

Highfield Primary School



Newsletter 11th February 2022

Home Learning Survey

I would like to thank all parents who responded to the Home Learning Survey. I am pleased to say that we had 228 responses and would like to thank you for your valuable feedback. The results of the Survey are as follows:

On line Learning only 20% (46 responses)
Worksheets 22% (51 responses)
Books 58% (131 responses)

The vast majority of parents would like to see the teacher feedback that the children get for their home learning. Whilst many liked the on line learning they said that they still printed out the children's work for them to complete.

Based on the outcome of the survey, after half term, we will be issuing every child with a home learning exercise book. As shared in the survey the book will be sent home each week with detailed instructions for completion of the work set. The teachers will then mark the work and the following week the books will be returned home with the new home learning. This will enable parents to review the previous week's home learning.

We will still post the home learning instructions and information on line through DB Primary.

We will of course closely monitor the impact of these changes and will welcome any feedback from parents.

Bikes/Scooters

Please ensure your child wears a safety helmet when arriving at school on a bike or scooter.

COVID update

After a sharp increase in numbers in mid-January the numbers have returned to less than 5 cases across the whole school. This has meant, that with your support, the measures we put in place have stopped the spread within the school community. We are pleased to announce that all clubs, group activities and communal dining in the hall have resumed. We will continue to monitor the situation and will respond in line with government and DfE guidance.

Term Dates for 2022 -2023

For those parents looking to plan holidays for the academic year 2022 -2023 the school term dates including training dates can be found on the website.

I would again like to thank all the staff, children and parents for their hard work, support and commitment to Highfield Primary School during what has been another difficult few months. I hope you all have an enjoyable half term and would remind you that school starts on Monday 21st February 2022.

Ms Lisa Corrigan
Headteacher

Key Spring Term dates:

February

Wednesday 23rd Reception & Year 6
height and Weight check

March

Thursday 3rd World Book Day
Thursday 10th Reception, Year 1 & 2
Animal Experience
11th – 18th British Science Week
Friday 18th Red Nose Day
Wednesday 23rd Worlds Maths Day
23rd – 24th Maths Brain busters visit
Thursday 24th Y3/Y4 Girls Football
Tournament

April

Friday 1st April 1.15pm Term Ends