

Dear Parents and Carers

Executive Leadership Team Update

Return to School - 8th March 2021

Following the announcement this week, we are absolutely delighted to be welcoming all children back to HPP on Monday 8th March. Attendance at school once again becomes mandatory except for those pupils with a shielding letter. We have received further guidance from the DfE and both schools will write to parents in the coming week regarding the important details for all children returning to school. Please keep a look out for that letter.

Remote Education Parent Survey Results

Thank you to those parents of children who are currently accessing remote education and who took the time to respond to the HPP survey. The Governors have analysed the results and will be sharing these with all parents in the coming week.

Curriculum

HPP recognises the difficulties that this situation has presented to many children. All class teachers will continue to plan a broad and balanced curriculum rich in PSHE activities but with additional opportunities to rebuild relationships and friendships within the classes.

Recognising where additional catch-up support may be required and how to modify the curriculum to address gaps in knowledge remains a key priority in both schools. Our priority in both schools is focused on planning curriculum development based on individual children's starting points as well as making effective use of regular formative assessments to ensure that continuous progression, essential knowledge and skills are developed between EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are an example of one of the activities that schools have had to adapt this year, following extensive closures and guidance around health and safety linked to Covid-19. We know that parents will be keen to talk to class teachers about their child's progress following their return to school and therefore **HISN** have decided to move parent consultations from the week beginning 8th March to the week of Monday 15th March 2021. **HJS** parent consultations will continue as planned during the week of the 15th March 2021.





HPP schools will be using an online system for booking appointments and the meetings will be virtual via a phone, tablet or PC. Further details about this will be sent in a separate letter next week which will detail how the system works as well as how to book your appointment.

Finally

At HPP we fully understand how difficult this situation has been for many families. As a staff team we are delighted to be welcoming our children and families back and will continue to work hard to provide the highest quality education for all the children within our schools.

Yours sincerely

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