

Hart Plain Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Update on September 2021

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday 2nd September 2021 and to welcoming our new Year 3 children to our community. I just wanted to update you on some information for the start of term.

Start of Day

In order to try and return to some form of normality, but allow for a steady flow of adults on the school site, we are going to return to our normal start time. However, we are going to have a window of time to enter. This means that the downstairs classroom doors will be open at 8.30am and closed at 8.45am to ensure we have a steady flow around the site. All of the school will continue to enter through the downstairs classroom for their year group (this is a change to the stairwell door) and this can be accessed from the back playground. We would encourage our Year 6 children to enter site on their own.

Year Group	Entry window	Entry door
3	8.30am - 8.45am	Darwin Class
4	8.30am - 8.45am	Franklin Class
5	8.30am - 8.45am	Anning Class
6	8.30am - 8.45am	Potter Class

End of day

The children will be finishing at 3.15pm. Again we would encourage our Year 6 children to leave site by themselves. Here are the exit points.

Class	End	Drop off/Collection
Peake	3.15	Y3/4 Stairwell door
Darwin	3.15	Darwin – Back door
Hawking	3.15	Y3/4 Stairwell door
Franklin	3.15	Franklin - Back door
Anning	3.15	Anning – Back door
Nightingale	3.15	Y5/6 Stairwell door
Jenner	3.15	Y5/6 Stairwell door
Potter	3.15	Potter – Back door

Dinners

We will be returning to eat in the hall in two sittings. School meals are currently £2.50 per day and this must be paid beforehand via Scopay which is an online service. We do not accept cash for the school dinners. The HC3S menu will be used. This can be accessed via their website:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/menu-primary>

After School Clubs

We will monitor the situation when we return in September and all being well will resume our after school clubs. Further details will be in our newsletters next term.

Tucasi

We are asking that all payments for dinners, Before School Club, trips and uniform are made through Tucasi - <https://www.scopay.com/login.html>. If you require a new Tucasi access letter please contact the school office. Year 3 will receive a joining letter in September.

Book Bags/School Bags

Children will have their own individual equipment such as pens and pencils and their own exercise books provided by the school. We will continue to limit the amount of things going to and from home and school but children will be allowed to bring in their school bags. Please ensure these are not oversized as the storage space is limited.

Before School Club

Before School Club will be open to all children from September. Registration forms are available on our website and need to be completed and returned to us either before or on the first day your child attends. You will need to sign children in as you drop them off. Before School Club will run from 8.00am, please do not send your child in before this time as we will not have the staff available to look after them. The cost per session, per child will be £2. Please pay for Before School Club online using Tucasi.

One-way system

We will continue with the one-way system in September to allow for any last minute government changes. Please enter the school site using the main gate on Hart Plain Avenue and exiting the site through the top of the main playground leading to Milton Road. The one way system will be around the back of the school, looping around the building heading across the playground to the exit point.

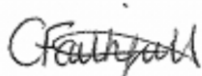
Uniform

All children are expected to wear their full school uniform. Our new logo has now been transferred to the jumpers. The old jumpers will be phased out over the next year. We will be selling off old stock at 50% in September. The date of this sale will be on the newsletter in September. If you require new uniform please order through the ScoPay App. Once we have received and processed your order we will contact you to arrange collection.

On PE days, children will need to wear their PE kit to school and to remain in their kits all day. Information on your child's PE days will be shared with the children in the first two days back. All of the children in Year 3 will be provided with a pair of black shorts and a house t-shirt. All children in years 4-6 should still have the house t-shirt they have worn this year. The governors have also agreed to provide all of the children in years 4-6 with shorts which will be organised in September. Due to supplier issues we have been unable to organise this before the summer. We will also be providing jogging bottoms. By providing the PE uniform it ensures we are able to have a PE day which has worked really well this year and also maintain the uniform expectations across the school.

I hope you all have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Charlotte Faithfull

Headteacher

