



04 September 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

Your children are amazing! It was wonderful to welcome almost every child back yesterday and to see their enthusiasm for school and learning. Thank you very much for preparing your child for returning. Your support has helped them settle back in well.

Our September value

Our value this month is positivity. It has been impossible to choose individual children from each class following their first day in school because all of them showed positivity about being back in school and doing their work. I look forward to sharing our star of the week winners next week when we will be recognising those children who celebrate the success of others.

Thank you

On behalf of all of the staff at school, we would like to thank those parents who were so kind to us at the end of the academic year with both their words and gifts. Your thanks and generosity were greatly appreciated.

Lunches and snacks

We are currently eating in the classrooms and the teachers have enjoyed spending time with the children while eating their lunch.

Please may I remind you that your child must not bring any foods containing peanuts into school nor have a full-sized chocolate bar in their lunch. If you wish to provide a chocolate snack, please ensure it is a snack-size. Children also need two drinks in school: one in their lunchbox and a water bottle for during the school day.

At breaktime, children are encouraged to bring a fruit snack into school. This should be a piece of fruit and not a fruit bar or snack such as fruit winders. Thank you for your support.

Beginning and end of the day arrangements

The system for getting into and out of school has generally worked well. Thank you for your help with making this a success. May I ask that you do not start queuing outside the school before your drop off time. If you are early, I would ask that you either wait on the Common or on Clementi Avenue to stop children having to walk past families from another year group.

If you wish your child to leave the school site at the end of the day but haven't told us, please complete this form: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uG7YMTThhkWVtoyW8nUnNx09Gp_LXdltlFATshkLjGRUME5YTEIRU0RWWkEzS0o0WkxSUDZLNEEzSS4u Thank you for your patience yesterday afternoon as I know there were a few challenges with this.

Equipment reminder

With the arrangements for Covid 19, it is important that the children have their own items in school and I am grateful to parents for ensuring their child has the necessary stationery. We ask that they have the following items: 1 x pencil case (pencil cases should be of a design that will fit into your child's desk drawer) 3 sharp pencils, a few colouring pencils (no felt pens/highlighters please) 1 x 30 cm ruler, 1 glue stick, 1 pencil sharpener (that holds sharpening) 1 rubber, Whiteboard, Whiteboard pen, Whiteboard eraser. For children who have received their Pen Licence, a blue handwriting pen is also required. All items can be purchased from school and an order form is attached to the bottom of this newsletter.

PE days

The children will start PE next week. The day your child needs to come into school in their PE kit is below.

Class	Elm	Oak	Lime	Pine	Beech	Larch	Laurel	Spruce	Walnut
Day	Fri	Fri	Mon	Mon	Wed	Wed	Thurs	Thurs	Tues

Transfer test information for Year 5 parents

Year 5 parents will receive a letter from the Chair of the TBGS about the transfer tests today. Please read this carefully.

Kind regards
Rebecca Campbell
Headteacher

Holmer Green Junior School

Stationery Order Form

Pupil Name: _____

Class: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Please return order form by hand to the school office or via email to office@hgjs.co.uk.

Please do not send money with the order form.

Payment should be made upon collection from the school office.

Item	QUANTITY	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL
Lined whiteboard		60p	
Whiteboard pen		50p	
Whiteboard eraser		60p	
Ruler - 30cm		40p	
Eraser		40p	
Pencil		20p	
Pencil sharpener		60p	
Glue Stick		60p	
Handwriting pen - blue ink		50p	
Stationery Pack***		£4.50	
	TOTAL AMOUNT		

***** Stationery pack includes:**

- 1 x HGJS small pencil case
- 1 x lined whiteboard
- 1 x whiteboard pen
- 1 x whiteboard eraser
- 1 x 30cm ruler
- 1 x eraser
- 3 x pencils
- 1 x pencil sharpener
- 1 x glue stick