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Statutory Return to School

(Government guidelines state that all children must attend school from September 2020.)

Dear Parents, Carers and Learners,

In just two joyful days we have kick started life at Parkhill Junior School again. Thank you to all our community for their cooperation and support, in working together to ensure that this was done safely.

Below are some necessary, key reminders, regarding the start and finish arrangements to the school day. These have put in place for the safety of all and **must** be observed. The purpose of the staggered start to the school day, is to reduce numbers congregating outside and therefore reduce infection. Therefore Year 5 and 6 children **must not** arrive at school before 9:15am. When the gates open parents should move to the designated zone in the playground or on the field. **Masks/face coverings must be worn by parents and carers.**

Once a child has joined their teacher and class line, parents and carers should leave immediately. We all hope that it will be a temporary arrangement.

Years 3 and 4 will start at the usual time of, 8:55am and finish at 3:30pm.
Year 3 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading into the playground.**
Year 4 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading onto the field.**

Years 5 and 6 will start at 9:15am and finish at 3:45pm.
Year 5 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading into the playground.**
Year 6 will enter and exit via the **double gates leading onto the field.**

As there are no zig-zag markings on the temporary field side entrance, we ask that you do not park near to those gates.

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.



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Lunchtime

Children should bring a packed lunch until advised otherwise. This is to reduce movement around the school and crowding in the dining hall – which we share with Parkhill Infants'. If your child is entitled to free school meals, the kitchen will provide a packed lunch, on request. Equally, if you pay for school dinners, the kitchen will provide a packed lunch, on request. **Home dinners are not permitted until further notice.** Please note that children will bring any leftovers and wrappers home with them.

Breakfast Club and Afterschool Clubs.

This will resume from, Monday 7th September, 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. While it is our intention that after school clubs will resume from, Monday 28th September 2020, we will follow the guidance given closer to the time. Further information will follow, early in the autumn term.

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