



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 95.8%**

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

Diary Dates:

- 4/10 - Open morning
- 16/10 - Individual Photos
- 23/10 & 24/10 - Hazel class parents evening
- 24/10 & 25/10 - Parents evening
- 26/10 - Last day of term
- 05/11 - Inset day
- 06/11 - Back to school
- 6/11 - Start of new menu
- 9/11 - Flu vaccinations for all years

At School This Week

Open House

It was lovely to welcome so many families to our Open House this week. We always love an opportunity to show off our setting and tell parents how amazing our school is! Only in the first few weeks of the school year parents commented on how settled the new Reception children are and how calm and purposeful the pupils are. Of course they loved the Yurt and the opportunities that we provide through Forest school and our use of the outdoor facilities here at Hindhayes. If you know any families whose children are starting school next September, please do recommend us to them. You might also want to remind them that they will no longer be receiving a letter informing them about their need to register they now have to contact the local authority themselves.



OPAL—Outdoor Play And Learning

It has been lovely to have some super sunny days since the children started school in September. The children has had great fun discovering all the loose parts scrap play equipment and putting them to good use! Remember to look around at home in your shed's and garages to see if you have any items that would be good for children to play with at lunchtimes. These items could be old tarpaulins, unwanted pipes of varying length and thickness, old deck chairs and anything with wheels!

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards should be in your child's book bag today, please ensure all orders are in by Monday 15th October to ensure this is ordered.

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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: Lois Rossi-Osborne/Isla Clark & Maddie Benney/Charlie Greedy & Henry Seaward/Noemie Berry & Pippa Walker-Paget/Neveah Eades & Ava Spencer/Maisy Pickersgill & Lois Weech/Arliya Lawrence & Libi-Jayne Morrison/Taye Gibbons & Eva Petherbridge/Poppy Broughton & Charley Maunders/Flynn Wakefield-Vowles

Better Learning Powers: Edith Whatley/Callum York-Rivers & Eva Hislop/Logan Proctor & Mia Lee/Jessica Jordan & Gracie Fox/Jasmine Jordan & Toby Difford/Freddie Cooper & John Hampton/Grace Dodds & Braxton Searle/Jonsi Lay & Hayden Reed/Riley Winter & Jacob Fellows/Marlon Edwards

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 Zara Metcalfe-Martin.

Value: Simplicity and Freedom

Learning Behaviour: Loving learning and using your imagination



Messages from the Office

Nuts!

You may remember that a few weeks ago we reminded you of our request to keep nuts at home. Thank you for your understanding and for ensuring that these do not come into school as part of the children's snack or packed lunch. As a lover of peanut butter sandwiches I know that this is a challenge, but we appreciate your co-operation.

Sickness

A number of children have started to come down with Autumn colds and sickness bugs. If your child has a sickness bug, please remember that they should not be in school for 48 hours from the last time they were sick. Thank you.



Messages from the Teachers

Reading at Home

Please remember that the homework that we ask you to do with the children at Hindhayes is to read with the children. 15 minutes every day sharing a book from your collection at home or their school reading book will provide them with the support that they need to develop their reading skills. Asking questions about what happened and making links to other books are all a key part of this reading time.



Future Events

Parent/Carer Meetings

Meetings have been scheduled for teachers to meet and discuss with families the progress made by their children in the first few weeks of the school year.