

# Weekly Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

We are now in another national lockdown. We thank you for your support. Everything we are doing onsite is to protect the health and safety of our young people and our colleagues. We are operating with greatly reduced pupil and staff numbers onsite and are following the protocols laid out in our risk assessment. We called parents from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January to seek your views as to the best and safest option for your son/ daughter at the present time. Thank you for your time and for your understanding – none of us expected this when we broke up at the end of term. We will support each other and together we will navigate a way through the every changing national picture.

Work packs were delivered to families on Tuesday and Wednesday. Next Tuesday we expect to deliver breakfast boxes to families. Our parent group which is a great support to many families is meeting on Monday at 11am. If you would like to join the meeting please contact Don Burford who will send you the zoom link. I will be joining the group to update parents. Please understand that there is a lot of misinformation about what is happening. For updates about Highshore please check our website, our newsletters and official letters. I also forward updates to the parent group.

We will continue with as many of our normal activities as possible. Assembly will be available from 10-30 every Friday. The newsletter will be published each week.

We welcome Sam Mothersole our new Deputy Head to Highshore and we look forward to introducing Sam to you all when it's safe to do so. Sam brings a wealth of experience from his previous school where he was SENDCO and a member of the SLT.

We understand that everyone's anxiety is increased going into another lockdown. Our Highshore family supported each other throughout the past nine months. We will continue to do so. Please do feel you are able to contact Kevin or me with any questions, concerns or anxieties. Your son/ daughter's class teacher will be calling you each week.

It's important that we all follow Government guidance to keep everyone on and offsite as safe as we can.

Stay safe,

Eileen

# Updates for the Highshore Website

As we did in the first lockdown we will be uploading key information, resources and weekly assemblies on our website.

We would like pupils and families at home to be involved as much as they can by sending us their updates.

Email Nick with what you would like to share online  
[nclark@highshore.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:nclark@highshore.southwark.sch.uk)



<http://highshoreschool.co.uk>

The key areas for our updates are detailed below and can be found from the front page of the Highshore website.



Coronavirus Updates

For all updates from the school, council and other agencies



Video Updates

Videos of assemblies, musical performances and fitness sessions