

Highfield Newsletter

Friday 3rd April 2020

Headteacher: Mr Knibbs

Deputy Head:

Mrs Davies (Y6)

Assistant Headteachers:

Miss Carney (R and Y1)

Miss Flint (Y2, Y3) Miss

Webster (Y4, Y5)

Inclusion Lead: Mrs

Dunkley

Pastoral Managers: Mr

Farooq and Mr Azad

Where can I find information at this time?



@hifieldji

www.hifield.bham.sch.uk

For information you have been unable to find or questions you may have, please email:

schoolclosure@hifield.bham.sch.uk

Please use the email address above for queries regarding places for children of key-workers or FSM enquiries.

Headteacher's message...

Firstly, I hope that you, your children and your families are all keeping safe, well and healthy during what can only be described as a very surreal and challenging time for us all. All of the staff at Highfield are missing seeing the children on a daily basis and are eagerly looking forward to welcoming you back as soon as it is safe for us to do so. We have been in contact with a number of parents and would like to thank the many of you who have wished us all well. These wishes are reciprocated from the entire Highfield team to all of you. Working together and supporting each other, we will ensure that we are able to navigate our way through this difficult time.

Information and codes for free school meal vouchers should now have been received by all parents of children entitled to them. If you are unsure or haven't received yours, please contact us at schoolclosure@hifield.bham.sch.uk

By now, you should all have received the exercise book, reading books and the homework packs that the staff put together in a short space of time to ensure that children had learning tasks for the initial closure of school. Many of these were hand-delivered but some had to be posted so if you haven't received it, it will be on its way to you. On top of this, there is a dedicated section on the school website—HOME LEARNING—that has a wealth of tasks, activities and projects for you and your children to access. We will continue to add to this as the time passes but only with quality resources that we believe will be beneficial. I would really encourage you to read with your children, either yourselves or with another adult, as frequently as you can. In addition to this, spending time talking, creating, baking, sharing family stories, playing board games etc would also be invaluable, as well as reassuring your children, keeping them comfortable and making sure that they understand that this will pass and things will return to normal. We will also be setting fortnightly, fun challenges—via Twitter and on

the website—that you can take part in too.



As the half term was cut short, much of what we had planned to take place, unfortunately didn't. Despite this, we did manage to have a very successful 'Healthy Schools Week' which many of you were able to participate in through enjoying the food that your children brought home and by taking part in the exercise sessions on the school playground. We had a great week of learning which produced some high-quality pieces of work across the entire school. Please take care and keep your children, your families and yourselves safe and well. I look forward to seeing you soon.

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Best Wishes,

Mr. Knibbs