

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Families,

We have been very busy these last few weeks preparing a plan ready for September 2020. Below are the changes we are putting into place to be able to have a smooth transition back into school in the safest way possible. I appreciate that these are very uncertain times and there are a lot of questions that you would like answered, I will try my very best to give as much information as possible.

In September, in order to make it safe for everyone to get into school we have had to make some changes.

Entrance A – Via the School Car Park on North Approach will be for Breakfast Club from 7:45am and Reception children from 8:55am-9:05am only.

Please be prepared for a small queue.

Entrance B – Via the playground gate on North Approach will be for:

Year 2 from 8:40am to 8:50am

Year 1 from 8:50am – 9:05am



End of the Day will be via the same 2 gates.

Reception families please collect from 2:45pm onwards – we will use walkie talkies to try and speed this up.

Year 1, please collect from 2:45pm onwards

Year 2, Please collect at 3:05pm.

Please do not arrive early, there is no room to queue on North Approach and please be respectful to our Neighbours. We would like to encourage you to plan to walk as there is no parking at the best of times and we are due to have more double yellow lines near gate B. There will be a one way system on the playground so please bear with us!

## Remember To Bring

Please make sure your child(ren) bring the following things to school in September, everyday;

- Water Bottle – (with fresh water) Coat
- Summer Hat / Winter Hat and gloves (depending on weather)
- Book Bag (this can be purchased at the school office for £4.50 )
- Reading Book, Reading Record and Library Book

Due to safety we are not allowing for children to bring in rucksacks or school bags.

**Book Bags ONLY.**

**Please DO NOT put their water bottle in their book bags It ruins the books**

## PE Lessons

PE lessons will begin the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September. We are asking that your child come to school on the days they have PE in their PE kit. This needs to be a white t-shirt, jumper, black shorts/jogger (depending on weather) and trainers. Please make sure that your child has no jewellery, especially earrings on these days.

Reception Classes: Orange and Red – Thursdays

Year 1: Blue and Purple – Mondays

Year 2: Yellow – Tuesdays

Year 2 Green – Thursdays



## After School Clubs

There will be no outside clubs for the first half term to keep our children and staff safe. To help with childcare however we will have an afterschool club for each Year group run by school staff. Children will do homework, Arts and Crafts, sports, gardening etc. The cost will be £4.50 and collection time will be 4:10pm from Entrance A for Reception and Entrance B for Year 1 and Year 2.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will start from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The new start time is 7:45am and the children need to be pre-booked on to breakfast club by the Friday before the week they would like to start:

The children will have a choice of

- Toast
- Cereal
- Pancakes
- Waffles
- Fresh fruit
- Milk/Apple juice
- Yoghurts
- Croissants
- Brioche



The new cost for Breakfast club is £4.50 a day or £20.00 for the whole week. We accept childcare vouchers, Parent Pay+ or cash payment.

## Milk Forms and Dinner Menus

Milk forms and Lunch Menus have been sent out on Parentmail for the current reception and year 1 classes and by post for the new reception starters. Please make sure the menus and milk forms are filled out and sent back by 1<sup>st</sup> August. If you need a dinner menu or milk form, you can find them on our website.

<https://www.kingsway.herts.sch.uk/dinners>

<https://www.kingsway.herts.sch.uk/copy-of-newsletter-3>

## Summer Challenge

We are sending out a summer challenge PowerPoint for children to complete over the summer holidays. It is to encourage children to stay active physically and mentally. There are 3 sections, Maths, PE and Reading.

You can edit the PowerPoint and add pictures or write about the activity you choose. Please date and sign once you have completed each activity. At the end of the summer holidays you can then save and send it by email to

[admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk) for your class teachers to see and share in school.

Booking forms for clubs will be sent out over the next few weeks via Parentmail or Email. Please keep a look out for these and book before 1<sup>st</sup> September.

For further updates please check our parent pages on our website <https://www.kingsway.herts.sch.uk/>

The Office will be closed from 1:30pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 but you can still email [admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns and we will try to pick them up as soon as possible.

Thank you for all of the wonderful gifts, they really are appreciated. I wish you all a relaxing summer break whether you are at home or away. Good luck to all our children with the next stage of their education, especially our Year 2 leavers – we will miss you all. We are looking forward to welcoming all our new reception children in September and welcoming back our Year 1's and 2's. Don't forget the new starting times!



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Missing you already ☺

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