



High Littleton Church of England Primary School Friday 13th September

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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 Parker, Perrie and Seyon who have started in Deer, Robin and Badger classes respectively. I have no doubt that their time at High Littleton will be a happy one. With our new children joining us, the number on roll has increased to 184 children who currently attend the school. A very warm welcome back to Miss Wheeler who re-joins our team following her maternity leave.

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: We are delighted to inform you that from Monday, 30th September, we will be launching our new after school provision in conjunction with Progressive Kids. Progressive Kids is open to all children from Reception to Year 6. Their wraparound care programme at High Littleton Primary School operates from 3.15pm to 6:00pm. Booking wraparound care with Progressive Kids is simple and convenient. The easiest way is to book through our clubs website <https://progressive-sports-bath.class4kids.co.uk>

Attendance and Punctuality: Our current whole-school attendance is **98.4%** - 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 new Trust 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 you not to 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.

Our annual Open Morning for prospective parents will be taking place on Tuesday, 12th November 2024 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.



"Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12



HIGH LITTLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Valuing all God's children within an inclusive community."

Are you looking for
your child to start
school in
September 2025?

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.*



OPEN MORNING

Tuesday, 12th November 2024

9:30am-12pm



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Diary Dates

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

Date	Event	Class
16th September	After School Clubs begin	Y1-6
18th September	East Cranmore Railway Trip	Deer
20th September	PTA Inflatables @ The Rec (4-6pm)	All
26th September	PTA Meeting @High Littleton School (7-8pm)	All
30th September	Progressive Kids Wraparound Care Begins	All
4th October	Harvest Festival @ Holy Trinity (2pm)	All
9th October	PTA Bake off and Cake Sale	All
14th October	Parents Evening	All
15th October	Individual and Sibling Photos	All
17th October	Parents Evening	All
24th October	Last day of term 1	All
25th October	Inset Day 2	-
4th November	Term 2 begins	All



PTA

A big thank you to all who supported the PTA last year. The Colour run final figures are as follows; £1261 from sponsorship and on the day £406.10 - **total £1667.10**.

Summer Fayre final figure: **£917.42**

We have pencilled in Friday 20th September (weather permitting) for the previously cancelled inflatables, which will be held at The Rec; anyone who purchased a wristband for the summer fayre, can transfer this to the inflatable event. If you would like to purchase a wristband, please contact the PTA via email

highlittletonpta@gmail.com

If you are new to our school, or have been thinking about helping the school PTA, there is a role for everyone, whether it be supporting behind the scenes, or running an event. Please come along to the first meeting on Thursday 26th September 7-8pm at High Littleton School, or contact Angela and Charlene (co-chairs) via the email address above if you would like to get involved.

Watch this space for more information on events planned.

PTA+
The home of school fundraising

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

- SUPPORT THE SCHOOL**
The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.
- IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE**
Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.
- MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS**
Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.
- BE BETTER CONNECTED**
Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.
- BECAUSE IT'S FUN!**
Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.
- CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER**
Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.
- LEARN NEW SKILLS**
Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.
- IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING**
Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them
- IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS**
Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.
- CREATE LASTING MEMORIES**
Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.

Fundraiser

This year I've been fighting cancer and thankfully winning!

Chemotherapy has been tough but I am getting through it thanks to the amazing support from my family and friends. Please sponsor me in my 30 miles walk in September for Cancer research, so they can continue to help with medical advancements and more people can survive cancer.

If you would like to donate, please follow the link [here](#).

Thank you

Rachel (High Littleton Parent)

Walk 30 Miles in September

Rachel's Giving Page

CANCER RESEARCH UK

Benefit Related Free School Meals All School Years

If you receive any of the benefits listed below, and your child attends a Bath and North East Somerset academy or maintained school, please register for benefit related free school meals.

Registration could attract Pupil Premium funding for your child's school, £1480 per Primary pupil and £1050 per Secondary pupil.

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
- Working Tax Credit **Run-on** which is **only paid for 4 weeks** after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under PartV1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Apply online at <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Email the team at freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk

Or call 01225 394317 – please leave a message if you reach our answerphone and we will return your call.



Attendance

Please see below attendance for each class from September to today:

Owl	-
Hedgehog	98.7%
Fox	99.1%
Badger	98.2%
Otter	99%
Robins	96.6%
Deer	97.9%
Total	98.3%



Please check out the website - Click on the [link](#).

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.

BANES

madelineclairevoice.com



SINGING LESSONS & PERFORMANCE COACHING



PICK YOUR CLASS TYPE AND VENUE

Tuesday	Midsomer Norton - Childrens Group	p/h £6.50
Tuesday	Midsomer Norton - Teenage Group	£7
Friday	Shepton Mallet - Childrens Group	£6.50
Friday	Shepton Mallet - Teenage Group	£7
Mon, Thurs	Farrington Gurney - 1:1 all ages	£26 2 spaces left

+MORE TO COME

Message or Email me!



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