



Hindhayes Infant school

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Attendance
Whole School 94%**

**Beech was the class with
the highest weekly
attendance 98.8%**

Diary Dates:

Monday 22/4 - Easter
Monday

Tuesday 23/4 - Back to
school

Tuesday 23/4 - Country
Dancing after school club

Tuesday/Wednesday 23
& 24/4 - Parents Evening

Thursday 25/4 - OPAL
parents session

Monday 6/5 - Bank
Holiday

Friday 24/5 - Last day of
term

Monday 3/6 - Back to
school

Friday 28/6 - INSET DAY

Tuesday 23/7 - Break up
for summer holiday

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At School This Week

Parent Forum

As you will know from our recent newsletters we held an open forum for parents to attend on Wednesday evening of last week. Two parents came in for this event. Despite our very small numbers we talked for an hour and a half about the different areas of development within our school. It was lovely to hear their views on the leadership of the school, the behaviour and safety of our pupils, the teaching and learning that takes place and the homework that we set. We also talked about how we engage more parents to come into events such as this one. Two parents from almost two hundred and fifty children was very disappointing. To try to gather more opinions from a larger number of families, moving forward we will be putting some large A3 sheets with these areas on them up in tea toast and reading after the Easter holidays. Please drop in and record your views for us.

A Big Thank You

The children have had so much fun playing outside in the playground this week with the new and exciting resources that you donated to us last week for our scrap store. We have seen children problem solving, working together, communicating and developing their physical skills through the play that they have initiated. We have even had a hair dressers on the field!



A visit to the Fossil Exhibition

The visits to Street fossil exhibition have gone very well this week. The opportunity to see some exciting fossils up close has then stimulated some great writing back in the classroom. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped ensure the safety of the children as they walked through the town.



A Final Farewell!

Mrs. Spencer who teaches in Hazel class finished this week to start her maternity leave. Her lovely baby boy will be born at the beginning of May. I am sure that you will join with all the staff and children in wishing her well. I would like to thank her for continuing to prioritise the learning and progress of the children in her class throughout her pregnancy. We all look forward to seeing her when she returns to Hindhayes in the next academic year. Mrs. Spencer would like to say a special thank you to the children for all her lovely baby gifts.



Lets Celebrate



Thank you to all our families who have supported the children's attendance this year. We know that attendance can be challenging for some pupils who suffer regularly with illness and that sickness bugs have taken their toll this year, however I hope that you will join us in congratulating all the pupils for every day that they have come to school and been ready for their learning. Please see below the children with 100% this year:

Logan Haberfield/Tamzin Austwick/Damon Birch/Poppy Broughton/Emily Buxton/Koby Davey/Sonny Goodland/Charlie Holmes/Matilda Jefferies/Sarah Otobicu/Sophie Parsons/Laura Petherbridge/Marni Poyntz-Wright/Harvey Reeves/Charlie Richards/Louis Rossi-Osborne/Anaise Shackleton/Aedan Unger/Amaia Valentin/Faith Waites/Callum York-Rivers.

Highest weekly attendance: Beech 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 Oakley Brock.

Value: Simplicity and Freedom

Learning Behaviour: Loving learning and using your imagination



Messages from the Office

Electronic System: We now have a new electronic system which is fully operational for children coming in and out during the school day. Please can you use the new system for late arrivals and situations like medical appointments. If you have any issues using it we are pleased to help.

Walking Bus: We need another adult to work with us on our walking bus before school. This role is to start as soon as possible and will be every day from 8.15 – 8.45 a.m. If you walk that way anyway you might be interested in getting paid to!



Messages from the Teachers

Over the Easter Holidays: Please take some time in the holidays to continue to read with your children. You might want to choose a lovely chapter book and take some time every evening to share a chapter together. It is great to start introducing our younger children to classic children's literature and get them to aspire to the next step with their reading.

Exciting News: Babies are in the air at Hindhayes. Miss Heavyside and her partner are also expecting a baby. Baby Heavyside will be born in October and so we are delighted that Miss Heavyside will be with us until the end of the school year to provide continuity for the children in Sycamore class.

Mr Matthews

I just wanted to say a big thank you to all the parents who supported Orange Wednesday and the raffle for Prostate Cancer it was very much appreciated and has helped me to raise £247. Thank you.



Future Events

April: SEND Forum 3.00p.m.— 7.00 p.m.

Parents and carers are invited to drop in to the Willow Room after school on Wednesday 24th April to have a look at the resources and assessments that we use for our children who we are supporting with special educational needs. This will be an open drop in so you can come in at any time. Mrs. Nester (SENCO) will also be available should you

24th of

