

Dear Families,

Congratulations and welcome to Park Hill Junior School!

We are delighted that your child has been offered a place in Year 3 and we are really looking forward to the start of their journey in September 2025.

A short message from Mrs Ann Pratt, Headteacher of Park Hill Junior School-

I am very proud to be the Headteacher at Park Hill Junior School, supported by a highly skilled and dedicated team of teachers and support staff. The school is a three-form entry Junior school deep within the heart of Croydon and under the umbrella of the Greenshaw Learning Trust. The staff at Park Hill Juniors have high expectations of all the children, and would like them to leave school as confident, polite and independent young people, with the appropriate skills, values and learning to become successful in whatever their eventual career paths will be. We aspire to instil in all our pupils a desire to 'Aim for the Stars' and to succeed in whatever they do, across all areas of school life and beyond.

Our school is dedicated to providing the best possible education for every pupil in a stimulating and safe environment.

We are committed to all aspects of education and development, encouraging families to work in partnership with us to realise our aim of successfully helping each child to achieve their full potential. We are very proud of the children who attend Park Hill Junior School and all of their achievements!

We look forward to welcoming your family to Park Hill Junior School this September and our staff can't wait to provide them with an exceptional and rewarding school experience.

We are pleased to announce the following transition events in the coming months, please note that more information will follow but please 'save the date' for the events below:

**Wednesday 18th June:** Welcome meeting for new parents, 4-5pm. Parents/carers are invited to an information evening and talk from the Headteacher. Please come through the main school office to register, where you will be welcomed into the school hall. (Please check our website for more information nearer the time).

**Friday 4th July:** Meet the teacher Morning (for children only), 9:15-10:45 am at Park Hill Junior School.

## **Registration Form**

You will be required to complete an online registration form that allows us to collect important information such as contact details, emergency contacts, medical and dietary etc. You will receive an email from Applica (please keep an eye on your junk folder) with your login details in the next few weeks. Please note, this must be completed before your child can attend any transition events. Please let us know if you have any issues completing this form.

## Free School Meals (FSM)

As part of your application process, we kindly ask you to check your eligibility for FSM via our online form. Even though all children currently receive free school meals, the school receives extra funding for those eligible for benefit-related free school meals, which in addition also benefits your child. If you think you may qualify for benefit related free school meals, please <u>click this link</u> to check to see if you are eligible.

Please note- You will need to make a new application for each child but your information will be remembered to help you to complete multiple applications quickly. You will get an immediate response regarding eligibility after you've completed your application.

You may apply for eligibility on behalf of a parent/carer if you have permission to do so and their details.

For more information about Free School Meals, <u>click here</u> to view government guidance published June 2025.

## **School Website**

Please visit our school website - <u>www.phjs.co.uk</u> - for all the information you will need for your child's transition. For more information regarding school uniforms and where to purchase items, please <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

## September 2025

Please note that the school term for year 3 pupils starts on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**, where year 3 learners will have a full induction day designed to support them in understanding our school's routines and adjust them to the Park Hill Junior way! A link to our term dates for 2025-2026 can be found linked <u>here</u>.

If you have any further questions (nothing is a 'silly' question) please feel free to email our designated transition lead, Miss Waxer, via email- office@parkhilljunior.co.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you into our Park Hill Junior community.

Yours faithfully,

**School Admissions Team**