

Final Newsletter of the Academic Year 2021



Dear Parents

Good bye and Good luck to our Year Six Pupils

This week we say good bye and good luck to all our year six pupils as they move on to secondary school. These children have been remarkable over the past two years given the lockdowns and the impact it has had on their education. They are resilient and ready for whatever their secondary education offers them, they have been a pleasure to see grow over the years and a privilege to get to know ~ real Hogarth Heroes. Thank you.

Goodbye Mr Abbott

Mr Abbott is relocating and so will not be at Hogarth in September, we wish him well for the future and thank him for the work he has done with his year three class this year, he will be missed , thank you Mr Abbott.

September Start date and Opening Times

School reopens for children in Years 1, 2,3,4,5 and 6 on Thursday 2nd September at **8.45am** and will finish at **3.30pm**. We are hopeful that nothing will change this over the summer!

Morning Arrival

Children will line up down the drive in their year groups as they have been doing this year, at designated points and the lower gates will open at 8.40am. The children will then walk straight into class like they have been doing this year. SLT will be on duty on the drive and so children can be left once lined up. Please do not send your child to arrive at school before 8.40am as there is no one on duty until this point to safeguard your child.

End of Day Collection

Parents of children in Y6 and Y5, please wait at the top of the drive and the class teacher will walk them up to you. You will be asked to confirm if your child is allowed to walk home on their own in September.

Parents of children in Year Four, Three, Year Two and Year One will be able to wait at a designated point on the drive for the teacher to walk the class up to, as we have been doing. These places will be labelled in September.

NEW in September!

Tuesday is PE Uniform Day, you can send your child to school in their PE Kit and their school sweatshirt. Our PE kit is as follows for everyone; plain white round neck T shirt, plain black shorts or plain black track suit bottoms – not leggings, white socks and plain black trainers or black pumps.

Uniform Reminder for September

Children need to come in uniform **every day** other than Tuesday, see above. The school uniform for boys is black trousers and a black sweatshirt, white polo shirt or shirt, black socks and black shoes. The school uniform for girls is black sweatshirt or cardigan, black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress, white polo shirt or shirt, black or white socks or tights and black shoes. All hair bobbles must also be black. The logo design uniform can be purchased from <https://myclothing.com> All other uniform is readily available at local supermarkets.

And finally ...

What a year, when we came back in September 2020, we could never have imaged how the year would pan out, facing further challenges with additional lockdowns again. As a community we worked together to make sure our children could remain in contact with their friends and learn albeit remotely. We have all embraced technology more than ever before and children have demonstrated their learning within their books and their behaviours for learning brilliantly all day every day. We are so very proud of them all. The children are at the heart of all we do and they leave this summer ready for their next year in school in the strongest position possible and that's all thanks to you and your support this year parents, so thank you. The school would not be in the position it is now without the teamwork across the school to ensure all our children felt safe and supported whether at home or at school this academic year. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff at Hogarth Academy for their resilience and dedication to the children in their care; they are superheroes for all they have done this year! We are ready for whatever comes our way 2021/22, here's hoping a full academic year in school on our journey towards outstanding!

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