



March 2021

School Return

We are not talking about 'catch-up' or 'recovery' when it comes to our Curriculum until the end of the year. We do not want children to feel the last few months have been wasted; we want them to feel **proud** of everything they have done to help control the virus.

We are very proud of the work children have done to keep on track with learning and, instead, we will have a 'Concentrated Curriculum'. We will concentrate on the key areas of learning our children need and we will make sure we support them to focus on these.

We are focused on allowing the children 'time' to be together again and enjoy being a child.

Don't tell me I'm behind.
Don't tell me I'll be held back
forever.
Don't tell me I need longer at school.
Don't tell me I'm lost.

Tell me I can do it.
Tell me you'll help me.
Tell me you believe in me.
Tell me we'll do it together.

The Children

THANK YOU to all parents and carers for supporting us with our COVID safe procedures. All adults **must** wear a **facemask** / covering when on school site.

School Reports:

To allow the children time to transition back to being In school and we will be sending the Spring Term school reports on **Friday 23rd April**.

Parent Meetings: Week beginning 26th April

Parents meetings will be via 'Video Call' with your child's class teacher. You will be able to book these meetings using <https://harrowgate.schoolcloud.co.uk/> from Monday 15th March. Instruction sheet provided via Dojo and on school website <https://www.harrowgateacademy.org/newsletters>

ART Awards

We are still celebrating the children's success through our core values of **Achievement**, **Resilience** and **Trust**. Unfortunately, we are still unable to hold assemblies where we share the successes of your child/children. I will continue to send photographs of the children with their awards home to families and children will celebrate their success with their classmates and teacher in their classroom.

Take Out Friday

We started this award during the lockdown and the children LOVE it. We will be continuing this until Easter. The children put their names in a box every time they complete a piece of work. The more times their name is in the raffle the more chances they have to win!

The lucky winner receives a £20 'Just Eat' voucher.

School Uniform Reminder:

Full school uniform policy applies to **all** children:

- Red jumper / cardigan
- White shirt / polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers / skirt
- Red gingham summer dress
- Black school shoes - NO BRANDED TRAINERS

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

PE KITS

All children from Reception to year 6 will be expected to come to school ready in the correct kit on PE days.

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.

PE days:

Nursery	Wednesday
Reception	Monday
Year 1	Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Friday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Monday