



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Year 1 parents,

RETURN TO SCHOOL INFORMATION – Year 1

I am writing to provide you with the details and information you need for your child's return to school. Your child's first day back will be Monday 15th June 2020 and the last day before the summer holidays will be Friday 3rd July 2020.

Uniform

We have relaxed our school uniform policy and children are welcome to come in clothing that they can manage themselves and that are suitable for outdoor and physical activity. We also ask that the children wear fresh clothing each day and that they bring a waterproof coat as we will be maximising our use of the outdoors.

Additional items

Children will not require any items from home and we ask that, in nice weather, children have a long lasting and high SPF sun cream applied at home before coming to school. We will provide individual cups for water so there is no need for water bottles.

Lunches / snack

All children in Year 1 are entitled to a free school lunch under the Universal Free School Meals scheme and, as part of this, we are currently providing a school packed lunch. Please notify us by Friday 12th June if you would prefer to bring your own packed lunch from home which must be in completely disposable packaging and not contain any nut items.

If you would like your child to have a mid-morning snack, they are welcome to bring in a fruit-based item that is in disposable packaging only.

Drop off / collection

It is incredibly important that we maintain social distancing at drop off and collection times. Your child will be assigned a staggered arrival and departure time and it is imperative that you stick to these times. Parents are not allowed on the school premises currently under the government's risk assessment advice so parents are asked to drop their child at the wooden gate in the staff car park (your normal entrance for Year 1). The children will then come down the steps towards the Year 1 door but, instead of entering, will need to walk round the side of the building along the Year 1 windows and enter via the Year 2 classroom door as this is the room in which they will be based. There will be staff to help guide them at the beginning and end of the day so please wait until you see a member of staff before leaving.

As there may be other parents arriving, please can you ensure you stand 2 metres apart along the pavement whilst waiting for your child. To assist with this we have marked 2 metre distances with green ribbon or green stickers along the metal fence. There will also be parents collecting from other groups within school so it is important that we all adhere to the distancing and timings.

Please use the guide below to determine the drop off / pick up times for your child. They are organised according to the first letter of your child's first name.

A-H: 8.35 – 3.10

I – L: 8.40 – 3.15

M – Q: 8.45 – 3.20

R – Z: 8.50 – 3.25

If you have siblings who are attending any other groups in school during this time, their times have been adjusted to match the above times from Monday 15th June.

Key Worker children

Children who have been attending our Key Worker groups are now welcome to join their year group 'bubble' if parents have indicated on the survey they wish for them to return. I will be contacting our current Key Worker parents individually about arrangements for after Friday 3rd July 2020.

Home / School Agreement

The home / school agreement must be read carefully by all parents and, if you choose to send your child in on Monday 15th June 2020, we will assume that you agree to follow the content of this. Please read this carefully as it contains additional information to this letter.

Finally, I would just like to say that we are really looking forward to welcoming the children back on Monday and do please get in touch if there is anything you would like clarified.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher