

# HIGHFURLONG SCHOOL

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## CHILDRENS' NHS SERVICES IN BLACKPOOL

On Thursday, 2nd February, Eddy Jackson is meeting Councillor Ivan Taylor to raise Blackpool parents' concerns about critical issues concerning paediatric physiotherapy services. The Orthotic Clinic that runs every Monday at Highfurlong is being closed and moved to Victoria Hospital. This causes immense logistical issues such as parking, distance to walk to appointments, unfriendly environment etc. There has been no improvement in the NHS physiotherapy services in Blackpool for pupils and no key person to address these issues.

Ivan Taylor chairs the new Blackpool Council 'Health and Well Being' board which manages and oversees the Blackpool PCT and local health services. Eddy will stress the importance for immediate intervention and that the new Acute Trust takes action to resource paediatric therapy services.

## PLAQUES

Class 5G are still busy with their Garden Plaque business. However, supplies of buttons, beads, mosaic tiles, jewellery etc. are running low. If you have any of the above items which you no longer require, 5G would love them.

As an ever expanding business, 5G are hoping to make Valentine Heart Mirrors - more details to follow.



*Class 5G - Enterprise Garden Plaques*

## PERSONAL BUDGETS

Thank you for your responses for the workshop on personal budgets and individual funding. The dates for the sessions to be held at Highfurlong are:

**Session 1** Tues, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1.30-2.30pm  
**Session 2** Tues, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30-4.30pm.

The workshops will be held in the Hall. Michelle Parry will present the information and there will be time for questions. If you would like further details, please contact Joanne Martin.

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### PHOTOS

The proofs of the school photographs were sent home yesterday. However, there are a few missing. We have contacted the photographers and they have assured us all the missing photos will be delivered to school shortly. We will send the outstanding proofs home as soon as they arrive.

### TOGETHER CENTRE

I have received the timetable for the Together Centre for Spring 2012 and have [attached](#) it for your information. In addition, there is a file in our reception area with details of all the support, activities and events available in the Fylde Coast area.

### NUS EXTRA

Highfurlong School has now been added to the NUS database, so our post 16 learners can apply for an NUS extra card. This card gives discounts at a wide range of major retailers, restaurants, cinemas, mobile phone cards and transport (plus much more). For information and/or to purchase a card, please log on to [www.nus.org.uk](http://www.nus.org.uk). Paper copies of the application forms have been ordered for use as required.

### DISABILITY FOOTBALL

I have received information from Blackpool Football Club Community Trust with regard to disability football. A free session will run every Friday at Unity College. If you are interested, details are [attached](#).

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE TROPHY

The class with the highest attendance for the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> January is 5L, with 94%. Congratulations.

### DIARY DATES

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January** - Reviews, PGCE trainee teacher from Hodgson Academy to visit school, Transition Group workshop KS5 students.

**Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January** - Boccia Competition, 5L to visit the Grundy Art Gallery.

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February** - Collaborative Meetings.

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February** - Wheelchair Clinic.

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February** - 5L to visit Montgomery School, drama production.

