

# Hove Junior School Newsletter

## Parents & Carers

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

We were delighted to welcome back our fantastic pupils to school on Monday and Tuesday. We missed them all and had been very much looking forward to seeing them again, as well as meeting our new Year 3 pupils. The pupils have been a credit to you all and have settled in confidently and adapted to the changes and new transitions. All of the staff have worked hard to reorganise classrooms and plan learning to make our pupils first week at school as safe and enjoyable as possible. A huge thank you to all HJS staff for their hard work.

We understand that the first week back could be challenging for everyone as we all adjust to new routines and procedures in each year group, especially if you have more than one child. All of our staggered starts/finishes and other changes are designed to keep our pupils, staff and the wider school community safe, as well as meeting the health and safety requirements for the school and Local Authority risk assessment process.

Please support the school and do your best to play your part in helping it run as smoothly as possible including:

- Maintaining social distancing, both whilst waiting to come in to school and when waiting for your child.
- Remember your child's start and finish time and arrive as close to that time as possible.
- Ensure you access and exit at the allocated gate for your child's year group at the Portland Road site.
- At the start of the day, all parents/carers should drop off their children at the gate, where a member of SLT and teachers will be waiting.
- Y3 parents have been allowed to come in for the first week as we realise their children are transitioning into a new school. Moving forwards we now encourage you to drop off your child at the start of the day to support social distancing measures.
- At the end of the day be prompt in exiting the playgrounds as we have a short window before other year groups arrive and exit.
- Please ensure your child has their own (named) water bottle and equipment.
- Please do not send your child dressed in their PE kit unless it is their PE class day.

### School Streets at Portland Road

This has been delayed until the 14<sup>th</sup> September due to the roadworks in School Road. If you are interested in volunteering to become a 'marshal' and support this in the future, please email the school office at Portland Road.

### Year Group Learning Journey

Your child's year group learning journey and take-home tasks have been out this week and are also available on the [website](#). Our 'Take Home Tasks' are a set of family led home leaning activities over the course of the term that we ask the children to choose from as part of their homework activities.

## Social Contact & Face Masks

In the light of the recent rise in Covid-19 cases nationally, Boris Johnson has stated that: “everyone, at all times, should limit social contact as much as possible and minimise interactions with other households... you should keep your distance from anyone you don’t live with, even if they are close friends or family.”

As social distancing is hard to maintain during drop-off and collection, **we would appreciate if you would kindly consider wearing a mask to protect yourselves, the children and the staff from next Monday.**

## Keeping In Touch

Please continue to keep in contact in with us – should you have any questions or concerns, contact us via the following:

- **Portland Road**      [portlandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:portlandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk)      01273 295484
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Best Wishes,

*Maddie Southern      Lorna Cummings*



## Whole School Targets 2020-2021



- **Target 3** – **Subject leaders** at all levels drive improvement by regularly checking on the quality of planning, teaching and pupil progress in their areas of responsibility. Subject action plans have a COVID recovery section.
- **Target 4** – Continue to have high expectations of **behaviour** at all times.

- **Target 1** – Ensure **Safeguarding** is highly effective. Leaders and managers create a culture of vigilance where pupils' welfare is actively promoted.
- **Target 2** – Teaching in all subjects helps pupils to acquire and use **subject-specific knowledge** that builds and deepens over time so that their learning involves a logical progression as they move through the school.
- **Target 5** – **Attendance** remains at 96%+. Identify pupils who are reluctant or anxious about returning to school or who are at risk of disengagement and develop plans for re-engaging them.
- **Target 6** – Diminish the difference in attainment and progress due to school closures, with a rapid **catch up approach** for disadvantaged/vulnerable groups and all pupils.
- **Target 7** – School leaders examine the areas of work which lead to high levels of workload and monitor **wellbeing** rigorously.

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

### Brighton and Hove Classroom Menu



		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Main	Tuna Mayonnaise Baguette	Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken Baguette	Cheese Salad Sandwich	Fish Finger Bap
	Vegetarian	Quorn & Tomato Baguette	Cheese & Cucumber Wholemeal Sandwich	Veggie Sausage Baguette	Quorn Burger in a Bun	Egg & Tomato Roll
	Vegetables	Vegetable Crudities (Carrot, Cucumber, Pepper or Tomatoes)				
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit & Freshly baked Cake/Biscuit				
Week 2	Main	Cheese & Cucumber Baguette	Burger in a Bun	Chicken Salad Baguette	Tuna Mayo & Sweetcorn Wholemeal Sandwich	Fish Finger Bap
	Vegetarian	Quorn Salad Baguette	Egg Mayonnaise Roll	Mexican Bean Roll	Quorn Burger in a Bun	Veggie Sausage Baguette
	Vegetables	Vegetable Crudities (Carrot, Cucumber, Pepper or Tomatoes)				
	Dessert	Fresh Fruit & Freshly baked Cake/Biscuit				