

Highnam C of E Primary Academy



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CHILDREN WITH CONFIDENCE

1ST JUNE 2020

Dear Parents,

We welcomed back into school a few year groups today; it has been great to see you. My thanks to all the staff for their thorough preparation for this time and for their flexibility and support during this time.

To pupils who continue to learn at home, we miss you - keep up the good work and we look forward to seeing you soon.



Gloucester Foodbank

At the front of school there is a box for the collection of foodbank items. All the foodbank volunteers have been doing an amazing job over the past three months and we would like to support the work. Thank you to Highnam Church for providing the labels and for collecting the items.

Active RE and Thursday Collective Worship

Reverend Helen, Owen and the team have been working hard to support the school and church during this time. Resources will be shared online for Active RE and every week a collective worship will be available for pupils and families—thank you to all involved.

New Parents—2020/2021

The normal transition which we carefully plan for our new pupils will be amended this year. You will receive some information electronically soon. We will plan in some transition times with the pupils who are currently at Highnam Under Fives later in the term.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Highnam Academy soon.

Communication

Please can I remind parents the best way to communicate with school at this time is through telephone and email. We won't be able to open handheld notes and letters received for 72 hours following DfE guidance. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Miss Coldrick and myself are endeavouring to call all children who are learning from home this week. We are looking forward to speaking with you and your children.

Trips

I was so looking forward to a number of our trips this term which sadly have had to be cancelled.

Thank you for providing information for refunds we will be working our way through these over the next couple of weeks.

Finally, it was lovely to see more pupils returning to school today.

Thank you for not driving on Wetherleigh Drive it really helped the one-way system and calm entry into school.

We are aware that over half of the school are still working from home and we miss you all. We look forward to hopefully seeing you all soon.

Kind regards, Stephen Dean,
Headteacher