

## COVID 19 INFORMATION FOR WHOLE SCHOOL RETURN SEPTEMBER 2021



On **Monday 6th September 2021** Harrow Gate Primary will open its doors to **all** children. We are very excited to welcome all families back and in order to do this safely there are important protocols and systems in place. Please read this letter carefully and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school.

### **Attendance:**

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. If you are required to keep your child at home we will need written evidence from your GP, consultant etc. Harrow Gate Primary Attendance policy will be enforced. Please refer to the parent information leaflet.

### **Remote learning:**

If your child is unable to attend school, and is well, they are expected to complete 5 hours of remote learning each day at home. School will provide all resources required for this and parents are expected to ensure that all work is complete and shared with the class teacher.

### **Prevention / Protective measures:**

We are ensuring that the 4 measures highlighted by the government guidance are followed at all times:

1. *Ensure good hygiene for everyone:*

Hand hygiene – frequent and thorough hand cleaning is now regular practice. Hand sanitiser used by all staff and children

Respiratory hygiene – ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ approach continues to be central

2. *Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes:*

We will continue with our increased cleaning schedule. All learning areas and equipment used are cleaned after use. Detergent and cleaning products are available in all areas of school.

3. *Keep occupied spaces well ventilated:*

Windows and doors will be open to ensure a flow of fresh air at all times through the school building.

**Face coverings** are no longer required on school premises. We would ask that you still respect social distancing whilst on the school site.

### **Hydration:**

You are able to send your child to school each day with a drink bottle. We will send these bottles home each day so that they can be cleaned and refilled. We encourage the children to drink water; however, you are able to send it with cordial. *Fizzy drinks / energy drinks not allowed.*

### **School times:**

#### **Breakfast club –doors open 7:45**

This is available to all children for the minimal cost of 50p. The children can select cereal, toast and a drink. Games and activities are provided for all the children along with time with a sports coach.

## Nursery:

<b>Morning Nursery Session</b>	
Door opens 8:30am and close at 8:40am	Door open for collection at 11:30am Children must be collected by 11:40am
If the door is closed you must go to the main reception	
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	
Door opens 12:00pm and closes 12:10pm	Door opens for collection at 3:00pm Children must be collected by 3:10pm

## Reception, KS1 and KS2

Doors open at 8:45. All children must be in class by 9:00

### End of day collection:

Reception: 3:00

Year 1 & Year 2: 3:10

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6: 3:15

**Keep your children with you at all times and ensure that they are not riding bikes / scooters / playing on equipment.**

### Minimising contact and social distancing

In September, children are no longer required to be in 'bubbles'. We will continue to have staggered play and lunchtimes to support minimised contact. We also found that the children enjoyed having more space during playtimes and lunchtimes.

### Assemblies, celebrations and learning events

All families are welcome to join us in school! Look out for information on class Dojo for invitations to events related to your child and their class. We will be holding our ART award assemblies every **Friday at 9:00am** and you will be invited to attend if your child has received one.

### Educational Visits

We will be taking the children to as many experiences as we can during the academic year. Class teachers are already busy planning for the Autumn term. You will receive information from the class teacher about any visits and payment required. We will keep the cost as low as possible for all families so that all children are able to attend. The class teachers will provide this information.

### Learning resources:

Children will not share resources outside of their year group.

Pencil case provided for each child with all equipment needed.

All resources that are shared, for example PE equipment, will be cleaned after use.

### School Uniform:

Full school uniform policy applies to all children from September. The uniform does not need to have the school logo.

- Red jumper / cardigan
- White shirt / polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers / skirt / Black leggings (With no markings)
- Red gingham summer dress
- Black school shoes / boots - NO BRANDED TRAINERS / SHOES OR BOOTS

The uniform is available to buy in most supermarkets and Matalan. School shoes are also available from these outlets.

### PE Kit:

As before, children are to come to school in their PE kits on their identified days. The kit they will need is:

- White polo shirt / t-shirt
- Red or black shorts – NO LOGOs
- Grey or black jogging bottoms – NO LOGOs
- Black plimsolls or all black trainers – NO MARKINGS

The children are to wear their school red jumper / cardigan over this kit.

### PE Days:

<b>Nursery</b>	AM: Friday PM: Wednesday
<b>Reception</b>	Friday
<b>Year 1</b>	Tuesday
<b>Year 2</b>	Wednesday
<b>Year 3</b>	Tuesday
<b>Year 4</b>	Thursday
<b>Year 5</b>	Tuesday
<b>Year 6</b>	Monday

**NAME IN ALL UNIFORM, JUMPERS AND COATS!** Please help us to reunite all children with their lost items by putting their name in their clothes.

**School will not accept responsibility for property that has not been named.**