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Highfield Primary... we are much more than just a school

Dear parents/carers,

Before I talk to the children in this newsletter, I just want to assure you that as soon as I receive some details behind the prime minister's announcement last night I will be able to draw up plans and inform you of them. At this moment I know as much as you do and have not been given any more information than you have. With this in mind I am unable to answer any of your questions regarding the possible reopening of school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 on June 1st. As soon as I know any more I will write to you with further information.

Dear children,

I hope you have all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend. Did you do anything for VE day? Maybe you listened to The Queen's speech on Friday night.

On Friday some of the teachers were looking after key worker children in school. We played outside nearly all day because it was such a beautiful day. As we were eating our lunch Mrs Wood saw the most unusual sight. Up in the sky was a rainbow, but not an ordinary rainbow. It was a full circle and went all around the sun. None of us had ever seen such a thing before. Mrs Wood took a photo and I quickly googled what it was...



It is called a **halo sun** and is formed by light interacting with ice crystals suspended in the earth's atmosphere. Some people believe the phenomena means that there will be a change in the weather, rain or snow. They are quite rare. In different cultures and religions a rainbow around the sun means different things. The Cherokee Native American believed a rainbow around the sun marked a time of great change. The elders believed it was a sign to people of the necessity to live a life in respect and harmony with all the creations that make life possible: plants, animals, waters, minerals, fires, winds, and other human beings.

I think that's very wise advice to us all.

Highfield Song of the week This week on Friday in our Magic Celebration Assembly we will be singing (drum roll.....)

"Every Brand New Day"

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=every+brand+new+day+song&view=detail&mid=7D822D1226133BF08FC07D822D1226133BF08FC0&FORM=VIRE>

Every Brand New Day

1. I'm so glad to do all the things I can do,

(The list is endless)

Every day we have brings us something that's new

(With opportunities!)

Chorus: Just as long as I'm breathing,

I'll be grateful with all my being,

Live my life with a song every brand new day.

2. Things go wrong and problems will come in my way,

(It often happens)

I can look beyond all the cares of the day,

(It won't come easy!)

Chorus

3. I'm glad to know there are people, who care,

(They're all around us)

If I'm feeling sad, there'll be somebody there,

(With open arms for me)

Take care everyone from Mrs. Colley

