



Higham Ferrers Nursery and Infant School

‘Together, we enjoy learning in a happy, caring and friendly environment’

Information for Parents Leaflet

Please read through the information in this leaflet. Further information and our Curriculum booklets can be downloaded from our school website:

CHECK OUT OUR



www.highamferrersinfants.org.uk

On the website, go to “Our school” then select “Information for new parents”. This information is relevant to the current year and will be updated by the end of the academic year.

Also check out our social media pages:



Higham Ferrers Nursery & Infant School



@highamferrersnurseryandinfants

Photographs/Videos of children

Throughout your child's time at our school, photographs and videos are often taken of the children. These along with children's names (first and surname) may be used on our school website, interactive learning diary, social media, newsletters, any other school literature and local newspapers as part of day to day school life.



If you **do not** wish for your child's details/photos/videos to be used freely in this way, please advise the office in writing.

Cool Milk

Free milk is available for all children aged under five in school, funded by the UK government.

In our school, this milk is provided by Cool Milk, the UK's leading school milk supplier.

We will register your child for their free school milk on your behalf by providing Cool Milk with your child's name and date of birth. This removes the requirement for you to complete a registration process.

If you would prefer to register your child for Cool Milk please visit www.coolmilk.com.

All information handled by the Cool Milk group is processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. All personal information is securely stored on Cool Milk's UK servers, and is never passed on to third parties without your permission.

Once your child turns five, if you would like them to continue receiving milk you must contact Cool Milk and pay a subsidised rate.

If you would prefer us **not** to register your child for free school milk please let the office know.



School Budget — Nursery and Reception Only

As you may have heard in the press recently, budgets for schools have not increased over the past couple of years. This means, with rising expenditure, that the amount of money accessible to spend on our children has fallen.

As a result, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per term (or £30 for the school year) per child. We will be using this to buy materials to make play-dough, provide ingredients for cooking and supply additional resources/consumables for topic work and Wow days. We continue to strive for and maintain the standard of resources available to our children so that creative learning can be delivered throughout the year by our staff.

We hope that you feel you can support us in this.

**Donations are
greatly appreciated.** 

School Uniform

Available to buy on-line via the school website:

www.highamferrersinfants.org.uk

Click on 'Our School', 'School uniform', and then on the link which takes you to our supplier's website (www.rock-itpromotions.co.uk) where you need to select 'School Shops' and then our school.

Choose the items you wish to purchase, including the relevant size and quantity and pay online with a debit or credit card.

Your items will be packaged and delivered to your home address.

Any questions, please speak to the school office team.



Behaviour Policy

Our School Values – Care, Share, Enjoy, Respect, Friendship

Our Golden Rules

- ♦ We are kind and helpful (i.e. do not hurt people's feelings)
- ♦ We are gentle (i.e. do not hurt anyone)
- ♦ We listen to other people (i.e. do not interrupt)
- ♦ We are honest (i.e. do not cover up the truth)
- ♦ We look after property (i.e. do not waste or damage things)

For younger children the rules are simplified to

'Kind hands, kind feet, kind words.'



Our playground rules (devised by the children)

- ♦ Always treat toys and equipment with respect.
- ♦ Respect your friends and grown-ups and always tell a grown-up if you have a problem.
- ♦ Be a good friend.
- ♦ If someone is at the Friendship Stop, include them in your game.
- ♦ Stay in the right zone.
- ♦ Line up smartly.

The role of parents and carers.

- Support the school policies.
- Take responsibility for school books and resources.
- Praise good behaviour.
- Encourage a positive attitude.
- Share and support our school rules and expectations.
- Help the children to build trusting relationships with children and staff.
- Make school aware of any concerns that might affect a child's work or behaviour.
- Be a good role model.
- Support school by reading with your child at home and carrying out homework activities.



Unacceptable behaviour includes

- Rudeness to others
- Swearing
- Aggression towards others
- Disobedience
- Bullying
- Disruptive behaviour
- Destructive behaviour
- Dishonesty