



# HLA News

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022



Dear Families,

We are now at the end of the first week of the final half term – it is scary where this year is going. Time is whizzing past!

Here at Highfield Littleport we aim to provide a wide ranging, relevant and appropriate curriculum for our learners. This involves lots of visits into the community and practical cooking opportunities. In order for us to provide such a wide ranging offer we ask that parents and carers make a voluntary contribution of £5 per term to class funds via Parent Pay. Unfortunately we have not had the donations expected so ask if you are able to support us. We understand times are hard but always strive to maintain the best education for our learners.

I need to again remind parents and carers of safety considerations at drop off and pick up time. There have been a few near misses with students running into traffic when they have been collected. Please be reminded that it is the parent's responsibility to supervise students when they have been handed over by a member of staff. If collecting your child please leave the area promptly, supervising your child at all times.

This week students in Swallows, S2, S3 and S4 went on a trip to Wicksteed Park. This was fully funded (including lunch and transport) by the Rotary Club. The students had a great day and it was lovely to hear their stories of what they got up to on the day. One student worked amazingly at his social skills and showed lots of compassion to a student who was scared on one of the rides. We are immensely proud of all of the students of how they represented the school with impeccable behaviour. Huge thanks to the Rotary Club for making this possible.

Students in Owls class have been working brilliantly with their early phonics skills. It has been lovely to see them applying their knowledge through mark making and tracing.

This week students in Eagles class have been applying their life skills in the community. They walked to the post box to post letters and pictures they had written to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Again excellent behaviour was demonstrated by all.

We are excited to announce that we have organised for a therapy dog to visit school. The CASSIE therapy dog organisation will be visiting each Monday to work with some students. Individual consent forms will be circulated shortly. Please let your class teacher know via Class Dojo if your child has any difficulties with dogs so that any unannounced encounters can be managed safely.

With all best wishes,

*Yvonne Skillern*

Head of School



## Important Information



- Don't forget to ensure your child has a named hat, sun cream and water bottle in school with them. **Please note that some Nivea sun creams contain almond oil so check ingredients carefully and do not send any creams in that contain any nut derivatives as we are a nut free school.**
- Dates to remember: Leavers Assembly (invited guests only) Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, Swallows, Puffins, Eagles, Sparrows) Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Jubilee Showcase (Upstairs 1.30, Downstairs 9.30) Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.
- We are a cashless school so all charitable donations or payments need to be made via Parent Pay. Please ensure you are registered and are able to access the system. If you have any difficulties please contact the office who will be happy to assist.
- Don't forget you can contribute the voluntary contribution of £5 to class funds via Parent Pay. This really helps us to provide all of those extracurricular activities which make a difference to your child's learning.



### Online Safety Tip of the Week:



Tablets are really popular with younger children, and the market has several which are geared specifically towards delivering child friendly content.

When it comes to using them, start slowly: only download games and apps you have checked out carefully and steer them towards age targeted content such as [BBC iPlayer Kids](#) or [YouTube Kids](#).