

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we bid farewell to the autumn term at Highshore, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've undertaken together as a close-knit community. It has been a term filled with growth, collaboration, and shared achievements, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your new headteacher.

I extend my deepest appreciation to each and every one of you for your warm welcome and support during my initial months at Highshore. Your commitment to our special school's mission and your dedication to your child's education have made a lasting impression on me.

Our students have shown remarkable willingness to learn and make progress and resilience this term, and it's inspiring to witness the unique talents and strengths they bring to our learning environment. The positive atmosphere within our school is a testament to the collective efforts of our students, staff, and, of course, you—their families.

This term, we initiated several new programs and approaches aimed at enhancing the educational experience for our students. Your feedback and engagement have been invaluable in shaping these initiatives, and I look forward to continued collaboration as we refine and expand our offerings in the coming months.

As we approach the winter break, I encourage you to take this time to reflect on your child's accomplishments and growth throughout the term. Celebrate the small victories and milestones, for they are building blocks for future success.

Looking ahead, we have exciting plans for the spring term, including more learning in the community, specialist training for staff and parents and finally a new family support worker we just managed to offer the post to. I am confident that with your continued support, we will create an even more enriching and inclusive learning environment for our students.

Wishing you and your families a joyous holiday season filled with laughter, love, and moments of connection. May the coming year bring further opportunities for growth and prosperity for each member of our Highshore family. I shall, too, take a break and focus on being a mum to my twin toddlers, a 'job' I love and enjoy more than anything.

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating and nurturing your children. I am eager to continue our journey together and look forward to a bright and successful future for Highshore.

Warm regards,

Evelina



Events Diary

Spring Term

8th January – 19th January – Friendship Fortnight

29th January - Safer Internet Week

5th – 9th February – (Theme) Chinese New Year

Half Term

27th February – Business Links Day

7th March – World Book Day

15th March – Red Nose Day

21st March – World Poetry Day

25th – 28th March – Easter Celebrations

End of Term

Summer Term

22nd April – Earth Day

23rd April – Shakespeare Day

8th – 10th May – Eurovision @ Highshore

June – Pride Month

14th June – Euro 2024 starts

5th July - Sports Day

25th July – End of Term

