

Highnam C of E Primary Academy



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CHILDREN WITH CONFIDENCE

1ST JULY 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support over the past two weeks as we have followed guidance from Public Health England following positive Covid cases. Our thoughts are with the families directly impacted and I have been in contact with them all. It was good to welcome our Reception class back into school on Monday and we continue to monitor the bubbles who are working from home. Thank you to the whole staff team for their flexibility as new plans are continually drawn up to support pupils in and out of school.

Sports Day

Sadly, we had to hold our Key Stage Two Sports Day without spectators this year. Congratulations to all who took part and represented their houses during the event. Oakridge house were crowned the overall winners for 2021.



Year 6 Football

It has been great over the past month to give Year 6 the opportunity to play a couple of games in the Gloucester Football League. For the past two years the players have had very limited opportunity to represent the school so well done to all involved.

Both games have been very close encounters. The first against Norton ended in a 2-2 draw and the team narrowly lost 3-2 away to Churchdown Village Juniors a couple of weeks ago.



Birthday Celebrations

A big thank you to all those pupils who have had birthdays and donated a birthday reading book to their class library.

It is a lovely way to share the birthday with the rest of the class. Happy Birthday to Noah and Emily who celebrated their birthdays recently.



Growing in Key Stage 2

It has been fantastic to see the new growing spaces being utilised this term. We are seeing strawberries and lettuces growing so well.

We hope to see our tomato plants bearing fruit later in the year.

If you are a keen gardener, why not share your home grown produce with us via Twitter? @HighnamAcademy

Covid-19 Reminder

Please can I remind parents of the Covid-19 measures in place on the school grounds.

We are encouraging all adults to continue to wear masks on the school premises. We are continuing to have the staggered drop off and pick ups and the bubble system is remaining in place.

We are awaiting further guidance regarding September and will keep you up to date of any amendments to the procedures.



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School Calendar

Mon-Fri	5-9th July	Year 6 residential
		Key Stage 1 Sports Day (sorry no parents allowed) held in classes
Monday	19th July	Year 6 BBQ
Wednesday	21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at 2pm
Thursday	22nd July	Final day of academic year ends at 2:30pm

Kind regards, Stephen Dean, Headteacher