



Henry Bloom Noble Primary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome to Henry Bloom Noble Primary School. We hope your child and family will settle quickly into our school community.

Dropping off and Collecting your Child - doors open at 8.50am for 9am registration

In the mornings pupils should please use the relevant doors at the rear of the school via the playground. Reception children will enter through the rear classroom doors and collection is at 3.20pm, from the front classroom room via the side gate for the Ladybird class and the rear doors for the Bumblebee class. Children in years' 1 and 2 will exit from their classroom doors at 3.25pm. Pupils in KS2 will exit from the 2 main doors at the front or the rear of the building, year 3 & 4 at 3.25pm, year 5 & 6 at 3.30pm. If you are late (past 9am) or need to collect your child for an appointment during the school day - please use the front door. Children using the school bus or being collected by an after school nursery will exit via the assembly hall door under the supervision of nursery staff. Yr 1 - Yr 6 parents are asked to refrain from entering the school at the start and the end of the day, please wait for your child in the playground or at the front of the school.

Absence / Sickness / Late arrival

If your child is to be absent from school for sickness or an appointment, please call the office administrator by 9am. Holiday requests need to be forwarded in writing prior to their absence. If you are running late please contact the school before 9.15am to make us aware of your intended arrival.

Dinner / Milk - Payment via the Parent Pay System.

Please speak to our administrator, Mrs Walmsley, about the next deadline for requesting and paying for milk or school dinners. She will always have the most up to date information on costs.

All pupils are asked to bring in a named sports bottle which can be refilled at the water fountains. You are invited to send your child into school with a snack each day. We ask that any snacks brought into school are a 'healthy' option, e.g. yoghurt / breakfast bar, piece of fruit, raisins, vegetables. Crisps, chocolate or sweets are not permitted throughout Monday - Thursday but we do allow a *small* treat on a Friday break-time.

Severe Allergic Reaction - Peanuts & Other Nuts

PLEASE REMEMBER, WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SENDING IN ANY FOOD CONTAINING NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS. THIS INCLUDES NUTELLA AND PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES, SATAY CHICKEN ETC. THANK YOU.

We have a number of pupils in the school with an allergy to peanuts and other nuts which could, through contact result in a severe anaphylactic shock.

"Symptoms. The most **severe allergic** reaction to **peanuts** is anaphylaxis — a life-threatening whole-body response to an **allergen**. Symptoms include impaired breathing, swelling in the throat, a sudden drop in blood pressure, pale skin or blue lips, fainting and dizziness."

Asthma inhalers / EpiPens

If your child is an asthmatic please ensure your child's inhaler is in date and has sufficient to last the term. If your child has an EpiPen in school please ensure this is in date. All first aid items are stored in your child's classroom. Please check and replace if necessary.

Update to pupil contact details

Please advise the school office if you have changed any of your contact details, including: phone number, postal address, email address, emergency contact etc.

PE Kits

Please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit comprising of shorts, t-shirt and pumps / trainers (with non-marking soles). Children without the correct footwear will not be allowed access to the sports hall. This kit should remain in school for the duration of the half term and should only be taken home during the holidays to wash. Can we please ask that all school uniform items and PE kits are clearly named. Please see timetable below.



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Forest School

Please see the timetable for your child's session. Please ensure your child has the suitable attire to take part in this activity: wellie boots (which should remain the school for the duration of the term), old clothes which are ok to get wet & muddy, coat, hat and gloves etc. This year we require pupils to wear their school uniform everyday and bring their Forest School clothes to school on their allocated day to change into for their session. Reception year group lessons will follow later in the term. The Reception Team will advise further. Please see attached timetable.

	Forest School					PE				
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
Monday			2M	2C	6C				5CJ	5LJ
Tuesday				4C	4L	Orrys	Orrys	Y1	Y1	Y1
Wed	Orrys	Orrys	Y1	6R	6B	RR	RL	RL	3/4H	3/4S
Thursday				5LJ	5CJ	Orrys	6C	2C	6B	
Friday			R	3/4S	3/4H	4C	4L	2M	6R	

Swimming lessons

The allocated swimming time for Henry Bloom Noble Primary School are on a Tuesday morning. Swimming lessons will occur every Tuesday for years' 3 - 6 until the Easter Holidays. If any parents would like to help with swimming sessions, please contact Miss McCabe.

FAO Y6 Parents only: As the Y6 swimming lesson is due to begin promptly at 9am, we would very much appreciate it if you could make the necessary arrangements for your child to proceed direct to the NSC rather than HBN School. Mr Caine, Mr Brooks & Miss Rubery will be at the NSC main entrance from 8.40am in time for them to be registered and then taken down to poolside at 8.50am. The pupils will then be taken back to school via bus after their lesson. If you have any questions or issues about drop off arrangements please speak to Mrs Ashley.

Children in Y3 – Y5 will be transported to and from the NSC by bus from school as usual. The first bus will be leaving school straight after registration at 9.05am, so please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.


All children must have a swimming bag, towel and swim wear. Girls must have a full swim suit, boys must have swimming trunks (these should **not** be baggy shorts – your child will not be allowed to swim wearing baggy swimming shorts). Swimming hats must be worn by all children with long hair. Please ensure earrings are not worn. Further details on acceptable [swimming attire](#) can be found on the school website in the [policies](#) section.

School Website & Facebook Page

Please have a look at our school [website](#). It gives more details on learning, including home learning expectations. Also, keep an eye out for the regular updates on the school's Facebook page.

Kind regards

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Mrs R Ashley
Head Teacher



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