

Highfield School/

Making the Move to School



Welcome
to Room
13/14
Highfield
School

***Starting school is an exciting
time for you and your child.***

***We aim to make the
transition from preschool to
school as smooth, happy
and positive as possible.***



Q. Does my child need any stationery or writing equipment?

A. I will supply all writing and drawing equipment while your child is transitioning. Below is the stationary list for 2016 that you will need to purchase before your child starts school.

Stationery List:

1 x 20 page clear file

1 x 1F2 book

1x 1U4 book

3 x School Activities Book –can be purchased from the school office

2 x large glue sticks (Amos)

2 x whiteboard pens (Back and blue bullet point)

1 x reading folder

2x 3B1 Notebook

1x Jovi colouring crayons

1 x ream A4 copy paper

1 box tissues

2 x HB pencils

2 x Inkjoy blue pens

(All stationery is used communally)

I look forward to meeting you and your child.



Room: 13 /14		Teacher: Miss Young / Mrs Straub	
Visit	Time	Date	Bring
1	8:50-10:20am		Drink bottle Morning tea Sunhat (Term1 &4)
2	8:50- 10:40 am		Drink bottle Morning tea Sunhat(Term1 &4)
3	8:50-12:10am		Piece of fruit or vegetable Drink bottle Morning tea Sunhat(Term1 &4)
4	8:50-1:00pm		Piece of fruit or vegetable Drink bottle Morning tea Sunhat(Term1 &4)

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. What do we bring?

A. Back pack, lunch box, bottle of water, sun hat, a big smile and positive attitude.

Q. What does my child wear?

A. Tidy, comfortable clothes. They wear their uniform on their first day of school.



Q. Do I need to stay?

A. It is a good idea to stay on the first visit and we will plan the rest of the visits from there. For a true transition you will need to leave your child at some stage.

Q. What do I do if my child is upset as I leave?

A. Remain positive, tell them firmly but kindly that it is time for you to go and tell them when you will return, say good bye, kiss or hug them and leave. As a general rule they are only upset while you are there and as soon as you are gone they are fine. Prolonging the departure only makes it harder for both you and your child. Rest assured I will ring you if there are any problems.

Q. What if my child is sick on a visit day?

A. Ring the school office and leave a message that they won't be in. ph: 6862763

**School
Visits:**



These begin four weeks before your child starts school and are run on a Friday.

Visit 1: 8:50 – 10:20am

The first visit is for the first part of the morning until playtime. It is a good idea to arrive in the class between 8:45 and 8:50am. The bell will go at 8:55. You are welcome to stay for this visit and join in the activities. At 10:10 the bell will go for read and feed. At this time the students eat their morning tea while the teacher reads to them.

Visit 2: 8:50am – 10:40am

This visit is until the end of playtime. You are once again welcome to stay for the visit and join in the activities but you are also welcome to leave your child if they are settled. If we are to have a true transition you will need to leave your child for some of the time. This of course depends on the individual and I will discuss this with you as the transitions progress.

Visit 3: 8:50am- 12.10pm

This visit is similar to previous transitions; however on this visit your child will stay for the second part of the morning session and join in with the Discovery Time.

Visit 4: 8:50am- 1:00pm

As above, but your child will stay for the lunchtime, both eating their lunch and playing.