



# Hilderthorpe PRIMARY SCHOOL

Aiming High - Reaching Higher

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer. We have been excitedly preparing in school for your children's return and can't wait to welcome you all back.

We have been busy developing our curriculum plans and can't wait to begin our exciting curriculum. The first week back will focus on establishing new classroom routines; reconnecting with our friends and establishing relationships with staff in school. We will ensure that we all 'Aiming high and reaching higher' this year and use our values of perseverance, resilience, respect and kindness to drive all we do at Hilderthorpe School.

Please be re-assured that we still have robust COVID safe systems in place across the school. The intensive cleaning regime remains in place, along with handwashing and hygiene routines for all staff and pupils. Ventilation remains a key part of our procedures and CO2 levels in school will continue to be monitored as they were last year. A copy of our risk assessment can be found on our website.

Attendance is once again compulsory and correct uniform must be worn. If you need support with uniform please contact the office, or Jo Brown on 07955 550176, who will be happy to help.

Please find below a reminder of the information shared in July for our September start.

### Start and end times

- Breakfast club will continue to operate from 8am each day.
- The day will begin for all children at 8.55 with the doors opening at 8.45 to allow children to be ready to learn. Children will finish at 3.15, or 3.20 for all children. For all children who are in our reception and new to our nursery, please continue with the times that are set out in your letter for your child's start at school.
- Please ensure your children are on time and ready to learn. We begin each day with reading, so it is important that children are here ready to learn. The gates will be locked at 8.55 each day.
- Children in Y3 will be ready to collect at 3.20 from the MUGA in the back playground. This will enable staff to safely hand over children to parents/carers as they make their first steps in KS2.
- Children in nursery, reception and KS1 can be collected from 3.15 to enable parents who may need to collect older siblings from other classes and to reduce traffic.
- Toast will continue to be served from the hall doors each morning and will be sent to classrooms for our reception and nursery children.
- The one way system will remain in place to enter and exit the school site and for parents to circulate the main building.





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## During the day

- Playtimes will be staggered in phases (KS1, LKS2, UKS2) to ensure children can have increased space and can continue to access sports and play equipment. This will enable them to continue to engage in active play and games, which was particularly successful last year.
- All children will dine in the hall.
- The school will maintain its current cleaning and hygiene measures.

## Equipment

- Bags may once again be brought to school and we ask that reading books are sent in each day. Please continue to work in partnership with us and hear your child read each day. Reading is an essential skill for your child.
- Please ensure children are dressed in their uniforms each day and wear the correct sports kit for PE. The uniform requirements can be found on our website. We have high expectations of behaviour and presentation and ask for your support with this. If you need any support with uniform please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the senior leadership team.
- Children will continue to be asked to arrive in their PE kit on their PE days. These days will be text out to all parents on the 10th September and included in the curriculum newsletter.

## Attendance

- It is compulsory for all children to attend school in September. Given the disruption to education it is incredibly important that your child is in school, on time, ready to learn each day.

We look forward to welcoming all of the children back on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** and working in partnership with you to make this a happy and successful year for all of our children.

Yours sincerely

S Hall

Head Teacher

