

16/10/2020

School Uniform

Dear parents and carers,

During lockdown, and part of the phased reopening to school, the school's governing body decided to allow children to come to school in their own clothes. The governing body of the school met earlier this week to consider the reinstating of the school uniform. It was decided that from the spring term the school will reintroduce uniforms, as they play a key part in moving towards the normality and routines that your child will have been previously familiar with.

Therefore from **Tuesday 5 January 2021**, we will expect all children to return to school in their full uniform.

Boys and girls wear:

- A white polo shirt
- School jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- White socks
- Black formal school shoes (no trainers)

In the summer, girls can wear a light summer dress.

In Year 5 & 6 pupils must wear a white shirt with a school tie. Ties can be bought on Parent Pay for £4.10 each, every Friday a member of staff will deliver the ties to the classrooms.

The only exception to this rule will be on the days that your child has P.E. They will be required to come to school in clothing that is suitable for P.E., ideally trainers, tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt and a hoodie or sweater, as your child may well be enjoying outdoor PE in the bracing weather associated with January and February.

Google Classroom

We hope that you and your child are getting into the habit of logging into Google Classroom. Over the next few weeks you should see additional resources appear in the form of two guises:


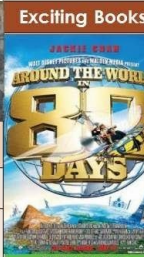
1. Knowledge Organisers
2. Supporting Materials

Knowledge Organisers:


Knowledge organisers are a summary of the key facts and essential knowledge that pupils need about a unit of work or a curriculum subject. All of the information presented is broken down into easily digestible chunks.

We would like parents and pupils to use these at home to learn some key pieces of information around the topics being studied. Pupils will review, revise and quiz themselves using their knowledge organisers. An example of a year group folder can be seen here:

Map Reading KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Exciting Books	
Ordnance Survey	An Ordnance Survey map is a detailed map produced by the British or Irish government map-making organization.		
symbol	Map symbols are used to represent real objects. Both shapes and colours can be used for symbols on maps.		
hemisphere	A hemisphere is formed by dividing the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres at the equator		
latitude	The lines extending around the Earth horizontally are called lines of latitude.		
longitude	The lines extending around the Earth vertically are called lines of longitude.		
time zones	Time zones give specific areas on the earth a time of day that is earlier or later than the neighbouring time zone.		
grid reference	Numberical grid references consist of an even number of digits. Eastings are written before Northings.		
aerial photograph	Aerial photography is the taking of photographs of the ground from an elevated/direct-down position.		
Greenwich meridian	The prime meridian is the imaginary line that divides Earth into two equal parts: the Eastern Hemisphere and the Western Hemisphere.		
tropics	The region of Earth's surface that is closest to the Equator is called the tropics.		

Sicky Knowledge about Map Reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Cartography is the study of maps and map making. Someone who makes maps is called a cartographer.□ There are two Norths: true north and magnetic north. True north is the direction of the geographic North Pole. Magnetic north is the direction the North end of a needle in a compass points□ Throughout Medieval times in Europe most maps of the world, known as Mappae Mundi, were expensive to create by hand, so were used by Royals and Nobles as displays of wealth rather than for practical purposes.□ The map that's familiar to most of us is the Mercator projection, but it's also, as you might expect, full of inaccuracies.□ North may be at the top of maps today, but that wasn't always the case. During the middle ages, most Western maps put east at the top instead.

OS Map Symbols


G Metcalfe posted a new assignment: Knowledge organisers for Autumn Term

Posted 28 Sep (Edited 8 Oct)

These knowledge organisers give information about our topics for Autumn Term

History Autumn 1- Stone Age to Iron Age
Science Autumn 1- Healthy Eating and the Human Body
Literacy Autumn 1- Gregory Cool and Hummingbird
RE Autumn 1- Special Symbols and Objects
Science Autumn 2- Light and Shadows
Geography Autumn 2- Map Skills
RE Autumn 2- How and Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?

0 Handed in 23 Assigned

Healthy Eating Knowledg... Image	Gregory Cool & Hummin... Word
Knowledge Mat.pptx PowerPoint	Special-Symbols-and-O... Word
Y3-Light-Knowledge-Or... PDF	Knowledge Organiser.jpg Image
Knowledge Organiser.do... Word	

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Supporting Materials:

This is a general resources folder and will contain useful sheets, displays and documents that can be printed out and used at home. These will be updated to support the introduction of new topics and learning. An example can be seen here:

J White posted a new material: Year 4 resources - Home learning essentials.

Posted 8 Oct

Here you will find firstly a digital copy of all the lovely resources we send home to help distance learning. We have added a few more helpful resources to aid Literacy and Numeracy too.

Verb-Word-Mat.pdf PDF	YEAR-4-GRAMMAR-FOR... Word
Writing-Help-Mat.pdf PDF	Reading Strategies KS1.p... PDF
Adverbs-Word-Mat.pdf PDF	phase 5 sound mat.pdf PDF
phase 3 sound mat.pdf PDF	Active Reading Strategy ... PDF
Common Exception Wor... Word	letter for parents detailin... Word
Adjective-Word-Mat.pdf PDF	ADSPICE BOOKMARK FI... PDF
200 HFW mate.pdf PDF	Active Reading Strategy ... PDF
100 HFW mate.pdf PDF	How to use column subtr... https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesi...

NB. Please note that these resources may look slightly different to pupils in the EYFS (Nursery and Reception).

Hot Lunches

The school's expansion of its hot meal service, dubbed 'DeliveRye' continues to be a success with pupils. We are expanding the hot meal options to include pasta pots, pizza with garlic bread, and we are pleased to introduce a Friday favourite: **fish and chips!**

The school kitchen is providing packed lunches for all pupils who are eligible for free school meals, this includes children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. They **must** be ordered in advance and via Parent Pay. We have had a number of children expecting lunch but their parents have not ordered a sandwich pack/hot meal option. **Please note that we are only allowing families to make menu choices three weeks in advance. This enables us to ensure that we can easily upload more hot menu choices, such as hot dogs and potato wedges.**

After School clubs

We have limited spaces in our after school clubs. Bike Ability has completely sold out and we cannot wait to see the amazing progress our children will make as the coaches teach them how to ride a bike without stabilisers. The booking window remains open so it's not too late to secure a place. However, should you change your mind refunds will only be given if the school is able to secure a replacement for your child's place.

We have made SPY CLUB available to Year 3 and Year 4, pupils will learn how to become the next 007.

Ryefield will continue to use the Sports Premium to subsidise the cost, ensuring that our extra curricular activities remain affordable to all.

The draft menu of clubs is as follows:

Monday:	Multiskills	Years 1 and 2	14.50-15.50
	Spy Club	Years 3 and 4	15:10-16:10
Tuesday:	Dance	Years 5 and 6	15:10 - 16:10
	Bike Ability	R and Y1	14:50-15:50 FULL
Wednesday:	MultiSports	years 3 and 4	14:50 - 15:50
Thursday:	Football	Years 5 and 6	15:10 - 16:10
Friday:	Gymnastics	Years 3,4,and 5	15:10 - 16:10

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Autumn / Winter is here...

If your child has asthma and uses a preventative inhaler (Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** as we are heading towards the most challenging season for asthmatics.



The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team.

Term Dates

Autumn term 2020

INSET: Wednesday 2 September (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Term starts: Thursday 3 September

Half term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING: 17 + 18 November

INSET: Thursday and Friday 26 + 27 November (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

End of term: Friday 18 December

Spring term 2021

INSET: Monday 4 January (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Term starts: Tuesday 5 January SCHOOL UNIFORM REINTRODUCED

Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February

Term ends: Wednesday 31 March



Summer term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19 April

Half term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June

INSET: FRIDAY 2 July (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Term ends: Wednesday 21 July

Staff Prep Days: Thursday and Friday 22 + 23 July (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

