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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write and wish you all a Happy Easter and a well-deserved break. It has been a very busy term since Christmas but your children have worked incredibly hard and we have achieved so much together. Be sure to follow our Facebook page for the latest goings on at Highfield, you can also check out our new look website, which we have been working on in recent weeks. We will continue to develop the website to make sure that it is full of useful and easily accessible content for pupils and parents.

We said goodbye to one of our longest serving staff members today. Mrs Pearson is moving to a job within the NHS after almost 20 years of dedicated service to the pupils of Highfield. She has made a difference to so many and we will miss her greatly. We wish her well on her next adventure.

This week we also appointed some existing staff members into key new roles to enhance the leadership team here at Highfield. We are delighted that Mrs Carnegie has accepted the role of Assistant Head – Curriculum and Mrs Hook has been appointed as Assistant Head – SEND (having ‘acted up’ in this role in recent months). We are also very pleased to announce that Mr Burt is now officially Head of Year 5 in a permanent capacity and Miss Lees has accepted a permanent teaching position, having excelled in her first 2 terms in the profession. 4 very positive appointments which will help us as we strive to offer the best possible education to your children.

It was great to see so many of you at our face-to-face parent’s evenings this week and we hope this is the latest of many opportunities to invite you into school over the coming months. Once again, we wish our families a very Happy Easter!

We look forward to seeing all of our pupils, rested and ready for action on Monday 17th April.

Regards
Richard Oades
Headteacher