



4th March 2021

Information for Return to School for All Pupils from Monday 8th March

We are looking forward to welcoming all the children back to Hague School on Monday 8th March. The autumn term arrangements for school organisation and infection control remain in place. Here is a reminder of the key messages.

School Start/Finish

	Start	Finish	Where?
Nursery	8.45-9am	12.00	Finnis St gate
Reception	8.45-9am	3.15-3.30	Finnis St gate
Y1-6	8.45-9am	3.25-3.40	In Finnis St; out Wilmot St gate

- 1 parent/carer from each family can drop off and collect the children.
- Please collect the youngest child from Reception first, then collect the older children from the main playground. Do not block access points, please respect the need to maintain social distancing.
- Parents and visitors are not allowed to enter the school building without permission or appointment. Please contact the office via phone or email. Staff will respond by phone/ email or arranged socially distanced meetings.
- Please bring own umbrellas for wet weather.
- Children: Wash hands and go straight to class or use hand gel go upstairs to wash hands in class. Any children that have skin allergies to the hand soap please supply your child with their own in a small bottle for them to be able to carry around with. No hanging around chatting in the playground.
- Parents will be guided to line up on markers outside Finnis St, 'Supermarket Style'.
- Everyone must thoroughly wash their hands when they get home.

Covid 19 Infection Control

- Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) should get a test. Tests can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website, or ordered by telephone via NHS 119. **If a pupil or someone in the pupil's household tests**

positive, they should isolate for 10 days. Their fellow household members should also self-isolate for 10 days. **Parents should inform the school immediately of the test results.** We will follow Public Health England Guidance about closing bubbles.

- Covid 19 lateral flow tests are available for school staff to test themselves twice a week.
- Unless exempt, please ensure that all adults wear a mask when they come into the playground as part of the government's 1m+ extra social distance measure.



Hygiene and handwashing in School

- **Hand Washing** - Children and adults will continue to wash their hands on entry to the building, before and after breaks/ before and after lunch.
- **There are hand sanitiser pumps around school.**
- **Toilets** are allocated to class bubbles and adult groups; children use as needed to reduce queues at break times.
- **There will be extra cleaning and emptying bins etc** during the day by our premises manager.
- **Each classroom bubble has its own safe cleaning kit for use during the day.**
- **Tissues for coughs and sneezes** are available to comply with 'Catch it, Bin it Kill it' messages.

Breakfast Club

Until further notice we are prioritising breakfast club for working parents who need child care from Reception to Year 6.

- Starts from 8th March 2021 in the School House. Reception to Year 6 children only.
- 8:00am - 8:45am. Children must arrive before 8:30am for breakfast.
- Child care £1:00 per child - working parents
- Places must be booked in advance the week before, email admin@hague.towerhamlets.sch.uk or call the school office to book a place. We have a limited number of spaces.

Children should wear their school uniform each day

- School colours are Navy Blue Trousers/ skirts/ pinafores/ sweat shirts or cardigans.
- Red or white polo shirts
- PE navy tracksuit bottoms and light sky blue T Shirt.
- Sensible black shoes. with plain black or white trainers for PE
- Scarves white or navy, no pins, sparkle or patterns.

The Recovery Curriculum

We know children have missed quite a lot of learning during lockdown and that many children have not been out for exercise. Fitness levels need to be regained for good health and to reduce the risk of diabetes and childhood obesity.

From 8th March, lessons will focus on PE, outdoor activities, re-establishing friendships, well-being as well as literacy, numeracy and other subjects across the curriculum.

In the event that children are absent due to self-isolation, teachers will post information about remote learning on the school website.

If you have any questions, please email admin@hague.towerhamlets.sch.uk.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Kind regards,

Sue Walsh
Acting Head of School

