



Newsletter: Wednesday 27 September 2023

Welcome back

We would like to welcome everybody to the new academic year at Higher Failsworth!

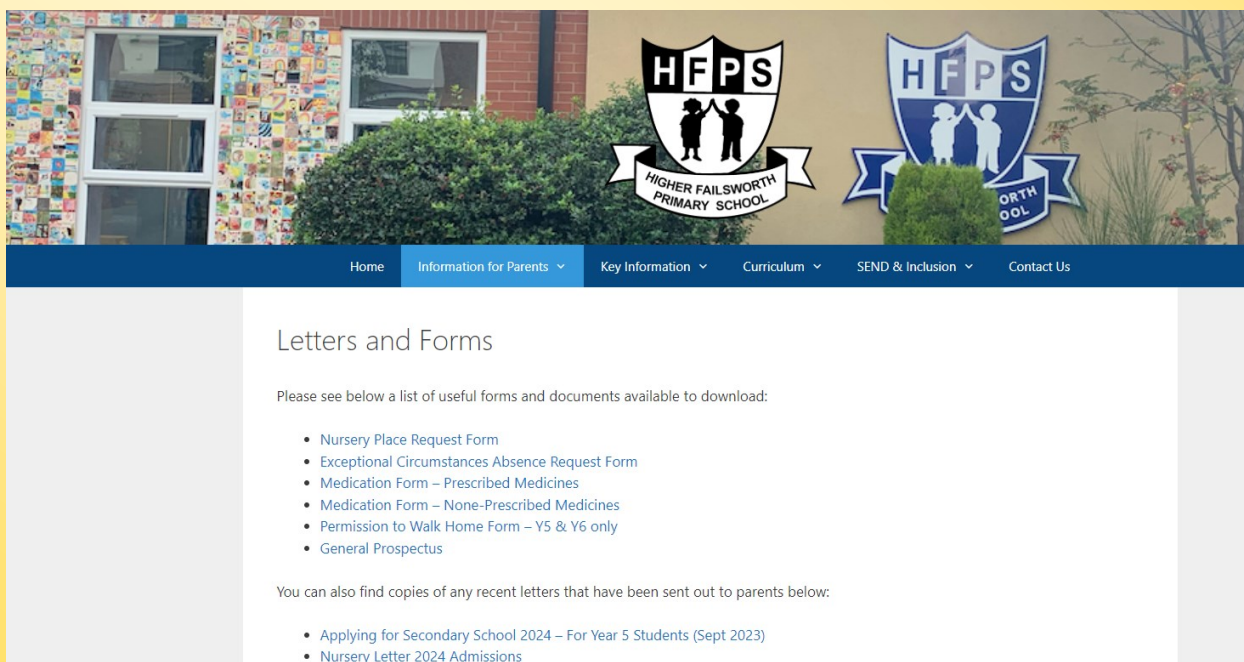
We hope you've all had a lovely summer, and we're really glad to see all of the children back in school. We've had a successful first two weeks in school and its been lovely to hear everyone's holiday news!

As last year, children will come to school in their PE Kit again this year, as we found it worked really well and it gives the children extra teaching time if they're already dressed for sport. Each class teacher has posted their PE Days on the ClassDojo wall, but if you are not sure what day your child's PE lessons are, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

We've got a jam packed autumn term coming up with lots going on. See our Diary Dates page for the full run down!

Home School Communication

We've listened to your feedback concerning how often we contact you. Going forward information around events/activities will be sent once via Class Dojo and once via an email. All this information can then be found via our website under Information for Parents: Letters and Forms and on the School Calendar.





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Breakfast Club

Don't forget we run a Breakfast Club every day starting at 8.00am. It's just £1.00 a day and children are able to access a range of food including, fresh fruit, cereals and toast.



They are also able to take part in a physical activity to wake them up for the day's learning and engage children in keeping active to support a healthy lifestyle!

The entrance is at the front of school - payment is made via ParentPay and you can just turn up!

Please take care when coming into school across the car park to Breakfast Club. We are unable to stop cars entering the car park in the morning and would advise parents/carers and children to use the gate by the front of school instead.

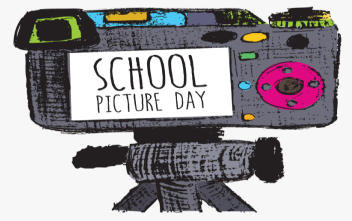
Macmillan Coffee Morning

We'll be supporting Macmillan again this year with a fabulous Coffee Morning event on Friday 29 September .

We're planning to do this outside at the front of school, weather permitting! This will be from 8.30am until 9.30am, so why not come a little earlier with the children and grab a brew and a slice of something delicious!

We'll also have cakes and treats available for children to buy throughout the school day.

If there are any keen bakers out there, we'd love any donations of cakes and bakes. Just bring them along on the day! We look forward to seeing you and supporting this great charity!



Individual School Photos

The school photographer will be visiting on 4th October to take individual portraits.

Unfortunately, due to time constraints, we will no longer be able to invite younger siblings into school for group photographs.

However, we will still take sibling groups who are all in school. Please get in touch with the office if you want your child/children to have a sibling photograph.



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Robinwood Residential

As always, Year 6 had an amazing time at Robinwood this year! They all tried really hard and encouraged each other to face their fears and try something new, be it delving into the depths of the caves or swinging from the scary heights of the trapeze!

As a school we couldn't be prouder of the way they conducted themselves and the teamwork they showed to escape from the dungeons and piranha pools - luckily, they all made it out without losing any toes to some hungry fish!

We can't wait for next year when it will be our current year 5's turn! Details will be sent out very soon .





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Advance notice of Diary Dates - Please note some of these are provisional, check the school website for final dates & times.

Date	Year/Class	Event
26 Sept	Year 5	Wonder Dome Mobile Planetarium - In school
29 Sept	All	Macmillan Coffee Morning - 8.30am to 9.30am
2 Oct	Year 6	Titanic Workshop - In school
4 Oct	All	School Photo Day - Individual & Siblings of HFPS ONLY
10 Oct	All	World Mental Health Day
12 Oct	Year 2	Performance
16 Oct	All	Parents Evening - Booked appointments only
18 Oct	All	Parents Evening - Booked appointments only
19 Oct	Year 2	Local Library Visit
16-20 Oct	All	Harvest Festival Collection Drop off
20 Oct	All	Harvest Festival - In school Last day of term - break up for October Half Term
30 Oct	All	Back to School
1 Nov	All	Halloween Discos - after school - optional paid event
9 Nov	Rec - Y6	Nasal Flu Vaccinations - for children who have been registered
10 Nov	All	Remembrance Day - In school
13-17 Nov	All	National Kindness Week
17 Nov	All	Children in Need - dress up details to be confirmed
29 Nov	All	Non-uniform day for the Christmas Fair
4 Dec	All	Christmas Fair - 3.30pm to 5.00pm
7 Dec	All	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
8 Dec	All	School Governor Day - Governors visit the school
11 & 12 Dec	Reception	Christmas Performance
21 Dec	All	Last day of term - break up for Half Term
8 Jan	All	Back to School