



PARK HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Stanhope Road
Croydon
CR0 5NS
Tel: 020 8686 8623
Head Teacher: Mrs A. Pratt
www.phjs.co.uk

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is an update for the return of our Extended School Day provision.

As you are aware, when we return we will only be accepting Junior School Children and their infant siblings to attend Breakfast and After School Club. This is to ensure we maintain a safe distance between adults and children according to the guidance and the safety of all children and adults.

Children will be put into year group bubbles while at Breakfast/ After School club.

Children are expected to start returning the week beginning **Monday 7th September 2020**.

We will be operating a staggered return. The existing pupils will return first, on Monday 7th September and the **Year 3 pupils** will return the following week, **Monday 14th September 2020**.

We know that some parents have been wary of sending their children to school during the pandemic, we want to reassure you that we have a robust risk assessment in place which should reduce the risk of transmission.

All schools have a degree of autonomy according to their site, size, matters arising etc., so this does mean that other schools may be doing something different. The following is what we will be doing at Park Hill Junior School:

- **Parents should say goodbye to their children at the gate and will not be allowed on to the school site.**
- For Breakfast Club, parents should ring the buzzer on the main gate on Stanhope Road where children will be let in.
- For collection from After School Club, please use the same gate and a staff member will bring your child out to you.
- Parents are encouraged to make contact with the Extended School Day Manager **via email and telephone**, so that we minimise contact between adults. If it is necessary to have face to face contact, this can be arranged in a space for social distancing to occur.
- Due to the building works, our kitchen will be out of action and we will only be serving cold food at After School Club. Breakfast will be toast, cereal, fruit and yoghurt. Food will be served to the children at their tables whilst maintaining social distancing between adults and children.

Park Hill Junior School is part of Folio Education Trust
Folio Education Trust is a company registered in England and Wales
Registered number: 07627302

Registered office: 30 Melville Avenue, South Croydon CR2 7HY

folio
EDUCATION TRUST

- Children will be sharing some equipment in their year group bubbles which will be cleaned before another bubble uses it.
- There will be regular hand washing and cleaning of tables during the sessions.
- Staff are required to minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible. I am sure you appreciate this will be hard, but understandably staff might have their own anxieties.

As term begins, we may have to adapt / change various aspects of these plans, but please be assured that everything we do is to keep us all safe and to minimise Covid-19 transmission risks.

As a school community, we all have our part to play in keeping our community safe and ask that if your child is showing any symptoms of coronavirus you keep them at home and let our office know.

Under no circumstances should anyone displaying coronavirus symptoms enter the school site.

This outline is obviously dependent on no changes before September in the government's guidance.

We wish you a happy and healthy summer and look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) in September. If you have any concerns that cannot wait until September our leadership team can be contacted via email: phjsslt@phjs.foliotrust.uk This email can also be used to contact us if you have any concerns about the safety of a child or family and you would like advice or support.

Please contact myself, Helen McCarthy, via email: hmccarthy2.306@phjs.foliotrust.uk if you would like to book a place for After School Club and/or Breakfast Club or have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Helen McCarthy
Extended School Day Manager