



# RED HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Helen Tomlinson

**4th September 2020**

Dear Parent/ Carers,

I am writing to say what a wonderful start to the new school year we have had. It has been so lovely to welcome you all back looking so smart and ready to learn. We have been incredibly proud of all of our children, they have coped amazingly well with all the different changes and routines and have settled in well with their new teachers.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to all of our parents and carers who have supported us in following the school's procedures to allow children to return back to Red Hall safely. The staggered start and finish times have ensured that we have been able to maintain social distancing. We understand, as with any new system, there can be a few teething issues and we have had to rely on your patience and understanding.

It is important to note that on from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September we will have **all** year groups returning to school, therefore there will be an increase in the number of parents on site. Please can we ask that your support and patience continues.

To help further we have a few recommendations that we ask you to follow:

- Please ensure that you **do not arrive before** your allocated start or collection time. This will ensure that we do not have groups of parents waiting around.
- Please can we ask that if you need to speak with a member of staff about anything important that this is done by either telephoning the office or sending an email.
- Please ensure that you line up in the correct class line- these are labelled on the floor and staff are available to direct.
- Only pre-arranged visitors can come to the school office.

We understand that for some of our families you have siblings in different year groups with different times. We have tried to accommodate this as best as we can by keeping times as close together as possible but it may still mean that you have to follow our one-way system and re-join queues for older siblings. We thank you for your patience with this.

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From next week our PE programme will begin. On the day your child has PE they will need to come into school wearing their PE kit.

REC	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wednesday	Monday	Friday	Tuesday	Thursday

For our Nursery and Reception children our transition timetable continues next week. Both **Reception** classes are in school with the following times:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:30- 11:30	08:30- 11:30	08:30- 1:30 (Staying for lunch)	08:30- 1:30 (Staying for lunch)	08:30- 2:45pm

**Nursery** are in school with the following times:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nursery AM	08:30- 10:30	08:30- 10:30	08:30-10.30	08:30-11.30	08:30-11.30
Nursery PM	1.15 -3.15	1.15 -3.15	1.15 -3.15	12.15-3.15	12.15-3.15
Nursery 30 Hr	1.15-3.15	1.15-3.15	12noon -3.15	11.30 -3.15	Either full day or staggered depending on the transition for your child

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs Tomlinson  
Head teacher