

Dear parents and carers,

The week has gone very quickly, pupils are settled and happy to be in school. Thank you for your support at the start and end of the day. Bubbles are working well so far and colleagues are working hard to ensure everyone is as safe as possible. We're giving out our first pupil of the week certificates today since 20th March! It feels like a big step forward.

Our new pupils are all settling in. There will be a year 7 parents evening via zoom on Thursday 1st October where we can tell you more about how things are going. Pupils are benefiting from smaller numbers in the playground due to staggered bubble breaks.

In addition to their usual lessons classes are taking part in yoga, via zoom and bubble fitness sessions via zoom. Pupils are responding well to staying in their own classroom. Our new training gym is operational for physio/OT sessions and we will start using our new small meeting room next week. We continue to limit visitors for the safety of everyone. Nancy our family worker is happy to hold virtual meetings via zoom and to speak with you by phone. Thank you for your support.

We understand that many of you have concerns about what to do if your son/daughter has a cough. Please see the reference guide on the back page. This was sent out last week – we are sending again in case any of you missed it. Mike Barrett our medical lead is always happy to speak with you.

Please continue to follow government guidance outside of school so as to keep all of us as safe as possible.

Eileen



ParentPay
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Changes to paying Dinner Money

Highshore School is moving over to a new, cashless payment system for our dinner money which will hopefully be easier for everyone.

Parents and carers will receive a letter with their account details to activate a Parent pay account.

This will help you to:

- **Monitor your dinner money balance**
- **View account history**
- **Pay with direct debit through the account**
- **Use a Pay Point to pay cash if you need to**

More information will be coming to you over the next few weeks. For more info visit [ParentPay.com](https://www.parentpay.com)

Pupils of the Week

7A	Sky —For working really hard and settling well into her new class
7L	Daniel —For hard work and trying his best
8LS	Ellis —For an enthusiastic start to the new year
8E	Kwabena - For showing excellent commitment during his Mindfulness lesson
Y9	Tobe —For a positive and mature attitude towards school learning and making good effort in her class work
9R	Janiah —For consistent hard work and a positive attitude since returning to school
10G	Cai —For his enthusiasm in PE and Fitness
10L	Naiim —For working very hard and showing great maturity this week. Being grown up and showing his peers how to avoid stress
10/11A	Leo —For doing extra Exercise
11J	Tiarnie —For her hard work, excellent ideas and great questioning in all lessons
11M	Zubair - For demonstrating consistently good behaviour
12L	Keon —For his excellent signing
12S	Elorm —For settling well into his new school and making a good effort with his work and making new friends.
13L	Tom - For being a star student during 13L's Roots and Shoots session
13V	William —For dealing well with anxiety when meeting new people
13/14C	Marcus —For creating a story, sharing his ideas with the class & leading a warm up session
13/14K	Angel —For a mature and sensible return to school and excellent increased independence now that she is a young adult



Star of the Week

Ruky—For settling in well to her new class

Coronavirus Related Absences

Quick reference guide for parents

What to do if.....	Action Needed	Return to school when...
<p>... my child has COVID symptoms</p> <p>High temperature</p> <p>New, continuous cough</p> <p>Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste</p>	<p>Do not come into school</p> <p>Contact school daily</p> <p>Self-isolate</p> <p>Get a test</p> <p>Inform school immediately about test results</p>	<p>...the test comes back negative</p>
<p>.... my child tests positive for Coronavirus</p>	<p>Do not come into school</p> <p>Contact school daily</p> <p>Self-isolate for at least 10 days</p> <p>Inform school immediately about test results</p>	<p>...they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can take several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
<p>....somebody in my family has COVID symptoms</p>	<p>Do not come into school</p> <p>Contact school daily</p> <p>Self-isolate</p> <p>Household member to get a test</p> <p>Inform school immediately about test results</p>	<p>...the household member test is negative.</p>
<p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for Coronavirus</p>	<p>Do not come into school</p> <p>Contact school daily</p> <p>Self-isolate for 14 days</p>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>... NHS Test and Trace have identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Coronavirus</p>	<p>Do not come into school</p> <p>Contact school daily</p> <p>Self-isolate for 14 days</p>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>
<p>...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate apart for a period of quarantine</p>	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</p> <p>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</p> <p>Provide information to school with regards absence and return</p> <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <p>Do not come into school</p> <p>Contact school daily</p> <p>Self-isolate for 14 days</p>	<p>...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.</p>
<p>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p>Do not come into school</p> <p>Contact school as required</p> <p>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p>