



Henry Bloom Noble Primary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome back. **Start of academic year notices - September 2019**

Dropping off and Collecting your Child

In the mornings please use the relevant doors at the rear of the school via the playground, Reception children will enter through their front classroom door. At the end of the school day Reception children should be collected from their classroom doors. Children in years' 1 and 2 will exit from their classroom doors. Pupils in KS2 will exit from the 2 main doors at the front or the rear of the building. 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 at the hall door under the supervision of nursery staff.

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 to make us aware of your intended arrival.

Dinner / Milk / Snacks - Payment via the Parent Pay System.

The deadline to pay for snack and milk for this term is Friday 13th September 2019. We would encourage all pupils to bring in a named sports bottle which can be refilled at the water fountains. If you are providing snacks for your child, please note that the school promotes healthy eating. We do not encourage snacks of crisps, chocolate bars or sweets, and fizzy pop should not be brought into school.

Severe Allergic Reaction - Peanuts & Other Nuts

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."

We would ask that all parents / carers help us to reduce the risk of an allergic reaction by ensuring that **no** foods containing peanuts are brought into the school either for lunch or snack-time. This includes peanut butter sandwiches etc. We very much thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Asthma inhalers / Epipens

If your child is an asthmatic please ensure your child's inhaler 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 & Swimming 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 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.

Swimming lessons for years' 3 - 6 commence Tuesday 10th September and will continue every Tuesday until Tuesday 31st March.

Forest School

Forest School will resume this week. Please see the timetable below 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. Pupils are invited to wear their Forest School clothes to school on their allocated day. Change of clothes into school uniform would be advisable following the sessions.

Mon pm - Year 3 Tues pm - Year 2 Wed pm - Year 1 Thur am - Class 5B & 5J Thur pm - Class 4I & 4/5J Fri pm - Year 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

Booking onto the extra curricular clubs will be available via the Parent Pay system shortly. Further details to follow.

School Website & Facebook Page

Keep an eye out for the regular updates on the school's website and Facebook page.

Kind regards

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