

Highnam C of E Primary Academy



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CHILDREN WITH CONFIDENCE

17TH JULY 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find included a number of important messages as we end this academic year and prepare for September.

Class Dojo

Please look out for the summer task being planned by Mrs Trotman.



ClassDojo

Parental Guidance re: potential COVID cases

As we move towards the summer holidays, we need to consider how we share any COVID cases that emerge in the early weeks of the summer holiday. Whilst we hope this will not be necessary, we need to ensure communication channels are in place.

If a pupil does develop confirmed COVID-19 (following a positive test) in the first two weeks of the summer holidays, it is important the school is informed immediately.

Please email:

admin@highnam.gloucs.sch.uk

We will then communicate this information with other families that had children in the same school bubble and relevant school staff and share this with Public Health England. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Year 6

It was great to share the virtual leavers' service with Year 6 and to hear about their Highnam memories. Thank you to the Year 6 team: Miss Owen, Mrs Tirel, Mrs Carter, Miss Hepburn and Mrs Stephens (not forgetting Miss Thomas and Miss Gent, the Year 6 Bubble B team for this term) for all their help and support for our Year 6 pupils.

I have been very impressed by the Year 6 enterprise projects — thank you to all parents and family members who have made purchases and supported the project.

This week, there was a surprise for Year 6 pupils in school; an ice cream van arrived at school. It was great to see their excitement! We wish them all the best for September.

Accelerated Reader club

For pupils in Years 3-6 we will be offering our popular AR club in the morning from 8:15am. However, to support the protection of the year group bubble system this will function in year groups and from their classroom.

Mrs Tirel will support the groups Mon-Weds and Miss Coldrick on a Thursday morning.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thurs

Pencil cases and kit for September

Please could parents with pupils in Years 1-6 provide a small empty pencil case for pupils in September. We will fill it with the necessary equipment when the pupils arrive.

PTA

Over the summer, the PTA are running a special challenge for Highnam pupils.

This is called the RED Challenge and it stands for 'Read and Run Every Day'. The idea is during the summer holidays, the children who take part will spend some time each day reading and or running. You can sign up for this (£5 for first child, £3 for siblings) on SchoolMoney. Everyone who takes part will receive a medal in September.

This is a great way of not only raising money for the school but also keeping the children reading and exercising over the summer break.

Kind regards, Stephen Dean, Headteacher

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