

Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you and your families well rested and rejuvenated after the Easter break.

As we begin this new term, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our students and families. I trust that you had a fulfilling break, filled with moments of joy and relaxation.

Our team here at Highshore is excited to embark on this journey with you once again. This term promises to be filled with new opportunities for growth, learning, and development. We have a variety of exciting activities, projects, and events planned to engage and inspire our students. One of the highlights would be the Open water rowing event in June at Queen Elizabeth Olympic park—and there is lots more to come!

At Highshore we value self-reflection; teachers are actively looking at their own practice by recording and watching back their own lessons.

I encourage you to stay connected with us throughout the term. Whether it's through regular communication, parent-teacher meetings, or attending school events, your involvement plays a vital role in your child's success.

As always, our doors are open, and we welcome any feedback, questions, or concerns you may have. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us on **0207 708 6790**, or the new Family support mobile number **07511849450**. Or you can email familysupport@highshore.southwark.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. Let's make this term a memorable and enriching experience for all.

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Pupils of the Week

7A	Kaiden — For great focus in his Literacy work this week
7R	Talal — For helping his friends in Literacy lessons
8R	Leo — For settling in and making new friends
8T	Josue — For a great start to the new term
8J	Kaysan — For excellent reading during Library time
9J	Aaron — For starting his travel training and working towards independence
9R	Marvin — For great independent work in Maths
10O	Precious — For being prepared and ready to start the new term
10L	Daniel — For working hard on learning his times tables
11L	Micaiah — For going in the swimming pool
11R	Lamin — For a positive return to school
12C	Nehemiah — For working hard and completing his English homework over the break
12N	Emmanuella — For great focus whilst working on her morning tasks
13/14C	Leo — For great phonics work
Y13	Haylie — For an amazing start to the new term and being a great role model
13/14L	Ezechiel — For improving his concentration and social skills
14K	Cai — For his exceptional positive attitude to using the offsite Gym
14L	Alfie — For thinking and taking action on his future



Stars of the week



KS3—Connor R—8R—For being responsible and using his manners to ask for things

KS4—Hope—11R— For keeping calm and dealing with difficult situations at lunch time

KS5—Max—12C—For helping others around the school

DATES FOR YOUR

DIARY:

Wednesday 24th April:

Parents Evening for **7R, 11L, 12C, 14K, 12N**

Monday 6th May:

May Day Bank holiday.

Tuesday 7th May:

INSET Day.

Tuesday 14th May:

Parent Coffee Morning (**9:20-10:20**)

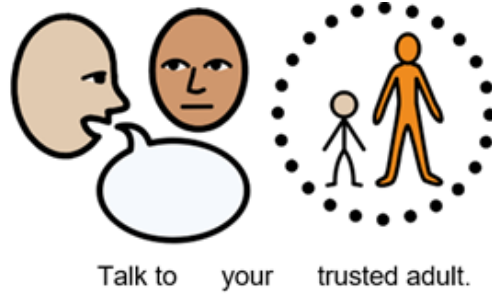
Date TBC:

Online Meeting—Safer Schools Officer.

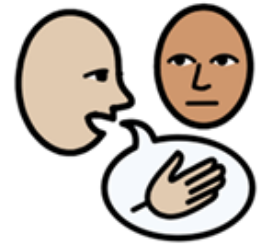
“You can't always change how you feel...
But you can change how you act”

Molly, Y13, 25/03/2024

Safeguarding Bulletin



Talk to your trusted adult.



Ask for help.

This week's term: Safeguarding

All people who work with children and young people must promote their wellbeing and help protect them from harm. This is called '**safeguarding**'.

Safeguarding means:

- **Protecting** children from abuse and maltreatment.
- **Preventing harm** to children's health or development (this could mean your child's physical or emotional health and 'development' might mean your child's physical, intellectual, emotional, social or behavioural development).
- Ensuring that children experience **safe** and **effective** care, and that they feel **valued**.
- Taking action to make sure all children and young people have the best possible chance in life.

As a school, we have a responsibility to safeguard your child. **All staff** at the school - from teachers and teaching assistants to kitchen staff - share this responsibility. We tell all our children: 'If you ever feel worried or frightened about anything or if you're feeling low, you can tell a trusted adult at school and they will listen to you and think about how they can support you'.