



King's Park Infant School

9th September 2020



Welcome!

I hope that you all enjoyed the sunshine and had a lovely summer holiday, although perhaps a little different this year. The children have all returned to school refreshed and smiling and they all seem happy in their new classes. They are all doing brilliantly remembering our new rules and routines.

A particular welcome to our new children and families who have started with us this week. I hope you all enjoy your time at Grove House Infant & Nursery School.

Mrs Sarah Charman

Arrival at School



It is very important that children arrive at school at the correct time so that bubbles do not mix. Arrival times are as follows:

Year 2: 8.40 – 8.50am at the gate near pre-school

Year 1: 8.40 – 8.50am at the main gate

Reception: 8.55am at the main gate

Whilst waiting to go into school your child and their siblings must stay with you at all times.

Only members of a single household should travel together to and from school. It is essential that people continue to socially distance at all times, avoid gathering in groups and leave the premises as soon as possible.

End of the School Day

When collecting your child from school it is important that you arrive at your allotted time. It is essential that people continue to socially distance at all times, avoid gathering in groups and leave the premises as soon as you have collected your child.

Pick up times are as follows:

Reception: 2.50pm at the main gate

Year 1: 3.00pm at the main gate

Year 2: 3.00pm at the gate near pre-school (please queue at the gate)

School Uniform

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their school uniform. Please ensure that they come to school in uniform every day (except PE day).

PE

PE kit should be worn to school on your child's PE day (class teacher's will be in touch to let you know which day). On these days children will need to wear black shorts or black jogging bottoms/leggings, white t-shirt and trainers. They should also wear their school sweatshirt/cardigan.



Class Bubbles

The children will remain in their class bubbles all day. There will be no mixing of bubbles throughout the day. Within the bubble children will be able to socialise freely with each other.

Health

Please ensure that your child does not come into school if they have symptoms, have tested positive in the last 10 days or have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace. Please report your child's absence in the usual way (by phoning the school office).

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell, they will be sent home. They must self-isolate for at least 10 days and should arrange to be tested. Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

Hygiene

Children will wash their hands thoroughly (with soap and water) or use alcohol-based hand sanitiser gel often. Everyone will wash their hands on arrival at school, before eating, after coughing or sneezing, after visiting the toilet, after being outside and before going home.

We will promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach when sneezing.

Children will be encouraged not to touch their eyes, nose or mouth if they haven't washed their hands.



Lunch

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children can have a free lunch from school. Currently our caterers are only providing a packed lunch (with a choice of ham, cheese or tuna roll). Alternatively, you may send in a packed lunch from home. Children will need to let their class teacher know in the morning whether they are having a school packed lunch or home packed lunch.



Childcare Provider

If your child attends any childcare provider before or after school please can you let us know the name and contact details of the provider, as well as the sessions that your child attends.

What should my child bring to school?

- Coat
- Filled water bottle (water only)
- Lunchbox (if they are not having a school packed lunch)
- Bookbag

Communicating with School Staff

If you need to speak to a member of staff please phone or email the school office. We will ensure that the most appropriate member of staff responds to your query.

Parental Events

We are very sorry but due to current Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to hold any events in school. When this changes we will let you know.

Forest Schools

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in Forest School activities in our school grounds. More details to follow very soon.

