



Dear Parent / Carer,

Tuesday 20th October 2020

HJS UPDATE

Google Classroom

Thank you so much for the positive feedback we have received from parents about Google Classroom- especially from 6G who are currently all completing this home learning following the class closure. As this term continues it is vital that families are ready and able to use Google Classroom in case of a class being sent home or a pupil isolating due to Covid 19. As of Friday 16th October, all pupils have been set a two week task to complete on their Google Classroom platform. We would ask that all parents follow the instructions sent out last week to ensure that this work can be successfully accessed – this includes being able to submit work online to the platform. The pupil login details can be found in their home school diaries. If you have any questions please raise these as soon as possible with your class teacher.

Class Bubbles

The current set up of class bubbles at lunchtime is unsustainable and has meant that all children have had a reduced amount of time on the playground. As we move forwards we will continue to keep pupils in their class bubble throughout the day both inside and at break times, but after half term year 5 and year 6 will be asked to use the same outdoor space at lunchtime. This will enable the whole school to have a greater length of time at lunch which will also have a significant impact on teachers and their capacity to plan lessons. Children in year 5 and 6 will be encouraged to follow social distancing and limit the number of pupils that they come into close contact with. After lunchtime, they will be asked to record who they have had close contact with. As you are aware, the risk outside is considerably lower than that of being inside and we believe the mental wellbeing of pupils being able to enjoy a great time outside extremely beneficial. Year 3 and Year 4 will continue to stay in their class bubbles but will also benefit from an extended lunch time.

Drop off and pick up times

We will continue with the current **drop off** times as these are working effectively. To ensure all children have had access to the same amount of learning time the class **pick up** times, at the end of the day, will change slightly **after half-term**, see adjacent table. Children are still to be collected from the same playground space. If you have any questions please speak to the office team.

NEW pick up times at end of day	Class
2.55	6G
3.00	3E, 3MA and 6M
3.05	6S
3.10	3H, 3S and 5H
3.15	4C, 4G and 5N
3.20	4W, 4DA and 5P

Thank you for your continued support and we wish you an enjoyable half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Jon James
Head of School

