



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Welcome back

It has been so lovely to welcome you all back to school yesterday. The children and staff were really excited to be back and seem to have adapted well to all the changes. We have tried to keep arrangements as straightforward as possible but logistics are undoubtedly complicated for us all at the moment, especially if you have more than one child, so please do talk to us if you are unsure as to what should be happening. This is new territory for all of us, but with your support things will soon be running smoothly.

Face coverings

The latest Government information is stating clearly that schools need to be concerned about adult to adult transmission rather than child to child or child to adult transmission. We want our children to see adults' faces in order to understand expression, emotion and correct pronunciation of sounds and words and as such we will be following the Government advice for class-based staff not to be wearing face coverings. Staff will generally only be wearing face masks or visors when dealing with children who have Covid symptoms or if they are needed to for more specific reasons.

As a general rule, children should not wear or have face coverings in school. If you wish them to wear them on the journey to and from school then you must take the mask off before they come into the school building and take it away with you. If your child is coming to school on school transport and you want them to wear a mask (this is not required for children under 12 years old) they will need to bring a bag to store the mask in and give it the class teacher to safely store until the end of the day.

We are requesting that parents/carers and other adults/children over 12 coming on to the school site, including the playground, wear a face covering, please ensure that everyone who is dropping off or collecting a child knows that this is expected. Even with staggered timings and everyone sticking to a 1m (ideally 2 m) gap, we still have 200+ adults entering the site.

Reminders

- Face coverings to be worn on site from now on please (by Monday at latest)
- Stick to timings for collection and drop off – ask for clarification if you are not sure. Please do not drop children off early or arrive late. Equally please do not arrive early and wait on the road as this increases congestion.
- Only one adult to drop off or pick up please.
- Keep to social distancing guidance on and off school site (including whilst waiting for gates to open) ideally 2m, but at least 1m.
- KS2 children may want to bring a piece of fruit as a snack in the mornings as their lunch times are later in the day.

- KS1 children to wear wellies to and from school please
- PE kit NOT to be sent into school, but needs to be worn on PE days (see details below). PE lessons will start next week (apart from Windmills).
- Reading books will be sent home over the next week. Please try to limit the number of different people handling the book and wash hands/ hand sanitise before and after doing so. We will do the same in school.

P.E Kit:

- Navy shorts or school tracksuit bottoms if it is cold
- Blue school Polo shirt (from uniform supplier)
- Trainers (plain colours i.e. black, white, navy and not fluorescent or flashing!)
- PE Bags are also available from our uniform supplier

PE Timetable Autumn 2020					
Monday				Y1 P.E 1:15 - 2:00	Y2 P.E 2:00 - 2:55
Tuesday	Y1 Games 9:15 - 10:15	Y3 Games 10:25 - 11:25			Y4 P.E 2:00-3:00
Wednesday	Windmills P.E 9.15-10:15 Y2 Games 9:15 - 10:15	Y6 Games 10:35-11:35			Y3 P.E 2:00-3:00
Thursday					Y5 P.E 2:00-3:00
Friday	Y4 Games 9:00 - 10:00	Y5 Games 10:30 - 11:30			Y6 P.E 2:00-3:00

Morning drop off times and locations

	Front Door	Car Park Door	Classroom Door
8.40 - 8.50	Y6	Y5	Y2
8.50 – 9.00	Y3	Y4	Y1
9.00 – 9.10			Windmills*

Afternoon pick up times and locations

	Front Door	Car Park Door	Classroom Door
2.45			Windmills*
2.50			Y1
2.55			Y2
3.05	Y3	Y4	
3.15	Y6	Y5	

Thank you very much for your understanding and support. I know that you will continue to work with the staff and children to keep the school as safe an environment as possible and avoid any unnecessary risks.

Kind regards
Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher