

## Highfield Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a letter that I never imagined I would write. The school is closing for vast majority of children and we are unsure when it will be open again.

From Monday we will be providing an online curriculum for our children. All teaching for Primary aged children has always been done with the children in the class. Moving to do this remotely is a completely new experience for all of us. If we are closed for an extended period of time I have no doubt this will develop as new resources become available and teachers get used to working this way. Please be patient.

We will also be providing child care for a small number of our children from Monday. Once again we will be working in a way that we have never done before and did not know we would until two days ago. The effort on behalf of the staff to get this in place has been incredible.

I feel at this time it is important to say thank you.

First of all I want to thank the parents for all their messages of gratitude and for your support. It has meant a lot to the staff and has given us strength. It has made an incredibly difficult week easier. The parent's support for the school is always appreciated but it has meant more now than ever before.

I also want to thank my incredible staff for their commitment and support over the last couple of weeks. They have been faced with having to react to constantly changing advice and circumstances and have dealt with it amazingly well, showing their total commitment to the children in their care. Many of them will be continuing to come to work to look after the children of key workers and other groups to ensure that they are able to continue in their vital roles. Like so many others at this time they are going above and beyond what would have normally been expected.

Finally a message for the children. We will miss you all. We love having you in the school and it will be a very strange place without you here. I know it has been comforting to all of us seeing you playing and enjoying yourself over the past couple of weeks like you always do. Please make sure you still have fun, do your work and try not to annoy your parents! We are all looking forward, more than anything, to the day you come back to school.

There is no point pretending this is not an incredibly difficult time. All of us will face significant challenges in the weeks ahead but I know if we look after our families, those around us and the wider community we will be stronger for it. Although we don't know when we will be a proper school community again we will and will appreciate each other more than ever before.

Yours Sincerely

David Wilson  
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