

## High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday 12th September

#### Welcome back!

**Welcome**: As we come to the end of the second week at school, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to you all. I would also like to welcome all the new Reception children and their families to High Littleton Primary School. Also, we welcome Ella-Mae, Carrie, Charlie and Koa who have started in Robin, Otter, Hedgehog and Fox classes respectively. I have no doubt that their time at High Littleton will be a happy one.

**Behaviour and Attitudes**: I've been really pleased during these first two weeks to walk around the school and to see that the behaviour of the children has been excellent and that they are focused on their learning.

**Progressive Kids Afterschool Club**: As we begin a new school year, please can I remind you that we have wraparound care available. Progressive Kids (PK) is open to all children from Reception to Year 6. Their wraparound care programme (Breakfast Club and After School Club) at High Littleton Primary School operates from 7.30am and then from 3.15pm until 6:00pm. Booking wraparound care with PK is simple and convenient (please see page 4 of this newsletter for further details).

Attendance and Punctuality: Our current whole-school attendance is 98% - a figure that I am keen to maintain throughout this academic year. I would like to draw your attention to our website, which has a dedicated section on the home page about the Trust's policies and procedures around attendance. From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. Attendance counts. We believe that face-to-face education is important in helping pupils to fulfil their potential. Our expectation is that pupils should be in class with their teachers and peers and enjoying all the benefits that brings. To this end, I would ask that your child arrives in good time at the beginning of the day and that you do not pick up your child during the school day unless this is for urgent medical appointments. I cannot authorise any absence from school unless your child is unwell or there are exceptional circumstances.

**Open Morning**: Our annual Open Morning for prospective parents will be taking place on Tuesday, 11th November 2025 from 9.30am - 12pm.

Finally, as part of our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) project, please ensure that your child has a **coat and wellies** as they will be out in all weathers during break time and lunchtime.

Mr Griffith



## **Behaviour Policy**

We are extremely proud of the children who attend High Littleton Church of England Primary School. Visitors to school often comment about the positive behaviour of the children and that they are a credit to the school. Our Behaviour Management System follows six simple Golden Rules.

Our whole school approach to behaviour includes all children, all staff and all parents. These rules will be followed in class, during lunchtime, in the playground, during Collective Worship and extra-curricular clubs as well as at the beginning and at the end of the school day.

#### **Golden Rules**

The following rules will be displayed around the school.

- 1. We listen; we don't interrupt.
- 2. We look after property; we don't damage things.
- 3. We are gentle; we don't hurt others.
- 4. We work hard, we don't waste time.
- 5. We are honest; we don't cover up the truth.
- 6. We are kind and helpful; we don't hurt anybody's feelings.



#### **Sanctions**

Sanction 1: Yellow card (name recorded)

Sanction 2: Red Card (name recorded)

Sanction 3: Sent to Key Stage Leader or Deputy Headteacher

Sanction 4: Sent to Headteacher

Sanction 5: Letter home to parents

#### **Rewards**

#### Work Together Jar

At the discretion of the staff, if they feel a child or a class has followed the Golden Rules they will be awarded a marble to place in a jar. The idea is that each class decide on how many marbles they can collect during the term. At the end of the term, if they have achieved their goal, the class will be awarded a treat. This reinforces the idea of teamwork and the need to follow the Golden Rules if they are to be rewarded.

#### Mr Griffith's Tea Party

At the end of each term, two children from each class will be invited to attend a tea party hosted by Mr Griffith. The decision will be based on which children have been following the Golden Rules. Each child will receive an invitation in the post from Mr Griffith a week before the party takes place. It is also a lovely opportunity for Mr Griffith to spend some quality time with the children!

# **Deer Class visit The Pony**













# **Badger Class visit Cheddar Caves**









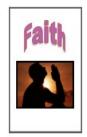




#### **Christian Values**













#### Our Christian Values .....

At High Littleton Church of England Primary School our Christian values are based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. These values are embedded in the daily life of the school and have a significant impact on the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all members of the school community.













## **Nut-Free School**

Please can I remind you that we are **NUT FREE SCHOOL**.

Please can you also ensure you do not provide SESAME items. We are asking all parents to bear this in mind when sending lunches and snacks to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Autumn Term Parents' Evenings**

Please note that this term's Parents' Evenings will take place <u>in</u> <u>person</u> during the w/c 13th October. We will contact you again via email to inform you of how to book an appointment with your child's teacher Prior to these dates.



# HIGH LITTLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### **OPEN MORNING**

Tuesday, 11th November 2025 9:30am-12pm













Are you looking for your child to start school in September 2026?

We are opening our doors to prospective parents so that you can come and see what goes on at High Littleton Primary School.

No appointments necessary.



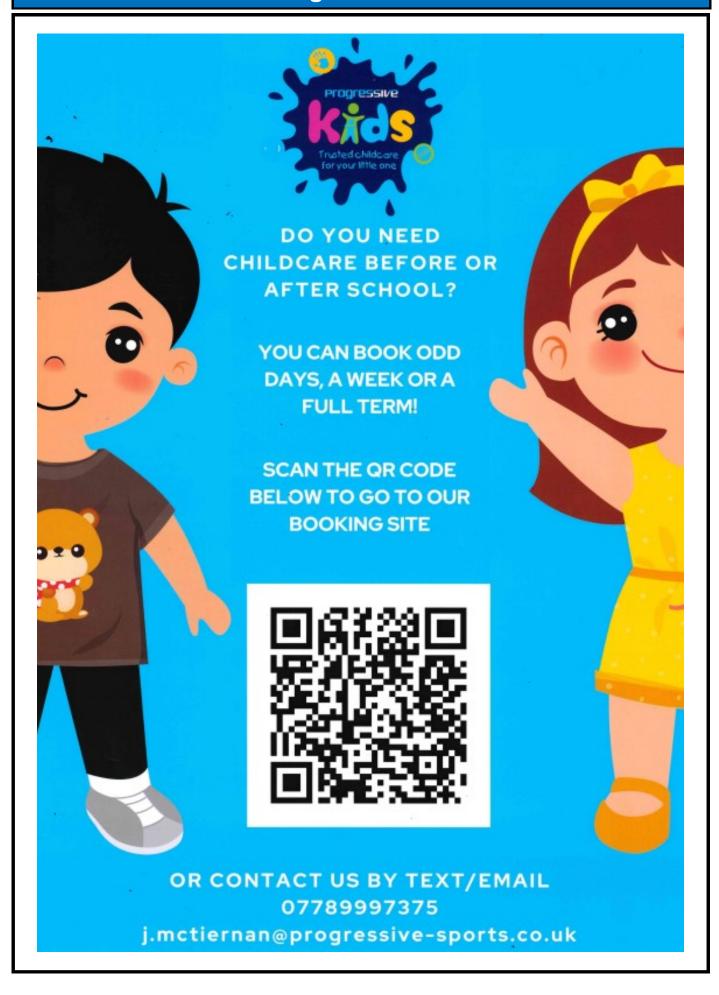
# **Diary Dates**

Here is an overview of calendar dates for term 1. More details will follow.

Date	Event	Class
15th September	After School Clubs begin	Y1-6
24th September	East Somerset Railway Trip	Deer
26th September	PTA Meeting @High Littleton School (7-8pm)	All
3rd October	Harvest Festival @ Holy Trinity (2pm)	All
9th October	Trip to The Egg Theatre	Years 2/3
14th October	Individual and Sibling Photos	All
14th October	Parents' Evening	All
16th October	Parents' Evening	All
22nd October	PTA Spooky Baking Competition and Cake Sale	All
23rd October	Last day of term 1	All
24th October	Inset Day 3	-
3rd November	Term 2 begins	All



## **Progressive Kids**



#### **Golden Rules**



We are gentle



We are kind and helpful



We listen



We are honest



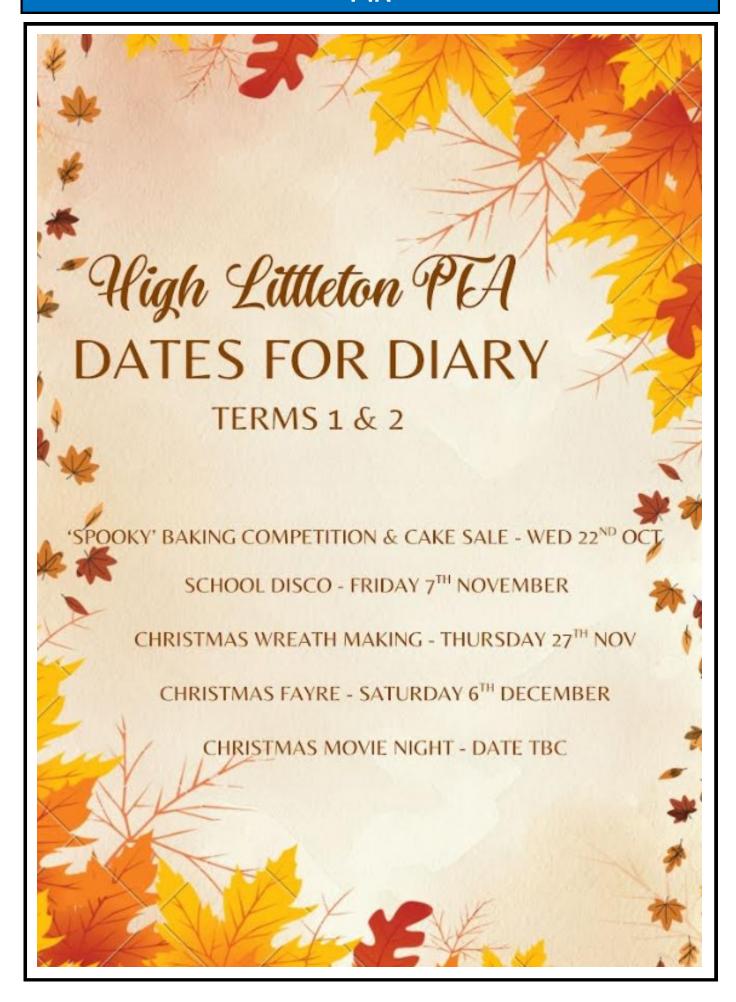
We work hard



We look after property



Positive Press



#### **Attendance**

Please see below attendance for each class:

Owl	-
Hedgehog	97.2%
Fox	100%
Badger	96.8%
Otter	98.5%
Robins	98%
Deer	96.5%
Total	97.9%



Please check out the website - Click on the <u>link</u>.

Follow us on Instagram high\_littleton for the latest news and information about the school.



#### **Dates for your Diaries 2024-2025**

Please click on the link below to take you to the 'Diary Dates' page and scroll down to see Club dates!

'Diary Dates/Clubs'

High Littleton Primary School is committed to working towards race equality, promoting positive approaches to difference and opposing all forms of racial prejudice and discrimination. Language or behaviour, which is racist or potentially damaging to any ethnic or racial group, is not tolerated and will always be challenged. We recognise that British society is made up of people from many different racial, cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds and that all pupils must be fully prepared to live in such a diverse society.

