

# Highers Heath Newsletter

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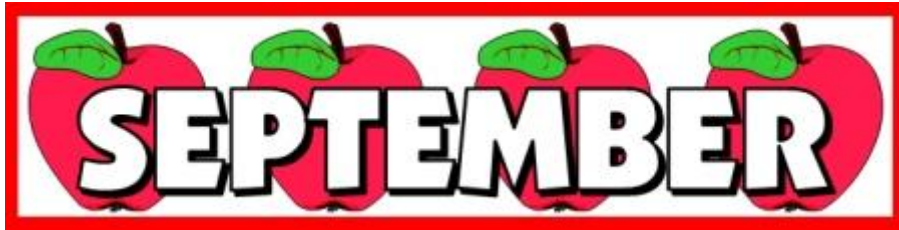
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Dear Parents

Welcome to our September newsletter. The first of the 2021-2022 year.

## **Parent/Carer consultations**

We are delighted to inform you that we will be able to do our parent's evening face to face this term.

It will be slightly different so that we can ensure we can keep everyone as safe as possible by reducing the number of people in school at one time. Therefore, key stage 2 parent's evening is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, and reception and key stage 1 parent's evening will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Children's books will be in the hall that your child's meeting will take place so that you will not need to go into the classrooms. Class teachers will be in contact with times soon.

I know that this will mean some of our parents will need to come on both evenings, and for this I am sorry, but I know you will understand why we are doing it this way. Any questions or comments, please get in touch.

## **Nasal Flu Vaccination consent form**

You should have received a consent form last week for your child's nasal flu vaccination, this will take place in school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Please complete and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible, if you didn't receive one please let us know.

Completed forms must be returned even if you DO NOT wish your child to have the vaccine.

### **Caring Parents**

Our caring parents group will now once again be meeting in the community room on a Friday morning from 9am, if you feel you could spare an hour or so to help organise things like the Christmas fete and other fund raising activities then please come along and join them.

### **School Uniform**

Please be aware that nail varnish should not be worn to school, your child will be asked to remove it with nail varnish remover should they come to school with it on.

Earrings should be small studs only, please do not send your child to school in hooped earrings.

School shoes should always be black

### **Book Bags**

We have had a new delivery of book bags; they are available to buy from the office for £9.50 each.

### **Parking**

As always can we asked that, all parents park in a safe and appropriate way to enable everyone safe entry and exit from School and the Nursery.



### **Dinner money**

Please remember that dinner money should be paid to the office in advance and that accounts should be kept in credit. Anyone falling more than a week behind will be asked to send in a lunch from home.

There is a black post box on the wall in our Reception for safe deposits of envelopes, please ensure they are clearly marked with your child's name and class.

If you think that you may be entitled to free school meals, please complete the form on the website <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/birmingham>. Or come to the school office.

Can we ask that if your child decides to change their meal pattern that you inform the office beforehand, our meals are ordered in so need time to make the adjustments to our order.

# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Parents evening</b>	<b>Key Stage 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Parents evening</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Key stage 1</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Nasal flu vaccine</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Break up</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Return to school</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Photographer</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Old Rep visit</b>	<b>Year 4</b>

## **ATTENDANCE**

### **Best**

Year 6	97.9%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 5	94.5%
Rec	91.8%
Year 2	89.9%
Year 1	82.9%

Well done to year 6 for the best attendance.

## **Lates since 6<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Most**

Year 5	19
Year 4	16
Year 3	16
Year 1	14
Year 6	9
Rec	7
Year 2	6

Well done to year 2 for having the least late marks.