



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

14th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like our new pupils have been here forever. We have all settled in and the start to the term has been very positive. The playground is feeling crowded with our increased numbers and we are looking at ways of spreading activities out at break and at lunchtime.

Our parent group meets on Monday at 10am. Please do come along and get involved in everything that is going on. We do value your support. Also on Monday there is a meeting for parents of year 14 pupils at 3-30pm. This is about the process of moving on from Highshore. Please do your best to be there. This is always a challenging time for parents.

We are holding a disco after school on Thursday 20th September for all Key Stage 3 pupils. This is a good chance for new pupils to make friends. Please return the slip to the school office if your son / daughter is attending. After school clubs start on Monday. Please contact Sue Perry if you need to check arrangements.

May I ask that you please return signed copies of the home/school agreement if you haven't done so already.

Eileen

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Mon 17th September

10.00am Parents Group Meeting

3.30pm Year 14 Parents Destinations Meeting

Thursday 20th September

3.30-4.30pm Key Stage 3 Disco

Thursday 27th September

3.15-4.45pm Cinema Club—Peter Rabbit

Monday 1st October

3.30pm Year 7 Parents Evening

Monday 8th October

10.00am Parents Resource Group Meeting

Thursday 11th October

3.30pm Sixth Form Parents Evening

Monday 15th October

3.30pm Year 10 & 11 Parents Evening

There are 6 classes with 100% attendance this week, they are: 8L, Y9, 10/11V, 12/13C, 13/14C, 13/14J

Well done!

Don't forget after school clubs start on Monday next week, you should have received a letter yesterday if your child has a place in an after school club place. The clubs finish at 4.15pm, and you should be here to collect them at that time.

You can call Sue Perry in the office to check if your child has a place.

Cinema Club




Thurs 27th September

PETER RABBIT

From 3.15 to 4.45pm



Pupils of the Week

7L	Max For being a kind hard-working and helpful member of the class	Y9	Deniz For outstanding start to the new term, being able to initiate conversations and greeting her class	11 M	Tom For helping others to learn how to do their shoelaces	13/14 J	Ebi For excellent communication
7S	Allysha For working hard in all her lessons	9S	Richman For handling new relationships well in his new class	12 K	Ellis For settling well and making good contributions to class discussions	13/14 L	Joshua For working hard in lessons
8A	Princess For remembering lots of information about Roald Dahl and settling well into her new class	10A	David For excellent communication as Canteen Manager	12J	Denaye For helping his classmates in Literacy	 STARS OF THE WEEK	
8L	Ka Sing For communication, interaction and taking part	10/11 M	Blake For super independent work in English	12/13 C	Sheri For accurately calculating how many grams of sultanas to buy whilst shopping		
8/9 E	Hamza For increased communication and requesting	10/11V	Emmanuel For taking part in a group activity and giving his classmates compliments	13/14 C	Chelsy For being register monitor and helping to support the new timetable	Amimul & Sam D For coping positively with change.	
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Dear Parents and Carers.

As a school, Highshore is very much committed to the supporting the well-being of the pupils and staff.

We have been offered the chance to take part in 2 projects which will enrich the lives of our young people through health related physical activities.

Firstly we are signed up to a charity named Kids Run Free which runs a specific programme named Marathon Kids.

The pupils and staff will take part in the programme in school beginning just before half term. The pupils and staff will do as much walking or running as they can during specific times during the day.

Their distances will be logged on the Marathon kids secure database with participants walking or running up to four marathons per year.

A number of parents signed their pupils up for this at the summer parents evening and we are very grateful for this.

I am sending you the paper work from Marathon kids for you to consider signing your young person up too if you have NOT already done so.

Please take a moment to read it and if you wish please sign the form.

If your young person has mobility challenges then we will measure their distances using the special physio bike the "Motomed" so that the challenge is completely inclusive.

If you do NOT wish to sign your young person up then please let us know so that we can log their efforts on our own system and their efforts still be recognised.

The second offer we have had is from our Greenhouse partners and Southwark.

It is a community project named Beat The Street.

It focuses on the pupils tapping a contactless card on pods dotted around the borough at various locations. A card registered to your young person will be provided with a map of the pod locations.

The young people then score points for the school and you can check results on line.

To get points the young people must tap at least 2 pods so that they do some physical activity between the 2 such as walking, running or cycling for example.

We aim to send the cards and maps home by Monday 17th September.

Please encourage your young people to get out and about by either joining them in participating or if they are independent getting out into the community to score points for the school.

Mike Barrett

Head of PE.

