



# HUCKNALL NATIONAL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## *Growing together in learning, love and faith.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely summer break and managed to get some time together with your loved ones and families.

We cannot wait to see all the children in September and the Staff have been working hard over the summer to make sure everything is ready for them when they return. It also marks more changes to the systems we have in place for COVID-19, although hopefully with a greater focus on getting back to normal. Please read this letter carefully so that you are up to date with the systems and changes in place for September 2021.

- Y1 – Y6 pupils start back to school on **Thursday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021**. Attendance is compulsory. Pupils new to our school in EYFS have a staggered start to their school year.
- School starts at **8.40am** (line up) and finishes at **3.15pm**.
- You can access the school site either via Montague Road or St Mary's Way. All gates will now be open. We would still remind you to park safely and respectfully at all times.
- There will be no one-way systems on the school site.
- Wearing of masks on the school site is optional.
- Pupils in Y3 – 6 should line up on the Key Stage 2 playground.
- Pupils in Y1 – 2 should line up on the Key Stage 1 playground.
- EYFS pupils can line up at the entrance to the EYFS classrooms.
- All school meals will resume in the dining hall.
- After-school clubs will resume fully and a timetable will be shared with you shortly.
- Full uniform guidelines will resume in September and high standards of uniform and presentation will be expected at all times, including ties. Pupils will continue to wear PE kit to school on their allocated days which your class teacher will inform you about.
- Pupils will no longer be kept strictly in bubbles during the school day. Bubbles will only be reintroduced as a last resort as part of our outbreak management plan.

## **COVID-19 Guidance**

- Do not send your child to school if they display any symptoms of COVID-19 (continuous cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell).
- If a pupil develops symptoms in school, no matter how mild, they will be sent home.
- In the event of a positive case, NHS Test and Trace will identify close contacts. We will no longer close whole classes/bubbles.
- If you have a positive case in your household, pupils can still attend school and do not need to self-isolate if they are symptom free. A PCR test would be encouraged.
- Strict hygiene measures will be maintained in school, including hand washing, cleaning down and 'catch it, bin it, kill it' methods.
- Ventilation will still be maintained in all areas of school, meaning that windows and doors will be kept open. You can send your child in with additional uniform if necessary.

Please support us in keeping everyone safe by following these measures and complying with the information provided by our school.

A few changes have taken place around school over the summer holidays. A new fence has been installed along the boundary wall for safety purposes, the courtyard area has been renovated and the EYFS decking has been replaced. Some of this work may still be ongoing in September, so please adhere to health and safety warnings around school.

Finally, if there have been any changes to your circumstances or to your child's needs over the summer break, please inform us immediately via the school office or via [parentcomms@hnp.snmat.org.uk](mailto:parentcomms@hnp.snmat.org.uk)

We look forward to seeing you all and welcoming you back for a new academic year on September the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Kindest regards,  
Sarah Barratt  
Headteacher