



Stewart Headlam & Hague Schools' Federation

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Dear Parents

I am very pleased to confirm that Hague and Stewart Headlam Schools will be re-opening to all pupils on Monday 8th of March. We will have the soft start and finish that we had in the Autumn Term.

- School gates open at 8:45 – 9:00am Nursery collection 12:00 Finish at 3:25
- Please line up with masks and social distance measures 2m apart.
- Children will be handwashing or using hand sanitizer on arrival and during the school day.

In order to fully prepare and reopen maintaining Covid –safety arrangements for all pupils and staff each school needs an **INSET DAY on Friday 5th of March**. This will allow us to reorganise classrooms, resources and systems which have been set up for the lockdown Bubble Classes. **The schools will be closed to all pupils on Friday 5th March and there will be no Google Classroom face-to-face meetings for Home Learning.**

Please understand it is a very complex process preparing to restart and move from the blended home school learning and the school based bubble provision. Teachers and staff are currently juggling so many different roles. They need time for practical preparation as well as training on the new lateral flow tests for staff and the changes that have been made to risk assessments and Covid safe arrangements in order to keep everyone safe.

Next week beginning 1st March, the online learning for each school will be adapted by the class teachers to focus on preparation for all pupils returning to school. This means there may be fewer face to face Google Meet Sessions. The teachers will let you know the weekly plan.

In order to prepare children and families can

- Sort school uniform, PE Kit, trainers and school bag.
- Re start the routines for early to bed to get ready for breakfast, brushing teeth and being on time ready for school each day.
- Find books and resources which need to be brought back into school.

Thank you for all your support during these weeks of Lockdown. It is much appreciated

We really look forward to welcoming everyone back.

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