



Friday 22 May

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given your children over the last 9 weeks. We understand that it has been an unusual and sometimes very difficult time, for both you and your children. It has been lovely to see the work you have been doing at home with your children, and we have enjoyed sharing your photographs on twitter and in the newsletter.

Next week (week beginning 25 May) is half-term week, so we are encouraging the children to take a well-earned break. The majority of children have not had any time off since the half-term holiday in February. We will not be doing Home Learning timetables for this week.

The children will of course still be able to access Times Tables Rockstars, Numbots and Spelling Shed if they wish to do these and there are many online activities and daily lessons available on sites such as Oak Academy (thenational.academy), Classroom Secrets (classroomsecrets.co.uk) and BBC Bite Size (bbc.co.uk/bitesize). We also have links to many other websites on our website (highcragprimary.com).

As you are aware, teachers have been phoning home to speak to children weekly. They will resume this, for any children who are not attending school regularly, in the week beginning 1 June. In the meantime, should you have any issues then please email your child's class teacher – their email address is on the school website. You may also ring school on 01274 584068 and leave a message – someone will get back to you as soon as they can.

On Wednesday 27 May, the foodbank and stationery bank will both be open as usual, between 11.00 and 14.00, and has moved to the Conference Room. Please call in if you need any essential food supplies, cleaning products, toiletries or stationery. Ms Neen and Mrs Andrews will be on hand to offer you any support you need.

The school is closed for INSET training on Monday 1 June and Tuesday 2 June, but the children of key workers and vulnerable children will still be able to attend. You have no doubt heard about the possibility of schools opening to more children from 1 June. As soon as we have any further information about this, we will contact you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or questions.

We wish you a relaxing half term break. We hope you and your families stay safe and well.

Best wishes.

Mrs Ray
Principal

