



## HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! We have had a very successful first two days back. It's lovely to be back with a few less restrictions and being able to mix beyond year group Bubbles again.

We welcome a few new members of staff across the different year groups and so on INSET day we decided to spend time team building with some Outdoor Education activities in preparation for our children's return.

Here is the evidence of the den-building challenge we held:



I have included the information we shared last week for your perusal again.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Symonds

### Term Dates & INSET Days

**INSET Day 1: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 (no children in school)**

**Term 1 starts: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

**Term 1 ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

**INSET Day 2: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 (no children in school)**

**Term 2 starts: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**

**Term 2 ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Term 3 starts: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Term 3 ends: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Term 4 starts: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022**

**Term 4 ends: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**

**Term 5 starts: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Term 5 ends: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**INSET Day 3: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (no children in school)**

**Term 6 starts: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Term 6 ends: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**INSET Day 4: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 (no children in school)**

**INSET Day 5: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 (no children in school)**



### **Drop Off and Collection Arrangements**

We are no longer staggering drop off and collection times for each individual year group unless guidance changes due to an increased infection rate.

**Masks** are no longer expected at drop off and collection but please be understanding of those who choose to wear a mask or wish to keep a bit of distance between themselves and others.

We will continue to **santise hands** as children enter and leave the school site.

### **DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS:**

All children can be dropped off between **8.30 – 8.50am**. Gates will close promptly at 8.50am.

We expect children to be in school for registration by 8.50am so that we can start all lessons promptly by 9am.

### **Drop Off Gates remain the same:**

YR & Y1 can be dropped off at the green EYFS gate. Parents/carers will continue to follow the one way system.

Y2 can be dropped off at the Main Entrance.

KS2 (Years 3 – 6) can be dropped off at the green Keeler side gate accessible through the Visitors' carpark. Please drop your KS2 child off at the gate and do not enter the carpark.

Any messages for teachers can be given to Senior Staff on duty at the gates.

### **COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS:**

All children need to be collected between **3.10 – 3.30pm**. Gates will open at 3.10pm from this term onwards.

This and the additional 10 mins in the morning are to ensure we give our children as much learning time as possible. **Please note:** Children not collected by 3.30pm will be sent to After School Club and will be charged the £5 rate for the first session (3.30 – 4.30pm). If you are running late due to a specific reason please contact the school office on 01622 891289 or arrange for your child to be collected by someone on your Collection Permission list.

Children will only be released to a parent, carer, adult or sibling over 16 listed on their Collection Permission sheet. If you need to update this please email the school office: [admin@headcorn.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@headcorn.kent.sch.uk)

Year 6 can be given permission to walk home if the school has been informed in writing by a parent/carers. Permission forms will be sent to all Year 6 parents when we return to school.

### **Collection Gates remain the same:**

YR & Y1 can be collected from the green EYFS gate following the one-way system.

Y2 can be collected from the Main Entrance.

KS2 (Years 3 – 6) can be collected from the KS2 playground: entrance via the Visitors carpark and exited through the far end of the site.

**Please ensure your child is dropped off and collected on time. If for any reason you are running late for drop off or collection please contact the school office on 01622 891289.**

### **PE Uniform & Allocated PE Days**

At Headcorn Primary School we ask that our children wear their PE Uniform to school on their allocated PE days along with their purple jumper, cardigan or fleece. As this is in place of wearing their usual school uniform, we expect children to be smartly dressed in the correct PE uniform items.

### **Our PE Uniform consists of:**

- Purple Cardigan / Jumper / Fleece
- School house colour T-shirt with school crest (House colour is assigned by the school)
- Black or navy shorts / skirt / skort
- Trainers – that your child can fasten independently (no Plimsolls please)
- Black or navy Track suit bottoms, leggings and sweatshirt, hoody or fleece for colder months



You'll be relieved to hear that hopefully allocated PE Days this year will not be changing each term. Please note that we will not be doing PE on the first 2 days back. The wearing of PE Uniform on allocated days will start the week beginning **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.

**Allocated PE days:**

YR – Tuesdays (but PE kit not needed until Term 2)

Y1 – Tuesdays & Thursdays

Y2 – Mondays & Thursdays

Y3 – Wednesdays & Fridays

Y4 – Mondays & Thursdays

Y5 – Wednesdays & Fridays

Y6 – Wednesdays & Fridays



**Nut Free Site**

Please be aware that we are a **nut free site** as we have a growing number of children with significant nut allergies.

This includes food that contains traces of nuts. Please check the ingredients on snack or packed lunch items for information on nut or trace nut contents.