

West Heath News

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To Our Wonderful West Heath Children

We are working really hard to get your classrooms ready for you to all come back to school. Some of your friends are already here but we want you all to know...

In school we're really busy, and we want to make a fuss about the ones we care for and who mean so much to us.

BUT

You can be sure you're thought about and loved a whole lot too, we are looking forward to the day when we can spend some time with you!

Parents

This week, we are finalising our plans to reopen our school in September; the plan will be sent via PING next week. In the meantime, we know that you want to find out who your child's teacher will be in September, we have included the information below. The children will be expected to come to school in full school uniform on their return; we want to reinforce our expectations because we know that you will be thinking about your own preparations for September. School life will be completely different for a while, so where we can, we will keep things as familiar as possible.

Transition

We have now decided which teachers and support staff have been assigned to each class. If you are unfamiliar with staff, take a look at the staff photos on the school website. Your child's new teacher is filming a video to share with the children before the end of term; more information will follow. Teachers have also spent a lot of time over the past few weeks discussing each child and passing on key information. Although parents will not be coming on to the school site in September, there will be an opportunity for you to speak with your child's new teacher. Due to social distancing regulations, this consultation will replace the early parents evening which we usually have.

Class	Teacher (2019/20)	To	Class	Teacher (2020/21)	HLTA/TA
	New EYFS			Miss Lippett Mrs Faye	Mrs Ellis Mrs Baker Mrs Vale
2	Mrs Whitehouse	⇒	3	Mrs Durose	Miss Holland
1	Mis Lippett	⇒	4	Mrs Clews	Miss Westwood Mrs Downes
3	Miss Andrews	⇒	5	Mrs Chamberlain	Mrs Reading Mrs Field
4	Mrs Clews	⇒	6	Miss King	Miss Cornbill Mr Taki
5	Mr Legg	⇒	7	Mr Whitehouse	
6	Miss King	⇒	8	Mr Grindrod	
7	Classes have been reorganized. Parents will be notified which teacher and class their child will be separately	⇒	9	Miss Andrews	
8		⇒	10	Mr Kendall	Mrs Bosworth Mrs Woodcock
9		⇒	11	Mr Collis	
10		⇒	12	Mrs Johnson	
11	Mrs Savage	⇒	13	Mrs Foster	Mrs Yeoman Mrs Sullivan
12	Mr Whitehouse	⇒	14	Mrs Flora	
	Mr Hooper	Whole school		PE /Sport	Sports coaches
	Mr Blackburn	Whole school		SEND/CO	
	Miss Outhwaite	Year 6		Intervention	

It is time to start thinking about our whole school policies. The children's new Passport to Success planners are already in school. The curriculum plans are being completed and will be posted on the school website before the summer break.



- Grey trousers or skirt
- Grey pinafore dress
- White t-shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Red jumper/cardigan, with school crest
- Black shoes - no boots, trainers or pumps
- Red School book bag
- White, grey, red, black socks/tights- no striped or patterned tights/socks with skirts and dresses.
- Plain red, grey, black headscarf (Muslim girls)
- Scarves covering the face are not permitted

School uniform expectations remain the same. Children must wear either a West Heath Primary School jumper or cardigan with the school crest. The details of where to purchase the school jumper and cardigan are listed below.

- **Price and Buckland** (There is a link to their website, which can be found under parent info on our school website)
- **Kids Essentials** 762 Bristol Rd South, Northfield, Birmingham, B31



- Plain black shorts (no logos)
- White round neck t-shirt (no logos)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logos)
- Black pumps
- Trainers for outdoor PE
- No jewellery
- Long hair must be tied back
- School sports hoodie is compulsory

Children must also wear our school hoodie with the school crest for PE. A Ping will be sent to you for you to fill in and send back to school, if you would like to purchase a new PE hoodie.

Finally...

Congratulations to Coach Jon who became a proud father of a little boy this week! Some of us are lucky enough to be able to go to the hairdressers this weekend, our Covid haircuts are now desperate! As the lockdown restrictions continue to be lifted, please continue to read our school website and follow the latest government advice.

Be safe, be careful and take good care of each other!