



Message from Headteacher

Welcome

Welcome to a new academic year. Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to staff, parents, pupils and Governors for the generous support and best wishes I have received as a new Acting Headteacher. As many of you may know, I am passionate about leading this school and securing the best outcomes for our children, and building strong home school partnerships, which together will build a stronger foundation for our children.

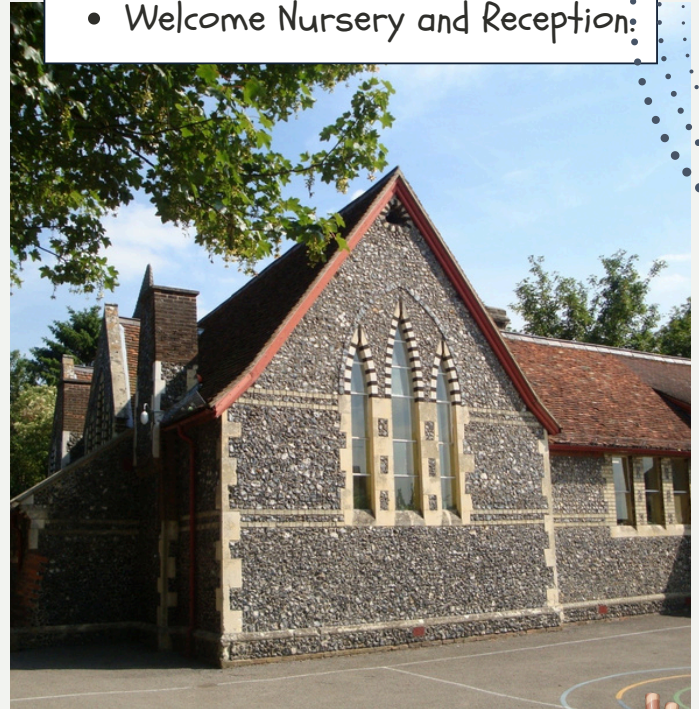
Newsletter - As you can see, I have already started to make some changes - Communication is key to good partnerships, so I have started with our newsletter, which will be published fortnightly. It would be good to receive any feedback that you have, positive or negative.

Staffing - We would like to welcome Mrs Wood, who will be teaching in Year 4, to our school team. We would also like to welcome Mrs Elia and Mrs Osborne to our support team. I hope you will extend your warm welcome to our new staff too.



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WHAT'S NEW?



I will be introducing a Headteacher's award for pupils who display our core values in and around our school. Our school values are: selfless, understanding, courage, compassion, endurance, service, sincere, forgiveness, uniqueness and love. Certificates will be given out in our Friday achievement Collective Worship along with an invitation to have a hot chocolate with the Headteacher the following Monday. There may even be marshmallows!

Upcoming Events

MEET THE TEACHER

We would like to invite you along to 'Meet the Teacher', where you will meet your child's teacher and find out some valuable information for the year ahead.

Date	Year Group
4th Sept (9-9.30am)	Year 1
13th Sept (2.45-3.15)	Year 2
12th Sept (2.45-3.15)	Year 3
11th Sept (2.45-3.15)	Year 4
10th Sept (2.45-3.15)	Year 5
9th Sept (2.45-3.15)	Year 6

Drop and Go

If you are using 'Drop and Go' in the morning, could we kindly ask you NOT to arrive before 8.30 am as some cars are blocking the road and our staff are unable to park.

Workforce

We have are in the process of setting up a workforce to help clear the small woodland area so that it is safe for our children to use. There are also some areas that need maintaining around the school - if you are interesting in being part of this team, then drop us an email.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 -8 TH SEPT	SCARECROW FESTIVAL
9 -13TH SEPT	MEET THE TEACHER
23RD SEPT	TRAVEL WEEK
30 TH SEPT- 4TH OCT	YR 6 GRITTLETON HOUSE
10TH OCT	OPP MEETINGS
21ST OCT	PARENT CONSULTATIONS
23RD OCT	PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Attendance

As you are probably aware, the Government have made several significant changes to attendance in schools. There will be a letter soon explaining all the changes - please read this carefully. If you have any question, please feel free to contact us.

Arbor

Please can you make sure your Arbor contact numbers are up-to-date and any medical changes have been recorded on Arbor. Also check any other consent forms that require completing.

WEBSITE

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO TELL YOU THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON A BRAND NEW WEBSITE FOR HIGH WYCH. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN IT IS UP AND RUNNING.

<http://>



Welcome to High Wych



WELCOME

A warm welcome to our new children that have joined us at High Wych. They have settled in well and have enjoyed their first few days at school.

RAINBOW CLASS & RED CLASS

Children in Rainbow class have enjoyed exploring our outside area.



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