



HOVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Tuesday 7th July 2020

Portland Road Only

Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to welcoming you back in September and understand that this is a challenging and worrying time for you as parents/carers. The first day of term will be a transition day for new Year 3 pupils ONLY as this was unable to go ahead in the Summer Term.

Transition Day: Monday 7th September – Year 3 ONLY

Start of Term: Tuesday 8th September – All Year Groups

All year groups will return back to school on Tuesday 8th September and there will be staggered times for each year group to reduce mixing pupils and to adhere to social distancing safety guidance. The school would like to give you as advance notice of your year group staggered start and finish times.

Timetable for School Day – Portland Road September 2020

Drop-Off Arrangements:

	School Road Entrance	Portland Road Entrance
8:30am	Year 6	
8:40am		Year 5
8:50am		Year 4
9:00am	Year 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 1 adult to accompany the child to school. All children to arrive at the indicated entrance to the playground and go to their class lines. These will be indicated by teachers on the first day and will remain the same for the rest of the year. Social distancing guidelines to be observed by all adults at all times. Parents/pupils should avoid the use of public transport where possible. If it is necessary to travel to school on public transport government guidelines to be adhered to. 		

Pick Up Arrangements:

	School Road Exit	Portland Road Exit	
3:00pm	Year 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 1 adult to pick their child up from school. All children to be taken to the indicated exit by their teacher.
3:10pm		Year 5	
3:20pm		Year 4	
3:30pm	Year 3		



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The School will be using 3 entrances, including the reopened Portland Road entrance to minimise contact on entering the school and in the local community. Please familiarise yourself with this entrance if you are in Years 4 and 5.

Lunches

Please could you provide your child with a packed lunch, a drink and a healthy snack for the first day of school. If your child is entitled to 'Free School Meals', a free lunch will be provided. If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to Free School Meals, for more information on this please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

We are currently waiting to hear if Caterlink will be able to provide pupils at the junior school with a hot meal. As we share the school canteen with the Infant site we may need to continue with a packed lunch option only.

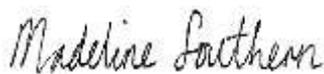
A reminder that you will also need to provide a snack for your child for morning break, in line with our Healthy Eating Policy (copy on our school website), as this is not provided for children.

School Ping

Please ensure you have downloaded our communication app called 'School Ping'. It is important that we have an email address for yourself to provide you with a sign in, as we do not send paper copies home. **This is our primary method of communicating with parents.**

We look forward to welcoming you back.

Yours sincerely,



**Maddie Southern
Headteacher**



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