



# The John Harrox Primary School

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## Term 2 Newsletter November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we look forward to welcoming the children back to Term 2, I wanted to provide a few reminders of recent correspondence.

Please read the information carefully and contact the school if you have any queries.

You must not send your child to school, or visit the school yourself, if they or anybody in your household shows any symptoms of coronavirus: a new and persistent cough, high temperature or a loss of taste or smell.

If you, your child or anybody in the household has these symptoms then you must arrange to have a test. Information on how to do this can be found through the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>

If you/your child test positive then you/your child must self-isolate for at least 10 days from when the symptoms started. Following a positive test result, all other household members must also self-isolate for at least 14 days.

If you/your child or any member of your household test positive to covid-19, you must inform the school on 01406 370426, so we are able to discuss the matter with public health. As communicated at the beginning of the holiday, please use the [enquiries@johnharrox.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@johnharrox.lincs.sch.uk) email address to inform the school outside of normal operating hours.

### **Remote/home learning**

Where children are self-isolating staff will, wherever possible, provide work for home learning. This will be closely matched to the work being carried out in school. The main platform we use to provide the work is through Microsoft Teams. If you have not already signed up for your child to have access to this, please do so as soon as possible.

Your child may be directed to view support videos, which will provide direct teaching or be invited to log into the class teacher input in school. You will be advised of this in the event of self-isolation needing to take place. If a class, phase or the whole school need to isolate, teachers will again use Teams to provide home learning. Staff will either direct or provide teaching input on the main learning points and provide follow up work for completion by the children. It will be important for children to return their completed work through Teams, for teachers to view.

Please note the government has allocated a limited number of laptops to schools to distribute to some families who do not have access to technology at home. If self-isolation occurs and you feel you may qualify and need this support please inform the school.

### **Staggered start and end to the school day**

The staggered start and end times to the school day will continue for the different year groups. I ask that only one parent/carer comes to collect children from the playground and that you do not arrive early and assemble at the school gate, as this does not allow for others to enter school while social distancing. In addition, once children have been dropped off or collected please move away from school as quickly as possible, thank you.

See the table for a reminder of the times.



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Year Groups	Group name	Start school	End school
Reception & Y1/2	Carle Mckee Donaldson Hargreaves	9:00 – 9:10	3:15 collection
Year 3/4	Alhberg Dahl King-Smith	8:50 – 9:00	3:05 collection
Year 5/6	Morpurgo Lewis Rowling	8:40 – 8:50	2:55 collection
Bus children		8:30 (stay on the playground until 8:40am)	3:05 collection

## Footwear

To enable us to continue to use the field during playtimes and lunchtimes for as long as possible, we would like all children to have additional footwear in school.

The footwear should be sturdy and suitable to play in on the field when the weather/field is wet, for example trainers, walking shoes or wellies. Children in Reception already have wellies in school and so do not need to bring an additional pair.

We will ask the children to keep the footwear in school during the week, in a separate bag on their peg or in their locker. Please ensure all footwear is named.

## PE Kit

Where possible PE lessons will take place outside and will continue to do so for as long as we possibly can.

Please make sure your child has a pair of named joggers/leggings/tracksuit trousers and a warm sweatshirt in school for PE.

## Parents' meeting

Parents' meetings are planned for Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please remember to complete the booking form to arrange your appointment to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

## Parking

Once again, I have to write to ask that people are considerate regarding parking outside the school. It has become very hazardous at times, particularly on wet days, for pedestrians when arriving and leaving school at peak drop off and collection times. I ask that people do not use the layby at these times. The school bus must have access to this area in order to drop off and collect children safely. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

## Healthy snacks

Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack to school each day. This should preferably be fruit although a plain biscuit is acceptable. Please do not send children to school with nuts either as their snack or as part of their packed lunch. We have a number of children with a nut allergy.

Thank you for your attention and continued support.

Best wishes and keep safe.

Yours sincerely  
D. Pilsworth



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