

Dear Parent/Carers

We hope you have been finding the materials on drop box useful to support your child's learning journey. If you have any concerns or issues then please contact the class teacher or school office office@highdownschools.org Please note that staff will not be providing additional work for the half term holiday (May 25th – 29th).

Bug Club

I hope that you have all successfully signed in to this valuable reading resource. Please be aware that Active Learn are making some changes to their system on **16th May** to improve the login experience. This update means you will need to re-enter usernames and passwords again when you first login after this date, as any saved details won't be shown by the browser. You can note their password and username by clicking "Show" on the Sign In/login page.

Mental Health resources

We have now completed several weeks of social distancing, and it is possible that these measures are starting to affect you and your children. To help, please find below some resources that you may wish to review.

NHS Mental Wellbeing while staying at home
Mind – Coronavirus and your wellbeing
The Mental Health Foundation

Please also find attached a newsletter from North Somerset 'Information to support children, young people and parents at home'.

This free book may also help you with discussions with your children about coronavirus

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler>

E-safety

Please find attached a copy of our Mrs Atherton's most recent e-safety newsletter with a very useful section on Zoom.

Juniors School values activities

“Dear children,

I hope that you are keeping safe and well. I know many of you have been collecting our 'value' badges throughout this academic year. This term's value is around Trust and Honesty. Look at the suggested tasks to see which one you would like to complete. All you then need to do is bring these in when we return to school to receive your badge. I will look forward to seeing what you create!

Take care and see you soon!”

Mr Hopkins

Please take care of yourselves and do reach out to the school if we can help in any way. We are missing you all. Please pass on my best wishes to all of our wonderful children and let them know that I hope we will all be together again soon.

Andreya Cowan