

# Highnam C of E Primary Academy



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1ST JULY 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come towards the end of this academic year, a lot has changed since we began in September. Home schooling and unprecedented are just two phrases which have been heard more and more over the past few months. We have been thrilled to welcome back pupils from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 and have really missed the pupils that are still working from home. We look forward to seeing some of you at the PE events being held over the next week.

## Year 6 pupils

I know the Year 6 pupils are as disappointed as we are that we haven't been able to hold the usual end of year trips and celebrations. What I can say Year 6, is that we have been so impressed with the way you have conducted yourselves around the school since your return. You've been a great year group and excellent role models for the younger pupils. Thank you for being great buddies to our Reception pupils as well. We will be sharing more about the end of term plans for Year 6 soon.



**PrimaryQuEST** @PrimaryQuEST · 24 Jun

Thank you to all who took part in the PQ 24 maths challenge today - very good calculations!



## Transitions / September

We know that normally we would be inviting our new Reception parents into school for their welcome meeting and to begin the transition process. My thanks to Mrs King, Miss Cooney and Miss Coldrick for all their hard work moving this provision online.

For the other year groups we will be supporting the transition for pupils in a variety of ways as we edge towards a 'full' return in September. Currently, we are planning for all pupils to return in September. We are expecting further DfE guidance this week which will be shared with parents at the earliest opportunity.

## Primary QuEST

It has been lovely to work alongside pupils from Year 2-5 across the Trust over the last week. It has been great to see how many pupils took part in the maths challenge and the learning that took place.

My thanks to all parents in these year groups who continue to support their child/ren's learning from home and to the teachers who are preparing the material to work with.



My thanks for all the positive messages received over the past few months as we have had to navigate this testing time. It has been a privilege to work across the PQ Trust with such dedicated and hard-working staff.

Kind regards, Stephen Dean, Headteacher

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