



HLA News

Friday 11th June 2021



Dear Families,

Welcome back to school for the final half term of the year, it is crazy where the time has gone. We can hardly believe we have been open for nearly 4 years!

All of the students have settled well back into school routines. Classes in the lower school have been enjoying the lovely weather and having fun with parachutes and water play outside. What a great way to launch their new 'Under the Sea' topic.

We are excited to announce that as a school we will be embarking on developing the arts at school by registering for an Artsmark award. This is a 2 year project where we will be working to enhance our provision in the Arts. We want to engage parents and carers in this process so if any parents have a hidden artistic talent (music, drama, art, textiles) they would like to share please do get in touch with our Artsmark Leads Claire & Mary via the school office. We are excited to be planning lots of creative days as well as virtual and face to face exhibitions – watch this space!

You will see that the bike shelters have been removed from behind the plant room in the car park. Students in S5 have kindly created a flyer to share information with the local residents about measures we are putting in place to help alleviate traffic difficulties approaching site. They are delivering these flyers this week as a positive way of engaging in the local community. We are hoping to get the markings for the additional parking organised in the next few weeks so that we can trial new parking arrangements before the end of the year.

Best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern
Head of School



Golden Book



Stars of the Week

S5 Student - Being kind and considerate to the younger when playing football

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Sparrows Student - Being really enthusiastic with her learning this week

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Wrens Student - Good eye contact and communication at circle time

Robins Student - Amazing perseverance in writing his name

S4 Student - Positive interaction and team work while playing tennis in free time

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S1 Student - Being a model student this week. She has worked independently, made good choices and been a thoughtful class mate

S3 Student - Supporting a peer during Maths, explaining the steps of the task

S3 Student - Making excellent decisions during playtime

Eagles Student - Consistently working hard in all her lessons

Well done everyone!



Important Information



- **Week commencing 5th July** we will be generating end of year progress information and reports on Evidence for Learning. These will be available to view via your personal login on your laptop or mobile device. If you wish to discuss these reports we will be holding **telephone parent consultations at your request on Wednesday 14th July between 3.30pm and 6pm**. Teachers will be sending letters out to arrange appointments in a few weeks' time so keep your eyes open!
- **Years 9 and 10 only** – please do not forget to register for the Meningitis, Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio vaccinations that are to take place at school on 22nd June. You will need to register consent via this link <https://tinyurl.com/3pm3dce8> by 15th June at the latest.
- Can I remind everyone that we are **nut free school**. If students bring products in containing nuts it will be necessary to confiscate them for the health and safety of all our learners.
- Secondary aged students please don't forget to test twice weekly and report results to covid@highfieldlittleport.org as well as the government website.

Online Safety Tip of the Week

Parental controls: Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so they shouldn't replace the need for you to support and advise your child using the internet. For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit [Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides - Internet Matters](#).

Student Focus

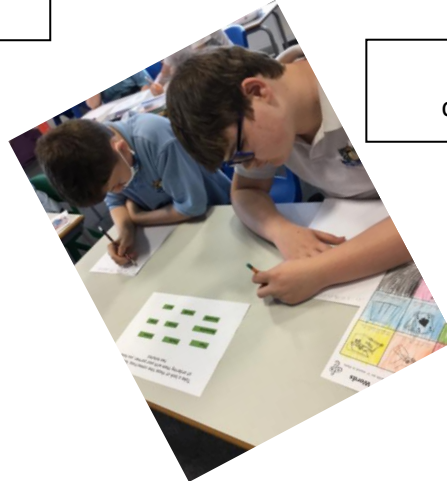
In order to work within our School Travel Plan we are consulting with the local community about our plans for reducing traffic on site. Our flyer is going out this week.



Loving learning at HLA



Sensory parachute play outside.



Working on conjunctions.

Learning techniques in the style of Yayoi Kusama.



Attention Autism and early writing skills.



Watching the partial eclipse of the sun.

