



## Hyde Park Junior School.

### Information for return to school on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### What to wear

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Children should wear mufti for the first two days of school.

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> children should wear PE kit to school each day as they will have a daily PE lesson. This year we have made a discounted basic PE kit bundle available from Kitworld, with a warmer mid layer and a blue t shirt. Our existing PE kit is navy shorts and navy joggers, available from a variety of sources, so you may choose to use these to supplement the basic bundle. If you have not bought a basic bundle please send your child in their PE kit from last year, navy shorts or joggers and a white t shirt and school sweatshirt.

If the weather is so wet your child needs to walk to school in wellies these will be left in the corridor outside the classroom.

Please ensure all items of clothing and footwear are named.

#### Ordering from Kitworld.

The garments are being dispatched to the school for the beginning of term, unless you have paid for home delivery. If you ordered after the deadline of the 21<sup>st</sup> August there will be a minimum of 2 weeks wait and items will have to be collected from the store or home delivery option only. The on line shop will open again on the 7<sup>th</sup> September where the bundle will be full price and parents can buy another bundle or individual items.

#### The start and end of the school day

We will be operating staggered start and finish times when we return to school in September. To support social distancing will use two entrances, the front gate on Hermitage Road and the back gate (which is the entrance that is used for Explorers Den.) Initially we ask that you bring your child to school and collect them.

		AM Drop Off Times		PM Pick up Times	
Year 3	KELLER	9.20	Front Gate	3.50	Front Gate
	BARNARDO	9.20	Back Gate	3.50	Back Gate
	SEACOLE	9.10	Front Gate	3.40	Front Gate
Year 4	ATTENBOROUGH	9.00	Front Gate	3.30	Front Gate
	CURIE	9.10	Back Gate	3.40	Back Gate
	HAWKING	9.00	Back Gate	3.30	Back Gate
Year 5	GANDHI	8.50	Back Gate	3.20	Back Gate
	KING	8.50	Front Gate	3.20	Front Gate
	MANDELA	8.40	Front Gate	3.10	Front Gate

Year 6	DICKENS	8.30	Front Gate	3.00	Front Gate
	DOUGLAS	8.30	Back Gate	3.00	Back Gate
	PANKHURST	8.40	Back Gate	3.10	Back Gate

### When to arrive.

Each class has its own start time. Children will be welcomed in the school gate at that time by their teacher and taken in to class. If your child is late they will have to wait with you until there is an adult available to take them up to class.

### When to collect your child

Each class has its finish time. Children will be dismissed from the school gate at that time by their teacher. If you are late your child will be taken back into school and you may have to wait until there is an adult available to bring them down to you.

### I have children in more than one class, do I have to wait?

If you have children in more than one class at HPJS and you do not want to wait, all of your children can go in with the child who has the earliest start time, they will all be dismissed with the child who has the earliest finish time.

### What to bring?

This September, due to our COVID secure procedures, **children should only bring in their lunchbox/lunch bag and water bottle**. Children should not bring a backpack. All children will be provided with their own personal pencil case by the school to be used in class.

### Book bags

Initially most children will not bring a reading book/ book bag home each day. Ideally, we ask that you read to your child and discuss the book with them each day as this is a valuable shared experience. There is evidence that reading aloud to children using a 'story teller voice' helps improve their reading comprehension. We will maintain a subscription to the online library service and children can access books to read at home from the site.

### What will the children eat?

All children will have a packed lunch, brought from home, in their classroom. Pupils in receipt of FSM can have a packed lunch provided by CATERed. I am discussing with CATERed arrangements for providing packed lunches for those of you who would prefer the convenience of purchasing a midday meal. These school packed lunches would be available for a full week, ordered and paid for by the preceding Friday at the latest. They will not be available to anyone who has outstanding debts with the school. Please use the link to express an interest in purchasing a school packed lunch.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vOA-Z-Xc-UKiwX\\_Gp9jYJ9W8BOHD7MpFi15z5mQUVqxUOERRRVY3OFA4STFJTU81VE5SWIhENEpIVS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vOA-Z-Xc-UKiwX_Gp9jYJ9W8BOHD7MpFi15z5mQUVqxUOERRRVY3OFA4STFJTU81VE5SWIhENEpIVS4u)