



The end of an extraordinary year!

We have made it to the end. If you had asked me in September what I thought the challenges for the coming year would be I would never have guessed what has happened this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all Harrow Gate families for all your amazing work and support during the school closure. For 19 weeks – 95 days you have supported your children through their home learning and ensured that they kept their dojo portfolios up to date.

I am so proud of all the children and we cannot wait to have them all back in class on **September 3rd**.



Miss Ryan (Yr6): Thank you for all your help and support across the whole school. We are going to miss your laughter and your positivity. Your new class are very lucky to have you as their teacher.

Mrs Oliver (Kitchen): Thank you so much for all your hard work for MANY years! We will miss you and hope that you take time now to rest and enjoy your retirement.

Year 6: It has been our pleasure and privilege to teach you over many years. Some of you are leaving us after nearly 8 years as part of the Harrow Gate Family. I know that every one of you will be awesome in your new schools and you will show your new teachers how clever you are! Be brave, be bold and be you!

Mr Story: It has been some time since you have seen Mr Story in our school. He has been busy looking after his twin boys and helping me in the Autumn term, last year, at Hardwick Green. In March (just before the country locked down) Mr Story successfully secured the position of Principal of Hardwick Green.

We are so proud of him and miss him every day. Mr Story has worked at Harrow Gate from being a newly qualified teacher to now running a school of his own. It is so great that we are able to still work together as part of the same academy trust.

We will be giving Mr Story a 'proper' send off in September when all of the children are here to wish him good luck. This will be on Friday 4th September.



(Look how young he was)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3rd September: School opens to all children

Thursday 3rd September: Breakfast club opens for all children – 8:00

Year group	Entry time	Collection Time	Door
Nursery morning	8.30	11:30	Nursery
Nursery afternoon	12:00	3:00	
Year 2 Year 4 Year 6	8:30	3:00	KS1 entrance Glass Corridor Year 6 Door
Reception Year 1 Year 3 Year 5	8:45	3:10	Class doors KS1 Entrance Glass corridor Year 6 Door

School Uniform:

Full school uniform policy applies to all children from September

Red jumper / cardigan

White shirt / polo shirt

Grey or black trousers / skirt

Red gingham summer dress

Black school shoes - NO BRANDED TRAINERS

There is no expectation for uniform to be cleaned more than usual or in a different 'specialist' manner.

PE KITS

In September all children from Reception to year 6 will be expected to come to school ready in the correct kit on PE days. We have trialled this for a year with great success. The children are not wasting time getting changed and they are also not missing out on PE lessons through forgetting / losing their kit.

Children are to come to school in:

White polo shirt – **NO** T- shirts with pictures

Black / grey tracksuit bottoms – **NO** Stripes or large logos

Red / Black shorts – under their tracksuit or in a bag

BLACK trainers – **NO** white sole, branding, coloured marks.

They are to wear their school red jumper / cardigan on top.

PARENTPAY

Could I please remind all parents to make sure that all Breakfast Club and School meal accounts are up to date on Parentpay as there is an increasing amount of people who still owe money.