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Dear Parents, Carers and Learners,

Already, we are at the end of our first full week back. The children have adapted to new routines and systems with surprising ease and speed. Fabulous. Parkhill learners truly do set the gold standard. Our incoming Year 3 children have been a whirlwind of enthusiasm and have settled happily, into life at Parkhill.

This newsletter contains both updates and reminders. Please read it carefully. We remain in a climate of constant change, due to the pandemic therefore it is crucial that you are clear about any new developments.

UPDATES.

School start and finish times.

A staggered start and finish to the school day will remain, until at least October half term. Please continue to adhere to the times you have been given.

Lunchtime

Normal lunchtime dining routines will resume on, **21st September 2020.** Children will once again have the option of a hot lunch or can bring a packed lunch. **Home dinners are not permitted until further notice.**

Belongings

Please remind your child NOT to bring a school bag. PE kits, a water bottle and a packed lunch are the only items permitted at this time.

REMINDERS

Hygiene routines

Children will be reminded several times, daily, about required hygiene practices and routines. Social distancing remains in place for adults with adults, and children with adults. Surfaces will continue to be wiped routinely during the day.

Breakfast Club and Afterschool Clubs.

Breakfast club is up and running. It begins at 8:00am. A place at Breakfast Club must be booked and paid for a week in advance. Please email the Admin account to book a place. We will not be serving breakfast at this stage but your child may bring in a healthy snack.

While it is our intention that after school clubs will resume from, Monday 28th September 2020, we will follow the government guidance given closer to the time. Further information to follow.



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PE kits

PE kits should be brought to school every Monday and taken home on Friday. For as long as the weather allows, all PE will be taught outside and will focus on non contact sports/ activities only.

Children's Belongings.

Children must not bring a bag, books or any equipment to school. They should only bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. We hope that this is a temporary arrangement.

Communication between Teachers and Parents.

Face to face meetings will not take place just yet. If you wish to talk to the teacher, please contact the Admin Team via email or telephone. A mutually convenient time will be agreed for the teacher to call you.

Enjoy Learning.

Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall

Headteacher