



Welcome to Homerswood



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Diary dates

Saturday 11th July

FOH Summer Fayre 12-2.30pm

Tuesday 14th July

Bastille day - French cafe

Thursday 16th July

Y6 Reflections at St Johns Church

Y1 Shepreth Trip

Y6 Trip 'Fun Rings'

Y6 Leavers Party 5pm

Friday 17th

Cultural Diversity Day

Monday 20th July

Thank you Assembly

House Team Picnic

Tuesday 21st July

Star of the Year Assembly

Wednesday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 11am

School Closes at 1:45pm

Thursday 23rd July

INSET Day 5

Newsletter

Headteacher: Miss Mica Kettle BEd (Hons), MaST
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Fitts BA, PGCE
Assistant Headteacher: Mrs Jenny Gregory BA, PGCE

End of Year Reports

Your child's end-of-year report will be sent via email today at 3:30pm. If you have not received your child's report by the end of the day, or if you experience any issues accessing it, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that we can resolve the issue promptly. We hope you enjoy reading and celebrating the wonderful progress and achievements your child has made throughout the year.

Transition (Move Up) Day

This week, the children enjoyed their Transition (Move Up) Day, spending time in their new classrooms and getting to know the teachers for September. It was wonderful to see the children embrace the experience with enthusiasm.

Transition is an important part of helping children feel settled and ready for the new school year, and we are proud of how positively they approached the day.

Farewell and Best Wishes

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Bohoran after nine years at Homerswood.

During her time with us, Mrs Bohoran has been an exceptional member of our school community. She has been a wonderful colleague and role model, and she will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils alike.

Mrs Tollervey (Pumilia) will be leaving Homerswood after 20 years to focus on caring for her family. We thank her for her commitment and time at the school and wish her and her family all the very best for the future.

Mrs Fitts will also be leaving Homerswood as she takes up a new role as a Headteacher; something she has always dreamed of being. We thank her for her time at the school and wish her well as she begins this next stage of her career.

Welcome Back

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Farr back to Homerswood. She has already spent time in school completing transition days, getting to know the children, staff and routines.

Mrs Farr will officially return on a part-time basis from Monday, and we are pleased to have her back as part of our team. We know she is looking forward to working with her class.

We are sure you will join us in giving Mrs Farr a very warm welcome back.



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Attendance Update



Whole School Attendance this week:
95.3%

Here are this week's attendance figures:

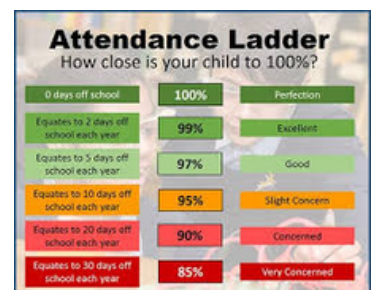
Nursery: 93.8%
Reception: 96.3%
Year 1: 93.1%
Year 2: 91.1%
Year 3: 92.7%
Year 4: 91.9%
Year 5: 88%
Year 6: 69.3%

Congratulations to **Reception** for the best attendance this week. Keep it up!

Each DAY a class achieves 100% attendance they get a letter from the word ATTENDANCE. When they have spelt it completely they get extra free play outside on the Friday afternoon. This way everyone can contribute over time #teamwork

Reception: ATTENDAN
Year 1: A T T
Year 2: A T T
Year 3: A T T E N D A N C E
Year 4: A T T E N D
Year 5: A T T E N D A
Year 6: A T T E

**The importance of regular school attendance explained
letter (sent 26.09.25)**
**Term time holidays and leave of absence letter (sent
26.09.25)**





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Proud Of My Class:



Each week the class staff team will share in assembly why they are particularly proud of their class that week.

Oak room - For lovely singing during sensory circuit.

Nursery - For an amazing move up morning.

Reception - For their continued enthusiasm and engagement in learning.

Year 1 - For writing such excellent letters to the zoo.

Year 2 - For an excellent move up morning with wonderful feedback from your new teachers.

Year 3 - For such a wonderful move up morning.

Year 4 - For how well they've coped with the heat this week.

Year 5 - For their engagement in the cross curriculum day and their music lessons.

Year 6 - For achievement inside and outside of the classroom - a special mention to the fantastic water polo team who won their competition this week!



Superstar Singers:

Suoerstar singers will be back shortly.



Handwriter of the Week:

We'll be back soon with more wonderful writers.



We'll be back soon with more weekly winners.



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Sports Diary Dates

New dates for Autumn term coming soon!

Sports Updates



Water Polo

On Wednesday morning, a group of Year 6 children attended a Water Polo event at Monks Walk. They worked incredibly hard as a team, showing great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the competition.



We are delighted to announce that they achieved a fantastic Gold medal result! We are extremely proud of their efforts and achievements.

Well done to all the children who took part!



As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.
For further updates and information about sports and physical education at Homerswood please visit our webpage.



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Key dates

18th July - Nelson Mandela International Day

30th July - International Day of Friendship

28th August - Raksha Bandhan

5th September - International Day of Charity

6th September - National Read a Book Day

20th September - Yom Kippur

21st September - International Day of Peace and World Gratitude Day



We would love to invite families to come into school and share stories, traditions, or special activities that celebrate their culture with us.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact the school office.

Celebrating Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Diversity

Every day at Homerswood, we encourage our pupils to be curious about the world, respectful of others, and proud of their own identity. Whether through exploring world faiths, celebrating cultural festivals, engaging in thoughtful discussions, or participating in creative projects, we strive to build a school community where diversity is valued and every voice matters.

Transition Day

This week, our pupils took part in Move Up Day, spending time in their new classes and beginning to prepare for the year ahead. While change can feel exciting, it is also completely normal to experience feelings of worry, nervousness or uncertainty when facing something new. We talk about how these feelings are a natural part of growing and learning.

One way to overcome worries is to focus on the positives, ask questions, talk to trusted adults and remember that everyone is experiencing similar feelings. By showing courage, resilience and kindness to ourselves and others, we can build confidence and embrace new opportunities. We were proud to see our pupils approaching this transition with such a positive attitude and look forward to supporting them as they continue their journey into the next school year.

Reflection Activity for Home

Take a few minutes together as a family to discuss these questions:

- What are you most looking forward to about your new class or year group?
- Is there anything you are feeling worried about?
- What strengths or qualities do you have that will help you overcome these worries?
- Who can you talk to if you need support?