rescue visited Year 4 this week. [See our website](#) for more details.

Music Lessons

We currently provide Piano, Guitar and Violin lessons to children in years 3 – 6. The lessons take place during the school day, and further details can be found on our [website](#). If you would like to add your child to our waiting lists, please email the school office.

Summer Reading Challenge!

Last chance to collect medals and certificates for the BCP Libraries Summer Reading Challenge as it closes on 19th September. Visit [your local library](#) to take part.

At HSMP so far 27 children have taken part and 11 have completed the challenge.

Naming Uniform

Please make sure your child's uniform, particularly jumpers/cardigans, are clearly named. This ensures that if your child loses a piece of clothing, it will be returned to them.

Ringwood Road Crossing

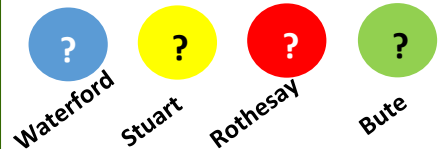
We have been advised that the new crossing is going to be installed between 5th and 31st October. The road will be closed during the day 26th to 30th October.

BCP are confident the crossing will create positive change, benefitting the wider community as well as those accessing clubs out of school hours by being in place all day every day.

If you require any further information please contact BCP on road.safety@bcpcouncil.gov.uk.

House Point Totals

Next week—following Matthew's example, points will be awarded for demonstrating that you treat others how you would like to be treated yourself. Totals coming soon.



Fire Safety

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue have asked us to share their prize draw quiz to win a VIP trip to a fire station and other prizes by using what3words to find the firefighters [Find the Firefighter - what3words – Fill in form](#)

There is also lots of useful safety advice on their website:

[Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service | Your safety](#)

Class Reps

We have now scheduled and shared meeting dates for the year, one per half term, on a Wednesday 5.00-6.00.

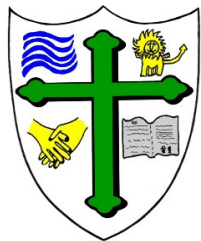
We are hugely grateful to those parents who have volunteered already, but we do not have a representative yet for 1S, 2B, 3O, 4B, 4J, 5C and any Year 6 classes. If you would be interested in joining us to learn more about how the school works and having a say for your class, please email the school office.

"Behaviours that challenge us" Information Sessions

The Dorset Parents Support Service have plenty of spaces left for the free information session, offering advice on supporting and understanding your child's challenges and difficulties. Please visit [their website](#) for more information and to book.

Children's Commissioner's Big Future Survey

We have been asked to share [The Big Future Survey](#) with our community on behalf of Dame Rachel de Souza.



More Headlines & Dates

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Dates	Event	Times	Location	Parents	Notes
22 Sep	Y5 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
28 Sep & 2 Oct	Open Day—for those interested in joining our school				Email the office to book a tour
29 Sep	Flu Immunisations				Sign up through link in NHS letter
29 Sep	Fledglings Open Evening	4.30-5.30	Fledglings		Come along to look around
30 Sep	Open Evening—for those interested in joining our school	5.30-6.30	KS1 Hall		Email the office to book
1 Oct	Y2, 4 & 6 Harvest Festival	10.30	Church	Y	Parent helpers required, email the office
12—14 Oct	Y6 PGL Residential				
13 Oct	Y4 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
15 Oct	School Nurse Drop-in	9.00-10.00			Email the office to book a slot
19 & 20 Oct	Individual & sibling photographs				
21 Oct	Y6 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
22 Oct	Foundation Welcome Service	2.00	Church		
23 Oct	INSET Day				
26—30 Oct	Half Term				
3 & 12 Nov	Foundation—Y6 Parent Consultations	3.30-6.30	KS1 Hall	Y	More information to follow
11—18 Nov	PSHE Life-Ed Tent				
20 Nov	Y3 Celebration Assembly	2.20	KS2 Hall	Y	
20 Nov	Y1 & 2 Disco	5.00-6.15	KS1 Hall		More information to follow
2 Dec	Fledgling Showcase & Parent Meetings			Y	More information to follow
3 & 7 Dec	Y1 Nativity	2.15	Church	Y	More information to follow
4 Dec	Y2 Nativity	9.30	KS1 Hall	Y	More information to follow
4 Dec	Y3 & 4 Disco	5.30-7.00	KS2 Hall		More information to follow
4 Dec	Y5 & 6 Disco	7.15—8.45	KS2 Hall		More information to follow
8 & 10 Dec	Foundation Nativity	9.30	KS1 Hall	Y	More information to follow
8 Dec	Y2 Nativity	2.00	KS1 Hall	Y	More information to follow—note updated time
8 Dec	Carols by Torchlight	5.00-6.30	Ks2 Playground	Y	More information to follow
10 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day				
14-18 Dec	Christmas Party Week				More Information to follow
15 Dec	Carols by Torchlight—Reserve Date	5.00-6.30	Ks2 Playground	Y	More information to follow
18 Dec	Last day of term—finish 1 hour early				