



# HAGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## End of Week 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted with how the children have settled back into school now that they have completed a full week. May I thank you for all that you are doing to help your children to settle so well after such a long time away. Although we have had a few tears from some of our youngest children on arrival, they have been very settled and happy once they have arrived in class!

I'd like to share some brief information with you as we complete the second week back in school:

### Our New Reception Intake

The children have been amazing this week! Well done to the first 45 children who have started school full-time. We are looking forward to welcoming the other 45 children who are due to start school on Monday 14th September.

### Curriculum Evenings

We usually have Curriculum Evenings in September for each year group whereby we share pertinent information with you about your child's new year group. Because we cannot hold meetings in school, the staff are busy recording these for you and we will be making these videos available to you on the school website within the next two weeks. I will let you know when they all go "live", and where you will be able to locate them. These videos will include information about matters such as reading books/ homework etc.

### Parents' Evenings

Again, we are looking for other suitable and appropriate ways of conducting Parents' Evenings and these will take the form of a phone call, as we did during lockdown. This will take place before October half term - further details to follow.

### PE KIT

Thank you for sending your children into school in their PE KIT on their PE days. Regarding our yellow polo shirts for PE, please note that if parents would like to purchase a plain yellow polo shirt from a supermarket that is NOT embossed, this is absolutely fine as long as it is the same colour as the embossed/ logo polo shirts that are available from Dancers. Children may wear bottle green or a dark coloured track suit - please avoid grey.

### Year 4 Drop Off

Because Year 3 are entering school so promptly at 8.30am, **it is safe to bring forward the year 4 drop off time from 8.45am to 8.40am. Year 3 and 4 parents may I respectfully remind you about social distancing, especially on collection.**

Thank you very much to you all for being so prompt for your arrival and pick up times. I am happy that we have now refined our arrangements, especially for years R/1 and 2 with our one way system for 9 classes (270 children). We appreciate your positive comments and ongoing support!

Wishing all families a super weekend.

Kind regards

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