



HIGHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL - ' Always aiming HIGHER''

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Swimming**

We are pleased to inform you that swimming lessons will start the week beginning Tuesday 2nd June 2026.

Swimming will take place on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings.

We are aiming that each class will have 6 lessons. Children will be having lessons in groups.

Our swimming coach this year is: Mr. Blunkett ( our current PE coach)

Reception, Year 1 and Years 5 & 6 will have their swimming lessons on:

#### **Tuesdays Starting the 2nd June**

Morning swimming lessons will be for Reception and Year 1 children

Afternoon swimming lessons will be for Years 5 & 6

Years 2, 3 & 4 will have their swimming lessons on:

#### **Thursday mornings: Starting the 4th June**

Your child will need to bring the following into school on their swimming day:

- Swimsuit or swimming trunks
- One towel or robe to wear to and from the pool
- Flip flops/ crocs to wear to and from the pool
- A towel to dry themselves after their swim
- A swimming hat, if their hair is shoulder length or longer
- Goggles optional

Children in years 4, 5 & 6 can come to school on their swimming day in their PE kits, as they will continue to have PE on Tuesday afternoons. **Ensure this SCHOOL PE kit only.**

For reception and year one's swimming day, please send them into school in clothes that they can get on and off easily themselves. Your child should not come to school with their swimming costume under their clothing. We will make appropriate changing arrangements for all the children.

PE days will remain the same for all year groups.

## **DATES ARRANGED SO FAR FOR THE REST OF THIS TERM**

Week beginning 11 May - Year 6 SATS

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| Monday 18th May         | Years 3, 4,5 & 6 trip to The Natural History Museum                                         |
| Friday 22nd May         | Last day of half term                                                                       |
| Monday 1st June         | First day back and Swimming begins this week                                                |
| Tuesday 9th June        | Parent workshop, run by Adult Community Learning on ADHD                                    |
| Tuesday 30th June       | Sports day 9.15 to 10.45 ( allows swimming to continue on that day)                         |
| Friday 3rd July         | Years 5 & 6 at Skreens Park, Years 5 & 6 and sleepover in school                            |
| Monday 6th July         | Open evening, opportunity to visit your Child's class and their new class from 3.15 to 4.00 |
| Wednesday 8th July      | Reception to year 2 trip to Call of the Wild                                                |
| Friday 17th July        | Leavers assembly 9.30 am, Last Day of Academic Year                                         |
| Monday 20th July        | School closed for INSET Day                                                                 |
| Wednesday 2nd September | Start of new term                                                                           |

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. A. Lipski  
Head of School