



# Hindhayes Infant school



**Hindhayes Infant School  
Attendance  
Whole School 96.8%**

**Birch was the class with  
the highest attendance**

***Diary Dates:***

26/10 - Last day of term

05/11 - Inset day

06/11 - Back to school

6/11 - Flu vaccinations  
for all years

6/11 - Start of new menu

## At School This Week

### Too small for school!

We began this week talking in assembly about some of the wobbly legs that the children are experiencing at the moment when letting go of their special grown up at drop off time. Using one of our favourite story characters Lola from the famous Charlie and Lola stories, we have talked about and shared how we can all feel like this at times. There are various things that the children might be worrying about; eating their lunch, missing their families and having to learn new things. Please do be reassured that although the letting go is proving tricky once they are in they are settled and joining in with everything that is happening in their classroom. Once the children know that we have seen them, soothed them and made them feel safe they feel more secure in the relationships that we have with them in school.

### Safeguarding

Please remember that at Hindhayes we take our role to safeguard the children very seriously. We work together to share concerns about the children and will then quickly speak with parents if we feel that we need to. In line with external requirements we complete our annual safeguarding update training as part of our INSET days at the beginning of the school year. All staff who work in school, no matter what their role and any volunteers who offer us their time have to attend this input. The area of safeguarding is led in a school setting by the Designated Safeguarding Lead and supported by the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. At Hindhayes these roles are undertaken by:



Kate Nester

Designated Lead



Lucy Shakesby

Deputy Designated Leads



Kay Davey



Janet Day

Safeguarding Governor

The work of the safeguarding team is monitored and supported by Janet Day who is also the Chair of our Governing Body. If you have any concerns we are always happy to help.

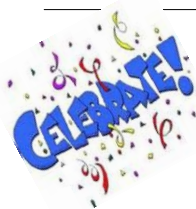
## At School Next Week

### After School Clubs

Please remember that after school clubs will start next week.

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# Lets Celebrate



Congratulations once again to all those pupils who have achieved so well in their learning this week and have been chosen to receive certificates in next Friday's assembly at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing the parents of the following pupils:

**Work of the week:** Joseph Tarr/Kaylem Satchwell & Riley Nicholls/Zac Austwick & Sarah Otobicu/Bobby Cribb & Charlie Holmes/Harry Salmon & Ollie Hall/George Ware & Ada Hole/ Koby Davey & Cora-Mae Green/Josh Hart & Lily-Mae Cattermole/Oscar Miller & Zachary Clark/ Freddie Gibb

**Better Learning Powers:** Alaine Moran/Darcy Geldard & Florence Turner/Felicity Mobbs & Charlie Hawkins/Kiah-Neveah Wardle-Luxon & Bettie Davis/Rufus Moorshead & Daisy Russell/Ben Rios-Smith & Fletcher Anderton/Henry Seaward & Dexter Chant/Archie Chipperfield & Eliza Prid-dice/Cherry-Mae Turner & Aurora Macleod/Ivy-Grace Thompson

## Highest weekly attendance:

Birch was the class with the highest weekly attendance and as a reward for achieving the highest attendance, Bonnie, our school donkey will be going home with Bliss Moulder.

**Value:** Simplicity and Freedom

**Learning Behaviour:** Loving learning and using your imagination

## Messages from the Office

### Primary and Secondary Admissions – September 2019

#### A message from Somerset County Council

The admissions process for school place applications in September 2019 will soon begin and the website will be live for parent's/carers to make their on-line application from early September. For children due to start school for the first time or transfer to a junior or middle school the closing date for applications is 15th January 2019 and the national offer day is 16th April 2019.

For children due to transfer to a secondary or upper school the closing date for applications is 31st October 2018 and the national offer day is 1st March 2019.

From early September the 'Primary or Secondary Admissions Guide' in 2019 can be found on [www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions). Parent/carers are advised to read this booklet thoroughly before making an online application.

In previous years the Admissions and Entitlements Team have written to every parent/carer of children due to start or transfer school explaining how to apply, key dates and where to find further information. **Due to budgetary constraints we will unfortunately no longer be able to write individually to parents.** Information can be found on our website [www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions) and we will make use of facebook, twitter etc as usual to raise awareness. Chaser texts and/or letters will still be sent if we have not received an application by a certain date prior to the deadline. If you produce a school or academy newsletter and could remind parents with children due to start or transfer school in September 2019 that they need to apply by the closing deadlines this would be very much appreciated.

## Messages from the Teachers

### Committee Meeting

There will be a parent committee meeting on Tuesday 2nd October at 2pm in the Willow Room, all parents are welcome to attend if you wish.

### Lego Card Swap

Mrs. Spencer will be running a Lego Card Swap on Tuesday lunchtimes in Hazel Class for children to come and swap. Please send your child in with this seasons cards and a list of 'swaps'.

