

# NEWS

JULY ISSUE 2020

# FRIENDS OF HIGHFIELD

This is the final Newsletter of the year!

I don't think anyone could have predicted at the start of this academic year what would lie ahead.

This year has been one of extraordinary pain and suffering for many. A year of reflection, introspection and change for others. At times it has been difficult, lonely, frustrating and isolating. It has forced us to look at things differently and perhaps do things differently.

We have witnessed random acts of kindness and communities pulling together to help each other.

Different people will have experienced different emotions and may have learned different lessons from being in lockdown.

But I think one of the biggest lesson of all to come out of all this is the importance of kindness. Kindness for our families, kindness for our community, kindness for our planet and kindness for ourselves.

In a world where you can be anything...be Kind!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Bag-2-School

10<sup>th</sup> July

(drop off between 9.45-11.45)

### Goodbye.....

Goodbye to Meryln our Treasurer. She was not with us very long, but she was a great asset to the Committee in the short time that she was with us. Thanks for all your hard work and support Meryln and good luck for the future.

### Thanks...

A massive thanks to **Richard Mumford** who has been updating our FOH website. Thanks for all your hard work! You will now be able to access the Newsletters from here and we will be posting minutes from our meetings here so you can keep updated. You can see our webpage here:

<http://www.friendsofhighfield.org/>

Or you can go to the school website and click

- > Parents/Carers tab
- > The Friends of Highfield



## Highfield High 5 T-Shirt Competition

We had a great response to the T-Shirt competition and we are very excited to announce the winning design.

And the winner is.....**Amira Hamel from AM Nursery.**

Well done Amira, your design has been chosen to be printed onto T-Shirts that will be available for purchase. This will help the kids of Highfield remember this time in history! Well done to all the other applicants who entered their designs. We will be showcasing them on our new FOH notice board which will be located in the school reception.



## Bag-2-School

Don't forget to bring your used items to school on the morning of **10<sup>th</sup> July**. Please drop them at the Pram shelter outside the main reception between the times of 9.45-11.45. This is to avoid the school drop off to ensure that we can maintain social distancing rules.

Please note we can only accept donations at this time and place.

Thanks for your support!



# thank you

To the amazing parents/carers of Highfield Primary School

In recognition of your generous support of what would have been this year's Summer Fair, you have raised a total of:

**£1,294.25**

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed! The money raised will help fund the new Playground equipment.

## Crowdfunding

A HUGE thank you to all parents who contributed to our crowdfunding page to help raise funds for the school in place of what would have been our largest fundraiser of the school year, our Summer Fair.

Together we managed to raise an amazing total of **£1,294.25** for our school.

These funds will help towards funding the new playground equipment, which we hope to have installed before the children come back to school in September.

Thanks again for your support!

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

**Crowdfunding page raised:  
£1,294.25**

## Helping Highfield Families

One last reminder that we are still here to help over the last few weeks of the school term if there are any families that might need a bit of extra help at this difficult time.

If you feel that you may struggle over the next couple of weeks and may need some additional support for food supplies, please do get in touch with the Friends of Highfield at: [friendsofhighfield@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofhighfield@hotmail.com)



**JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING**  
**NO MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## Thought of the month...

*"Look after yourselves and each other"*

Jerry Springer

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is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!



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