

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

RETURN TO SCHOOL - MONDAY 8th MARCH

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your patience whilst we have been finalising arrangements for the return to school next week. Hopefully this letter will answer any questions that you may have.

Timings of the School Day

Timings will remain exactly as they were when the children returned in September.

	Playground Gate via Infants' Playground	Pedestrian Gate by Centenary Hall	Double Gates by staff car par (back of boys' toilets)
8.30 am (pick-up at 3pm)	6J	6S	6P
8.40 am (pick-up 3.10pm)	5S	5P	5J
8.50 am (pick up 3.20pm)	4P	4J	4S
9 am (pick up 3.30pm)	3J	3S	3P

As drop off/pick-up points are narrow, we request that all parents/carers continue to wear face coverings unless medically exempt and to maintain a 2m distance from other adults. At the present time, we are still unable to welcome parents onto the school site. If you have a message for the teacher, we would encourage you to write it in your child's home/school book (and let your child know so they can show the teacher). Alternatively feel free to call or email the school office.

Siblings

We will continue to allow siblings to come into school together but please remember to drop off the children at the time of the older sibling and collect then at the time of the younger child's finish time. This will allow all children to receive their full allocated teaching time.

Uniform and Bags & Coats

We would like all children to come dressed in full school uniform as far as possible. However, we do appreciate that school shoes are more difficult to purchase at the current time due to the difficulties with buying shoes online. With this in mind, we understand that for a limited time, some children may need to wear alternative footwear. After Easter, we expect all children to be in full school uniform including wearing the correct school shoes.

Headteacher: Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)

Deputy Headteacher: Julia Burridge BA (Hons)

As in the autumn term, it is vital that your child does not bring more than they need to school. **No toys/fiddle gadgets/table tennis bats should be brought in unless it has been agreed with the class teacher.** Unfortunately it means that for the time being, children should not bring in treats for birthdays. Each day children will need their pencil case, reading book and home/school diary. We want to be able to let the children outside as much as possible so please ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day.

PE Kits

PE kits should not be brought to school but children should continue to wear their PE kit on their allocated PE day, which will be the same as in the autumn term.

	Inside Games	Outside games
3S	Monday	Thursday
3P	Monday	Thursday
3J	Monday	Thursday
4S	Tuesday	Wednesday
4P	Thursday	Tuesday
4J	Thursday	Wednesday
5S	Thursday	Monday
5P	Thursday	Monday
5J	Friday	Tuesday
6S	Tuesday	Monday
6P	Tuesday	Monday
6J	Tuesday	Friday

Children should remember that when it is their outside games lesson they must bring with them a change of shoes to wear inside after they have been on the field e.g. another pair of trainers or school shoes so that mud does not get walked into the carpets.

Medication

If your child requires regular medication that has to be administered in school, parents will need to have this medication ready for the school for your child's first day. Asthma pumps will be collected by class teachers from the children on arrival at school and given to the office. All other prescribed medication should be brought to the school office on Monday.

Fruit and Milk

Milk will continue to be available for children whose parents have paid for it. Children are encouraged to bring in a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable to eat at break time. This is very important as children may have been used to grazing throughout the day and may struggle having to wait until lunchtime.

Classroom layouts and the school day

Your child's classroom will be in the same layout that it was during the autumn term - the desks in will continue to be arranged so that all pupils are facing the front of the classroom until such time as government advice tells us otherwise. Classroom windows will be opened to provide good ventilation.

Facemasks

In line with PHE advice, primary children are not expected to wear facemasks. School staff will wear masks in communal areas such as corridors and staffrooms. Staff are not required to wear masks in class when teaching, although some staff may choose to do so.

Play and lunch breaks

Children will spend their playtimes and lunchtimes with their year group bubbles and the playground will be zoned so that the whole year group can go out together but not mix with other year groups.

Children having school lunches will eat in the main hall/centenary hall whilst children eating packed lunches will eat in their classroom with their class teacher.

Breakfast Club/Jancett

Both breakfast club and Jancett afterschool club will resume on return for those who need it. Year group bubbles will continue to be in place.

Absences

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, you must contact the School Office as you would normally do. All children are required to attend school from the 8th March 2021 and therefore we will be chasing non-attendance as per our attendance policy and safeguarding procedures.

Class Assemblies

Due to not being fully open, we have not had all of our planned assemblies. In order to ensure that children have time to complete all the learning objectives required before moving to the next year group in September, we will not have individual class assemblies for the rest of the academic year. Instead, year groups will do a joint assembly by the end of the summer term. For Year 6, this will be their end of year production.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Jamie's JDFS football club will resume on Thursday 11th March for Y3/4 3.30-4.30pm and Y5-6 on Friday 12th March at the same time. If you would like to sign your child up for a place please do so by following this link:

<https://campscai.active.com/orgs/JDsFootballSchool?orglink=camps-registration>

Mrs Galligan's outdoor club will start in the summer term for Y3. An email has been sent about this already.

The Government has requested that we advise all parents who are using external childcare providers or out of school extra-curricular activities for their children, to limit their use of multiple out-of-school settings providers, and to only use one out-of-school setting in addition to school as far as possible. Please check providers have put in place their own protective measures. More information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Lateral Flow Tests (LFT)

Staff have been given the opportunity to take lateral flow tests bi-weekly for the last month and will continue to do so when children return. The Government announced on 28th February that families of primary school children (not primary children themselves) can also access LFTs. If your household would like to take these tests please read the following document which explains how to access them.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?utm_source=1%20March%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

Parent Evenings

These will happen in the last week of the spring term (29th-30th March). It will be through Google Meet and further information will be sent to you shortly.

INSET Day

In the home school book it states that we have an INSET day on Friday 12th March. This is no longer the case as we had it in December instead. Children should come to school as normal on Friday.

What will happen if we have a confirmed case of coronavirus within the school community?

We will continue to follow government guidance in respect of when there is a confirmed case of coronavirus in school and will work with the local health protection team as soon as we are notified. As previously, schools must send home those people who have been in close contact with any person who has tested positive for coronavirus on a PCR test, advising them to self-isolate for 10 days from either the day after symptoms began or the day after the positive test in circumstances if the person was asymptomatic.

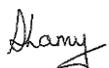
No child is to attend school if they, or anyone in their household, is showing ANY symptoms of COVID-19 and the family will have to adhere to the isolation guidance from the NHS/Public Health England. In any cases of self-isolation due to Covid, online learning will be provided for pupils to access from home via their Google Classroom.

We will endeavour to make everyone's transition back to school is as smooth as we can. Please feel free to contact us by calling, emailing, putting a note in the home/school book or by seeing us briefly at drop off/pick up times if you or your child is feeling anxious about anything that we are not already aware of.

Although we are not returning completely to normal we know that the familiarity of school attendance, routines, social relationships and face-to-face learning is so important to our children and to all of us. We can't wait to welcome you all back!

If you have any questions about any of this information, please do not hesitate to contact us at school via the school office email.

Kind regards



Mrs Lamy
Headteacher



Mrs Burridge
Deputy Head