



7 January 2022

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back. I hope that you had a fantastic break over the holiday period and enjoyed time with friends and family. It has been lovely to see the children return this week. I would also like to welcome our two new members of staff: Kaitlyn Hladik, our new Pine class teacher, and Grishma Sutaria-Cassidy, our new cover teacher. Both have settled in well and have commented on how fantastic the children are.

Values

Our value for the month of January is tolerance and our citizenship programme is asking children to be compassionate. Please spend time with your child talking about how they can show compassion at home, at school and within our community. Thank you for your support.

Star of the week

This week we are celebrating children who take time to work with the people around them. The following children have shown great listening skills and thoughtfulness when working with others. Well done.

Elm:	Amy Richardson	Pine:	Isaac Grant	Maple:	Izzy Lancaster
Oak:	Tilly Brown	Beech:	Myles Ashborn	Cherry:	Harry Saunders
Lime:	Mason Pawley	Larch:	Kaycee Peters	Willow:	Isabel Busler

COVID

I am sure you have seen information from Nadhim Zahawi, the Secretary of State for Education, about the government's response to the current wave of coronavirus. While the focus is mostly on secondary schools, we are continuing to reflect on how we can best ensure that school does not become a place where the virus spreads easily.

To this end, we will be continuing with the measures that were in place at the end of last term: staggered breaks and lunches, virtual assemblies and a one way system around the school.

I would like to thank you for your help in limiting initial spread this week by doing LFD tests with your child before their return to school. This identified some cases within the community and, to date, we have not had any further cases since our return.

In order to support us in our efforts going forward, I am now asking parents to test their child twice a week with an LFD in the same way as secondary school pupils are asked to. I appreciate there are current challenges with stock but feel this is a small but positive step we can take to identify asymptomatic cases and limit the time that those with no symptoms may be mixing with others in school.

I would also like to ask that parents wear a face mask when they come onto the school site. Again, I understand that this is not something that all parents will agree with but I am hoping that such small measures will help to manage the situation so that further mitigation, such as staggered start and end times or remote learning, may not have to be reintroduced.

Clubs

It has been lovely to see so many children signed up for a range of clubs this term and we look forward to clubs starting from next Monday.

We currently have a few spaces left on a number of clubs including Eco club, Homework, Y5/6 Football, Y5/6 Art, Choir, Netball and Y3/4 Sports. If you would like to book a place for your child on any of these clubs please log into <https://hgjs.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

We are aware that some clubs became very full, very quickly. If you would like to go on the waiting list for oversubscribed clubs, please use this link https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uG7YMTTHhkWVtoyW8nUnNxo9Gp_LXdtliFaTshkLjGRUQ0VNRFdBNjJRODZVQ0VLWEtFVkeZnjdVWS4u Any additional places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis from this form.

Please note, our early morning Girls' Football club run by Mrs Duggan will recommence after the half term break.

There are details for a range of external clubs that are held in school at the end of this newsletter.

Uniform reminder

May I please remind parents of our school uniform policy, particularly the fact that children should be wearing plain black or white trainers to school every day and that earrings should be plain studs. Our policy was reviewed following consultation with parents and a copy is below for your information. Thank you for your support in ensuring children come to school in the correct items every day.

Kind regards
 Rebecca Campbell
 Headteacher

KEY DATES

JANUARY VALUE: TOLERANCE		CITIZENSHIP: BE COMPASSIONATE	
M 10/01	Y6 height and weight measuring 7:30pm JSA Meeting	M 17/01	
T 11/01		T 18/01	
W 12/01		W 19/01	Y5 Woodrow trip
T 13/01		T 20/01	Y5 Woodrow trip
F 14/01		F 21/01	Y5 Woodrow trip



School Uniform and Jewellery Policy

1 Introduction

1.1 It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform on our school website and in Appendix A.

2 Aims and objectives

2.1 Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

3 Jewellery

3.1 We ask that no jewellery be worn at school other than discreet gold or silver studs (no more than one per ear). Studs must be removed or covered with a plaster during PE. A watch may be worn however smart watches are not allowed and we encourage children to wear an analogue wristwatch. Watches must be removed during PE activities.

4 Hair

4.1 The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts or styles that could serve as a distraction to other children. We reserve the right to contact the parents if children come into school with an 'extreme' hair style.

4.2 All children with hair longer than shoulder length or that falls over the eyes must have it tied back at all times.

5 Footwear

5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels or slip on ballet pumps, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school.

5.2 Children should wear trainers throughout the whole school day to limit the amount of time taken to change shoes and to support families who may be finding the financial burden of school uniform purchases challenging.

6 The role of parents

6.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

6.2 If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith

communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

6.3 The school looks to provide a second hand uniform shop for those parents who require it. Items can be purchased by contacting the school office and completing an order form.

7 The role of governors

7.1 The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

7.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

7.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8 Monitoring and review

8.1 The governing body monitors and reviews the school uniform policy through its committee work by: seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy; considering, with the headteacher, any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensation with regard to school uniform; requiring the headteacher to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

Date: **May 2021**

Review date: **September 2022**

APPENDIX A

School Uniform List

Green sweat shirt with school logo or optional green cardigan

White or green polo shirt with optional school logo

Mid-grey skirt or mid-grey uniform trousers (Grey shorts may be worn as an option)

Black, white or grey socks or tights

Short black cycling shorts

Plain black or white training shoes

An optional summer uniform of green checked /striped dresses

Hair longer than shoulder length or with a fringe that covers the eyes should be tied back.

Indoor PE kit (to be worn one day a week)

White T-shirt with school logo

Green shorts

Outdoor PE kit (to be worn one day a week)

White T-shirt with school logo

Green shorts

PE sweat top - bottle green with embroidered logo or plain bottle green or black

PE joggers - plain bottle green or black

Training shoes (not plimsoles)

Jewellery

We ask that no jewellery be worn at school other than gold or silver studs (no more than one per ear).

Studs must be removed or covered with a plaster during PE. Watches may be worn but need to be removed during PE activities.



The Creation Station are delighted to be offering Create Club after school for Year 3-6 starting in the Spring term, January 2022

Starting Wednesday 12th January 2022, and then every Wednesday during term time 3:30pm-4:30pm

£8 a session which can be paid half termly or termly

Limited to 20 per session

If you would like to sign up or have any questions about classes, please contact TASHA on 07877677009 or email her on tashamitchell@thecreationstation.co.uk

After school Create Clubs are packed with fun creative activities and challenges to help your child unleash their creativity! We will help to spark your child's natural curiosity and to develop their own ideas.

Each term has a unique creative programme to give your child a wide range of hands-on experiences. This is not a 'Here's one we made earlier' club.

We focus on **helping your child develop their own ideas**. We build their **confidence** to support their decisions making and help them **create their own journey of creative exploration**.

Our clubs aren't about everyone creating exactly the same outcome. It's about every child being encouraged and supported to express their own ideas.

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DANCE CLUB AT HOLMER GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Tuffney Performing Arts Academy offer fun and exciting dance and performing arts classes in schools and youth centres across Bucks and Herts delivering innovative extra-curricular clubs for all ages and abilities.

We are excited to be running another term of Dance Club at Holmer Green Junior School for Year 3 to 6, during the Spring Term 2022. The class will take place on Wednesdays at 3:30 – 4:30pm in the main hall. The cost of the classes will be £60.00 for the 12 week course, working out at just £5.00 a lesson. Fees are payable at the start of each term and are on a first come first served basis.

Monday 10th January - Monday 4th April 2022
 (Excluding half term - 21st February 2022)

You will be invoiced once enrolment form has been completed. We can accept payment via Bank Transfer only.

Children may wear suitable clothing of their own choice however we also supply TPAA dance clothing available to purchase, including T-Shirts, hoodies with names/nicknames, and vest tops available at www.tuffney.com/uniform.

If your son/daughter is interested in joining the Dance Club please complete the online application form at www.tuffney.com/school-dance-clubs. You will be emailed confirmation and payment details.

Kind Regards

Kylie Tuffney | Artistic Director



Dear Parents and Carers

I will be running Gymnastics Club after school on a Thursday at Holmer Green Junior School, open to all years 3 - 6 in the Spring term 2022.

The club involves the children using the basic equipment of mats, benches and all the apparatus available, to improve their balance, flexibility and coordination. They will continue to learn the main disciplines of gymnastics: balancing, rolling, jumping and feeling comfortable upside down in headstands, cartwheels, headstands and bridges. I will however, continue to extend those that are grasping these areas.

I will be running the sessions, available to all years, on Thursdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The club will start with the first session on Thursday 13th January. I plan to run the club for the whole term but not including half term. The Club will finish with the final session on Thursday 7th April. There will be 12 sessions at £4.50 per session making a total of £54.00 per child for the term.

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the form below and email it to me at rebecca.duggan@btinternet.com. Please pay by bank transfer by 5th January 2022 using the details on the form.

Kind Regards

Rebecca Duggan

- I would like my son/daughter to participate in HGJS Gymnastics Club for Spring Term 2022
 I will pay £54.00 by Bank Transfer to: R Duggan A/C Nos: 63027864 S/C: 20-02-06

Child's Name..... Class..... Year

Name of Adult contact..... Emergency contact no.....

Email address

Any Medical Conditions to be aware of