



1st May 2020

Highshore School

Dear parents and carers,

It's been good to catch up with you through our phone calls this week. We know that for some of you the lockdown is making you or your son/ daughter anxious, we are here to support you. Other calls have shown us how well some of our young people are doing at home: helping with cooking, cleaning, gardening, doing exercise, looking after pets. We're proud of you all!

We hope that you've watched my Q&A session yesterday with some of our young people- thank you for your questions. If you haven't seen it yet please check out our website which is full of resources and will keep you up to date. We are uploading new films regularly. In today's assembly we paid tribute to Captain Tom Moore who celebrated his 100th birthday yesterday. He reminds us that we don't have to be famous/wealthy to make a difference: we simply have to do our best. Do watch assembly together it's a great way of keeping the Highshore family together.

Workpack 3 will be delivered by the end of today, we're looking forward to seeing your completed projects. You can send us pictures and updates through twitter or by emailing Nick: nclark@highshore.southwark.sch.uk
Also if any of you have made posters for the NHS we'd like to see them!

This is our **300th edition** of our newsletter! I'd like to say some thankyou's: to Jo Dawson, a former parent and long-standing Governor who suggested to me that a newsletter would be a good way of keeping in touch with parents, to Barry Pavey and Nick Clark who put the newsletter together and to Murat our volunteer, who copies the newsletter for you. Murat isn't working with us at the moment due to the lockdown but I know he will be reading. The newsletter has evolved over the years, it's now double sided and we work out our themes a term in advance. What's happened over the last few weeks has changed all our newsletter plans but we hope that you feel we're doing a good job of keeping in touch with you. We miss you all, stay safe, stay hopeful.

Eileen

Your Questions Answered

Here are the questions you have asked Eileen. Check on the school website for the answers www.highshoreschool.co.uk

Nehemiah y8 – How are you managing the school system with the coronavirus and are pupils onsite still having lessons or are they just having free time on laptops?

Ellis y7- How can we stay safe from coronavirus at home?

Mohamed y13- What is it like at school and how is Highshore coping with the change?

Khadijah y12- When can we get more homework?

Jonathan y13– Eileen, What did you do in the holidays?

Zara, Alhaji, Aaliyah Selasie and Seraphin -

When do we go back to school?

Temi y13– Eileen do you like doing your job ?

Isabel y12– When can we have a party after coronavirus?

More updates from the Highshore Family



Clockwise from top left:
Artwork by Zara, chicken donuts for Iftar from Khadijah, Diara sewing, artwork by Annabelle and Ali relaxing while mum works!

Thanks to all families. Please keep the photos coming!