

## A Word from Mrs Blake, Headteacher

To all our lovely families,

We can't wait to see you on Monday! Please be reminded that we need to go back to staggered entry and exit points/times to ensure safety for our families. The details of this are below and the information has also been sent via email this week. We know that it may be a worrying time for some children and families so please see the last page of the newsletter for some key ideas that will help you to support your child/ren in making a positive return to High Street.

Please be reminded that children should be in uniform (aside from PE days) and late or non-attendance will be logged as usual. School meals will be on offer as always – copies of the menu can be found online and will be published on Facebook weekly.

If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch. See you on Monday!

*Best Wishes*

*Mrs Blake*

## Return to School

We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school next week. Letters have been emailed out with the arrangements for drop off and collection of children.

Year Group	Breakfast Club (come in through car gate into Hall)	Arrival at School	Lunch Times	Collection from School
Nursery	N/A	Morning Session - 8.45am at foot gate Afternoon Session - 12.15pm at foot gate	N/A	Morning Session - 11.45am at foot gate Afternoon session - 3.15pm at foot gate
Starfish R/Y1	8.15 in Main Hall	9am at the Car Gate	11.45-12.45	3pm at the Car Gate
Turtles Y3	8.15 in Main Hall	8.45am at the Car Gate	12.00-1.00	3.15pm at the Car Gate
Stingrays Y4	8.00 in Dining Hall	8.45am at the Side Gate	12.00-1.00	3.15pm at the Side Gate
Eels Y5/6	8.00 in Dining Hall	9.00am at the Side Gate	12.15-1.15	3.30pm at the Side Gate



# Home Learning Heroes

Well done to all those working super hard at home. Here are our home learning heroes for this week.

Keep up the hard work everyone!

## *Top Google Classroom Pupils:*

Rec/Yr 1 – Ruby for completing all her work; Rani for excellent number formation

Y3 – Milo again! Great home learning Milo – consistently completing his work

Y4 – Eron for his writing in English and Lucas M for his piece of work about his dad being his inspiration

Y5/6 – Ellie-Mae, April and Jacob for their high standard of work

## School Superstars

Jwad, Kaiden, Blake and Jason – Reception/Yr 1

Jwad for the improvement in his writing; Jason for his Quentin Blake illustration; Kaiden and Blake for the work on their autobiographies

Rosie and Evie – Y4

Rosie and Evie for their outstanding work on fractions

Quentin, Ruweda and Izzy – Y5/6

Izzy for her resilience and positive attitude; Ruweda for her improvement in handwriting and Quentin for his great work in English



# Preparing Your Child For the First Day Back in School

*As schools begin to open to more children, parents and children may well be feeling anxious. Here's some ideas of how best to prepare.*

## Be Calm.

Your child will take their lead from you and be reassured if you are steady and matter of fact.



## Be Curious.

These are strange times and their imagination may run away with them. Listen, and try not to dismiss or minimise their fears but validate how they are feeling – “It’s completely fine to feel like that at the moment” or ‘I can really understand why you would feel like that’



## Be Positive.

Remind them of all the ways they have learnt to keep themselves safe: washing their hands regularly, sneezing and coughing into their elbow, not hugging others and staying in their own space.



## Be Thankful.

Help your child think of things they are looking forward to: being with their friends, seeing their teacher, favourite activities but be mindful some of these may not be available for them



## Be Supportive

Younger children particularly may struggle with separation anxiety and may become tearful, clingy or act out. Reassure them that you will miss them too and think of them through out the day. It might be helpful to draw a little heart on their wrist and one on yours too. You can call it the hug button and when they find they are missing you they can press the heart and know that you will be doing the same at home. Sometimes having a little object to remind them of you through the day helps but please check this out with your school first.



## Be Prepared.

Support your child to be aware of changes that may have happened to their classroom environment since they were there last and rehearse any new routines that school may have shared. Rehearse and practice your ‘goodbye’ routine and create a ‘hello’ greeting for the end of the day for them to look forward to.



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## HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2020/2021

	September 20					October 20					November 20					December 20				
Monday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	25		3	10	17	24	31
Friday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	29		4	11	18	25	
	January 21					February 21					March 21					April 21				
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
	May 21					June 21					July 21					August 21				
Monday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
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Public Holiday

School Holiday

School Inset Day

