

Survey

Thank you for the large response to the survey I asked you to complete a couple of weeks ago. It really was helpful to get an insight into how things were going at the time. I will hopefully repeat this at the start of June to see if there have been any changes.

I have attached the results along with this update but one fascinating fact that isn't immediately obvious is that the students who were reported to have the best routine were, on average, also rated as being much happier by their parents. I will let you draw your own conclusions.

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Assemblies

I hope your child has been able to access our new series of assemblies. Thank you to Mr McKinstry for the most recent one, linking VE Day to the current crisis.

We will continue with these – they will be released every Thursday morning.

Pastoral Support

By now, all parents should have had at least two, and possibly more, contacts from the school to check that all is going well. I just wanted to remind you that this works both ways – if you or your child are having any difficulties at all then please feel free to get in touch with us – the tutor is usually the first port of call.

We may not be able to help in every situation but we can try, or at least signpost other services that might be more appropriate.

SEED Day

We recently received this letter, following our SEED Day fundraising earlier in the year. Well done to all of those involved – particularly the Year 9 Student Leaders who did the bulk of the work.

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Dear Mrs Green,

Thank you so much for your school's very generous donation to SEED of £1,039 which has appeared in our bank account!

I know how much work and organisation goes in to a fund raising day, and we are very appreciative of everyone's commitment to sponsoring students in Tanzania through SEED.

Will you please thank all the staff and pupils who helped to raise this amazing amount for our students? As with students in the UK, school children in Tanzania are also all at home from school because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

We hope that all of our students and all at Highworth Warneford School will remain safe and well during this difficult time.

Thank you again, with best wishes

from *David. Rosemary*

David and Rosemary Brice
(Joint Treasurers of SEED)

Mutual Aid Group

I would like to draw your attention to the work of this excellent group, which has over 600 members and rising in the Highworth area. If you, or somebody you know, needs any support at all then please do get in touch with them. They understand that it is sometimes difficult to accept that help is needed and they offer complete discretion.



Highworth Covid 19 Mutual Aid

**Are you unable to leave your home because of Covid 19/Coronavirus?
Would you volunteer to help those who are isolated?**

We can help with:

Shopping: Essentials only for self-isolating, vulnerable people and those diagnosed with Covid 19

Pharmacy: Collecting prescriptions for people unable to access the pharmacies.

Check-ins: Telephoning people in isolation to check on how they are coping and offering support.

Need help?
Email: covid19highworth@gmail.com
If no email, please ask a friend or neighbour to send us an email with your name, address, phone number and what help you need.

Want to volunteer?
Email: covid19highworth@gmail.com
(with your name, address, postcode, mobile number and email address)

Facebook user?
Please join our Group: "Highworth Covid 19 Mutual Aid"

As ever, I hope that you and your family are safe, happy and well.

Best wishes



Andy Steele
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