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Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Hello all, we have had a great week here at Highfield even though the rainy weather seems to have now arrived. Don't forget to send in those waterproof coats as we love to get out in all weathers to access the community and splash in the puddles!



The builders are making some brilliant progress. It is hard to believe that there is now only 5 weeks left of the project. There's power to the building and all of the windows and suspended ceilings are in. They are currently working hard on the exterior of the building. You will notice that access to the front of the building after 9.05am is restricted to just those on foot so that the contractors can get on with the groundworks. Can I please remind parents that due to this attendance and punctuality is even more important.

Great news that attendance figures are on the increase again. This week we have an attendance figure of 92.6% schoolwide. Good school attendance is crucial for not only academic success but personal development. It fosters a consistent learning environment and helps to build essential life skills. Any holidays requested within term time other than those with extenuating circumstances will not be authorised. If taken these will then be subject to a penalty notice issued by the Local Authority. Keep working with us to raise attendance at Highfield Littleport even further.

This week the immunisation staff came back to do the flu immunisation catch up clinic. All of the students managed this again really well and they were all proud to come back showing me their bravery stickers. The staff were able to have their flu jabs too so it was good to have the staff acting as great role models with the students. We all got stickers too!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come into school or connect with us via Teams at our parents evening this week. There were lots of constructive discussions around targets and progress for our learners and we really do value this joint working between home and school. Also thank you for the lovely positive comments we have received. It makes our job all the more worthwhile. We really do value your feedback to help us get even better. Please do scan the QR code here to share feedback with us.



This week learners in Key Stage 4 did some fantastic work within the community. They organised a bingo event with residents at The Grange and it was lovely to see the joy on the residents faces with the positive interaction. The students worked really hard at developing their social skills and recognising the importance of community. This is linked into their ASDAN unit Community Action.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Headteacher



Important Information



- Please ensure any spare clothes borrowed are returned to school once used washed and ready to use again.
- Please remember we are a **NUT FREE** school due to severe allergies. **This includes sun creams and other products.**
- Don't forget to connect to your child's Evidence for Learning account. If you need a reminder of your username or to reset your password please do let us know. The domain you need to use when logging in is **highfieldlittle**
- Please can I remind parents that **absence on the day needs to be reported via Arbor**
- Please ensure that the **termly contribution of £10 per child is paid via Arbor under 'Class Funds'**. This is to ensure that we can purchase food & resources for our learners to access to enhance their learning.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance was 92.6% this week. This is an improvement on last week – let's keep this figure increasing! **Unauthorised holidays during term time will face a penalty notice.**

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Don't give in to pressure

Keep calm and keep in control; once you've pressed send you can't take it back.

Emotion of the Week

The emotion this week is **ANGRY**. Discuss this emotion with your child and how it makes their body feel. Explain that different emotions are ok and we are here to help manage them.



Mental Health Tip of the Week



5. Live a healthy life

Being active, enjoying the outdoors and having a healthy, balanced diet all impact how we feel. Also, binning bad habits like smoking, and cutting down on alcohol and caffeine can have a positive effect on our mood.

Physical health has a big impact upon mental health. A healthy diet can make you feel better.

This combined with gentle exercise can help contribute to a healthy body and healthy mind.