HIGHWEEK Primary School

Summer Term 2020
Newsletter Number 1
Friday 10th April

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. These are challenging times for us all.

Many thanks again for all the messages of support and for the ways you are all supporting each other. Never has a time needed everyone to pull together to keep everybody safe and well more – it has been a real privilege to hear of the ways this is happening across our community.

I would also like to say an enormous thank you to all the school staff who have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to keep the school open for the children of critical workers and vulnerable children. We are truly lucky to have such dedication and commitment in our school team.

This letter contains a reminder of the resources available for home learning along with other useful information to support you and your child.

Future Provision

Summer Term officially begins on **Tuesday 14th April** and the school will be open to children of key workers and our most vulnerable pupils. This is in line with Government policy. We have made contact with parents of those children who qualify, however if you feel that you are eligible please do contact the school during school hours between 8:45am and 3:30pm or email admin@highweekprimary.co.uk

Can we also remind you that if your child is attending our provision from Tuesday onwards and your pattern of work changes, can we ask you to ring the school office to tell us.

In addition, Breakfast Club and Afterschool club are available Monday to Friday as of Tuesday 14th April. Normal charges will apply.

Free School Meal Provision

Care packages for children who are eligible for FSM will be ready for collection from the school reception on Tuesday 14th April. **You must have already signed up to receive this and will receive a message about collection.**
Some of you may be experiencing changes in your work circumstances, this may mean that your child could be eligible for Free School Meals. If your circumstances have changed, please go to https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-meals you can apply via the Devon Citizens Portal.

Home Learning

We hope that your child's home learning is going well. We have been updating and putting useful links onto our website throughout the holiday to help you. We have had many parents thank us for the ideas and work that is being set and I know many children are communicating with their teachers regularly. Work is being set predominantly through the home learning packs and via the year group pages within the school at home tab on the website. www.highweekprimary.co.uk

This is where you will find work for the first week of the Summer Term.

From Monday 20th April we will add on the Class page a weekly newsletter from your child's teacher with an update and helpful information on learning, plus the learning activities and ideas for the week.

One or two parents have said they do not have access to a computer or printer to complete some of the work set. In the event that you need copies of the worksheets and resources etc printed out, please contact the school office and we will photocopy them for you and you are then welcome to come and collect them from us.

Contact

If you wish to contact us please use the school email address admin@highweekprimary.co.uk

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Coronavirus (COVID-19): what you need to do

Stay at home

Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home).

- **If you go out stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times.**
- **Wash your hands as soon as you get home.**
- **Do not meet others, even friends or family. You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.**

The Red Box Project (www.redboxproject.org) to support period poverty is available in school for girls in Years 3 - 6.

The Red Box Project