



12th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2

As I'm sure you are aware the government has now recognised that it is not feasible for all primary children to rejoin their classes before the summer break.

At HISN we have followed government guidance and remained open to the children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils since March 23rd as well as on 1st June welcoming back Nursery, Reception and Y1 children.

In order to do this we have completed a detailed risk assessment to ensure that the school is Covid 19 safe for both children, staff and parents and safety remains our ongoing priority.

Currently at HISN, in order to accommodate all the children in school, we are using most of the available space both inside and outside. They are in small groups of no more than 15, from Nursery, Reception and Year 1 as well as the 3 critical worker groups. It also means we are using all available staff to ensure the groups can be sustained as well as covering any staff absence which is ongoing.

As a school we very much wanted our year 2 to rejoin their classes in some capacity, if they were able to. However, after careful consideration, we do not have enough space within the school (we are using the year 2 classes for the critical worker groups we must provide) or enough teachers or support staff to work with the children. As a result we have made the difficult decision that we will not be able to have year 2 return to school even on a part time basis.

We know that there will be huge disappointment from our year 2 children and families and we really do share this.

At HPP we really understand the importance of transition and we have always worked hard to ensure it is smooth and supportive for the children and families. Despite the difficult situation we are currently in, we are trying to ensure that the children's transition to HJS prepares them for September. We have taken advice from the Educational Psychology Service to help us formulate our transition programme.

Transition Programme for Year 2 pupils to HJS

Reorientation session at HISN-Friday 26th June and Friday 3rd July

Year 2 children are invited back to HISN for a reorientation sessions. They will be in learning bubbles which are no more than 15 children. This will be with their class



teacher and in their year 2 classroom. This will be an opportunity for the children to revisit HISN prior to them starting at the Junior School in September. We have been advised that this will help the children to experience closure and feel ready to start at their new school in September.

Visit to HJS-Friday July 10th

Year 2 children, in the same small groups as the visit to HISN, will be invited into HJS to meet their Year 3 teachers, see their new classroom and the school. The classes will not be mixed when they start HJS. Children will have the opportunity to ask questions and to get to know their new teacher. This will help the children to feel as if they have started to build a bond with their class teacher and hopefully strengthen their relationship for the September start. The children will also receive information regarding their HJS house allocation.

Year 2 class teachers and Miss Talbot have been in regular communication with individual children and families who many require more support for a smooth transition.

Y2 children in the critical worker bubble.

There are several year 2 children who are currently attending the critical worker bubble. Unfortunately, as children can't be in more than 1 bubble, they will not be able to join these visits but we will ensure that they have a session with the year 2 class teachers on transition as well as a visit to HJS to meet their new teacher during one of the days when they are with us. This will happen during the week beginning 6th July .

Visit timetables

The children will need:

- to wear their HISN school uniform
- bring a named water bottle
- a pencil case with a pencil, rubber, ruler and glue stick if possible
- a fruit snack
- use the Priory road gate for drop off and Ripley road gate for collection at HIS
- use the Ashley road gate for drop off and collection at HJS

	Class 9a	class 10a	class 11a	class 12a
Surname	:Ahmed - Nadirashvili	Allen - Keogh	Aleksandrova - McCrum	Al-Azzawi - Macanda-Lyn
HISN 26.6.20	8.30 -11am	8.30-11am	8.45-11.15am	8.45-11.15am
HISN 3.7.20	8.30-11am	8.30-11 am	8.45-11.15am	8.45-11.15am



HJS 10.7.20	9.00am-11am	9.00am-11am	9.15-11.15am	9.15-11.15am
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	Class 9b	class 10b	class 11b	class 12b
Surname	Prakash - Zhao	Kumar - Weller	Nguyen - Waters	Madamakkal - Wiffen
HISN 26.6.20	1.15 -3.45pm	1.15 -3.45pm	1.30 -4pm	1.30-4pm
HISN 3.7.20	1.15-3.45pm	1.15-3.45pm	1.30-4pm	1.30-4pm
HJS10.7.20	1.00-3pm	1.00-3pm	1.15-3.15pm	1.15-3.15pm

The visits to the schools will be done under the strict conditions of the DFE guidance, this is to ensure the children and staff are kept safe. The children will be in learning bubbles and will need to remain in those for their time in the schools, they will be in their classrooms at HISN although they will look different and they will need to try to remain socially distant from their peers. We would encourage you to ensure your children participate in both of these visits in preparation for September.

Drop off and pick up times at HISN:

The class groups have a slightly staggered drop off and pick up. This is to ensure that we do not have a high number of people coming to the school at the same time. We would ask that only one adult accompanies their child to school.

- All children will enter the school via the gate on Priory Road and exit using the gate on Ripley Road.
- We request that parents leave their child at the allocated drop off zones where their class teacher or learning support assistant will accompany them into their classroom.
- It is important that parents enter and exit swiftly to ensure social distancing guidelines.
- No bikes or scooters to be brought to school.

Year 2 Home Learning



On the Year 2 home learning page, transition work will be focused for the last three weeks of this term from Monday 29th June. Photos of HJS, will be uploaded and the children will be asked to complete activities relating to transition and new beginnings. The year 3 teachers will also produce an online presentation which parents and children will be able to watch together. Preparing children for transition has been recommended in order to increase resilience and help your child feel prepared for their return to school.

Welcome Evening for Parents

The HJS welcome evening information will be available on the school website on Wednesday 1st July, this will comprise a video presentation as well as powerpoint presentation. We hope this will provide all of the information you require.

There will be a pack of information to read as well as google forms which we will need you to complete.

Please email the school any questions you have regarding transition via info@hampton-jun.richmond.sch.uk

HISNA

Kate and the HISNA team are busy organising a range of mementos for the year 2 children. This includes; photos, t-shirts, messages from the year 2 class teachers and a goodybag of treats. We know the children will be really excited to receive these items and we would like to say a huge **thank you** to Kate and the team for their hard work in planning and organising these mementos.

Autumn Curriculum

The curriculum in the Autumn term across the partnership will be adjusted to support the children's return to school after such an extended time away. It will focus on their emotional health and well being as well as ensuring core learning skills are prioritised in line with the end of KS1 expectations to enable the children to be ready for the year 3 curriculum. We will of course be taking advice from relevant professionals.

The Executive Leadership has worked on developing consistency across the partnership for teaching and learning as well as behaviour across HPP. This has been a priority over the last two years to ensure the transition from HISN to HJS is effective in supporting the year 2 children to settle quickly and continue their learning journey in KS2 at HJS.



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Whilst we appreciate that this is a tricky time for children and families we hope that this transition programme will help support your child to feel excited and ready to start HJS in September.

Kind regards,

Helen Lockey

Executive Headteacher