



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

### HAMPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL COVID 19 UPDATE

Before the end of term, we wanted to write with a final Covid 19 update letter which will provide further information regarding the Spring term. Although we can't be sure as to the exact content of any new Government guidance for state schools, we hope that by providing this information now that it will reassure parents and allow them time to prepare.

#### Illness and Covid Symptoms

To ensure everyone can have an enjoyable Christmas holiday period, we would ask that all parents are particularly vigilant about any coughs, colds and illnesses your child might have. Please do not send them into school if they are unwell and, if they display any of the Covid symptoms, book a test and let the school know. The current information we are receiving is that tests can be booked on the same day and results are being returned within 48 hours. We want to try and avoid any families or staff having to isolate over the Christmas holiday.

#### Teaching and Learning

The Leadership Team has completed a range of monitoring activities this term and we are pleased to state that learning continues to be of a high standard. Although clearly there are some gaps in learning, pupils have settled in class and are making strong progress across all subject areas. We will continue to ensure we do all that we can to support all children in achieving their very best this year.

#### End of term

The final day of term is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** and we will be finishing just after lunch. The children will be dismissed at the following times to ensure we do not have large numbers of adults on the school grounds:

Year 3 - 1.20pm  
Year 4 - 1.30pm  
Year 5 - 1.25pm  
Year 6 - 1.15pm

#### Spring term

The children will return to school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**. We have reviewed the drop off and pick up arrangements and changed these slightly. If you have any questions regarding these please email the school office and a member of the leadership team will contact you.

#### **Drop off:**

All children can arrive at school **any time between 8.30am and 8.50am**. Parents will still be unable to come onto the school site and children should go straight into class. Each year group will use a **different gate** to ensure that they are kept separate (see table):





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| <b>Year 3</b> – to use the gate on <b>Ashley Road</b> . | <b>Year 4</b> – to use the main gate on <b>Percy Road</b> . | <b>Year 5</b> – to use the <b>small gate on Percy Road</b> which is found between the main gate and the vehicle gate. | <b>Year 6</b> – to use the <b>vehicle gate on Percy Road</b> . |
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**Pick up times:**

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| <b>Year 3</b> – parents to enter using the gate on Ashley Rd and collect from the front playground                | <b>Year 4</b> – parents to enter using the gate on Ashley Rd and collect from the front playground          |
| 3.00pm 3H and 3S<br>3.05pm 3MA and 3E   | 3.10pm 4W and 4DA<br>3.15pm 4G and 4C   |
| <b>Year 5</b> – parents to enter the school using the main gate on Percy Rd and collect from the back playground. | <b>Year 6</b> – parents to enter using the vehicle gate on Percy Road and collect from the back playground. |
| 3.15pm 5P<br>3.20pm 5N and 5H   | 3.00pm 6G and 6S<br>3.05pm 6M   |

**Lunches**

The school has now agreed with ISS (the schools catering company) that we will resume a full menu in January. This will provide children with greater choice of meals and parents will not have to pre-order lunch. A 3-week menu will be sent home. Children will then select what they want to eat once they arrive in the Rose Hall at the serving hatch. As this will be new to year 3, we will ensure that adults are on hand to help guide their decision.

**Fit for Sport and Clubs**

If you require any wrap around care, Fit for Sport still have a number of spaces available. The feedback from parents has been very positive about this provision and we hope more families start to use this wonderful resource in the spring term. Bookings can be make using the following link:

<https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/extended-school-clubs/find-your-school/detail/hampton-junior-school>

We are also proposing to bring back a selection of after school clubs however, numbers will be limited following current Government guidance.





The following will be available;

| Club      | Year groups | Week commencing          | Notes  | Please use the following link to make a booking:   |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Football  | 3 ,4, 5, 6  | 11 <sup>th</sup> January | Monday – Year 6<br>Tuesday – Year 3<br>Wednesday – Year 5<br>Thursday – Year 4 | <a href="http://onsidefc.co.uk/">http://onsidefc.co.uk/</a><br><br>(note: bookings can only be made after 11 <sup>th</sup> December) |
| Tennis    | 3,4,5,6     |                          | Monday – Year 3 and 4<br>Thursday – Year 5 and 6                               | <a href="http://www.englandsportsgroup.com">www.englandsportsgroup.com</a>   |
| Boundless | 3 and 4     |                          | Tuesday - Year 3 and Year 4  | <a href="http://www.boundlessarts.co.uk">www.boundlessarts.co.uk</a>   |

### **Thank you**

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge and heartfelt thank you to all our amazing teachers, learning support assistants and admin and premise staff, who every day make a real and vital difference to the lives of the children at HPP. Their passion, commitment and dedication during what has been a difficult and challenging time for all schools is extremely valued.

Mr James will be leaving HJS at the end of this term, he has been a hugely valued part of the team for 9 years and will be taking up a Headship at Hurst Park Primary School in Molesey. HJS cannot thank him enough for his passion, commitment and complete dedication to the children and families. His work as Head of School has allowed him to put the learning of all children at the heart of his work. The staff will miss him but of course we wish him every success in his new role.

We welcome Mr Patrick Tidd to the School and I know you will make him welcome.

Yours sincerely

Executive Leadership Team

